

# U.S. Drought Monitor

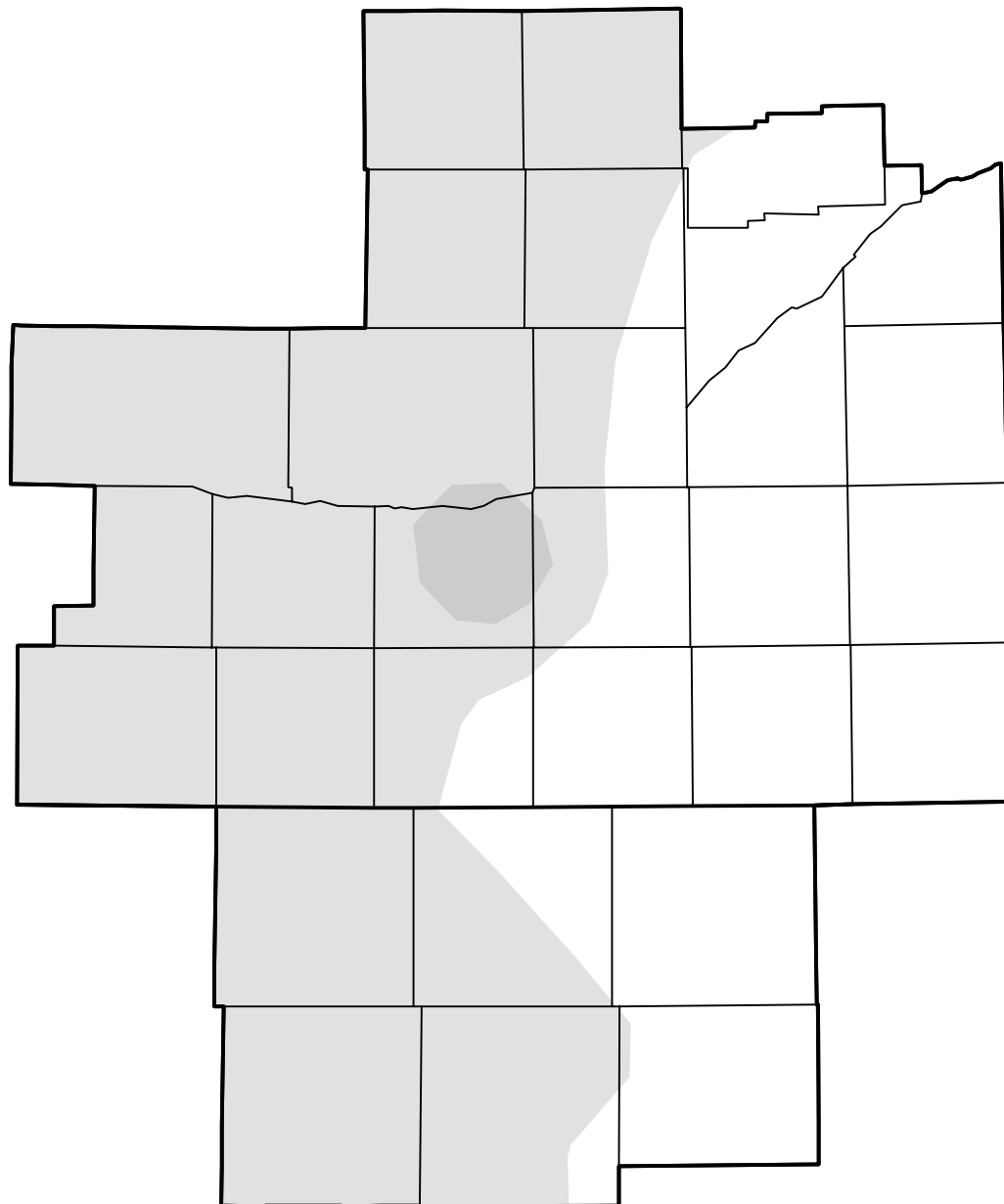
## Hastings, NE WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.16	56.84	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	43.16	56.84	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	39.82	60.18	16.00	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.32	59.68	16.00	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	76.91	23.09	5.87	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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