

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

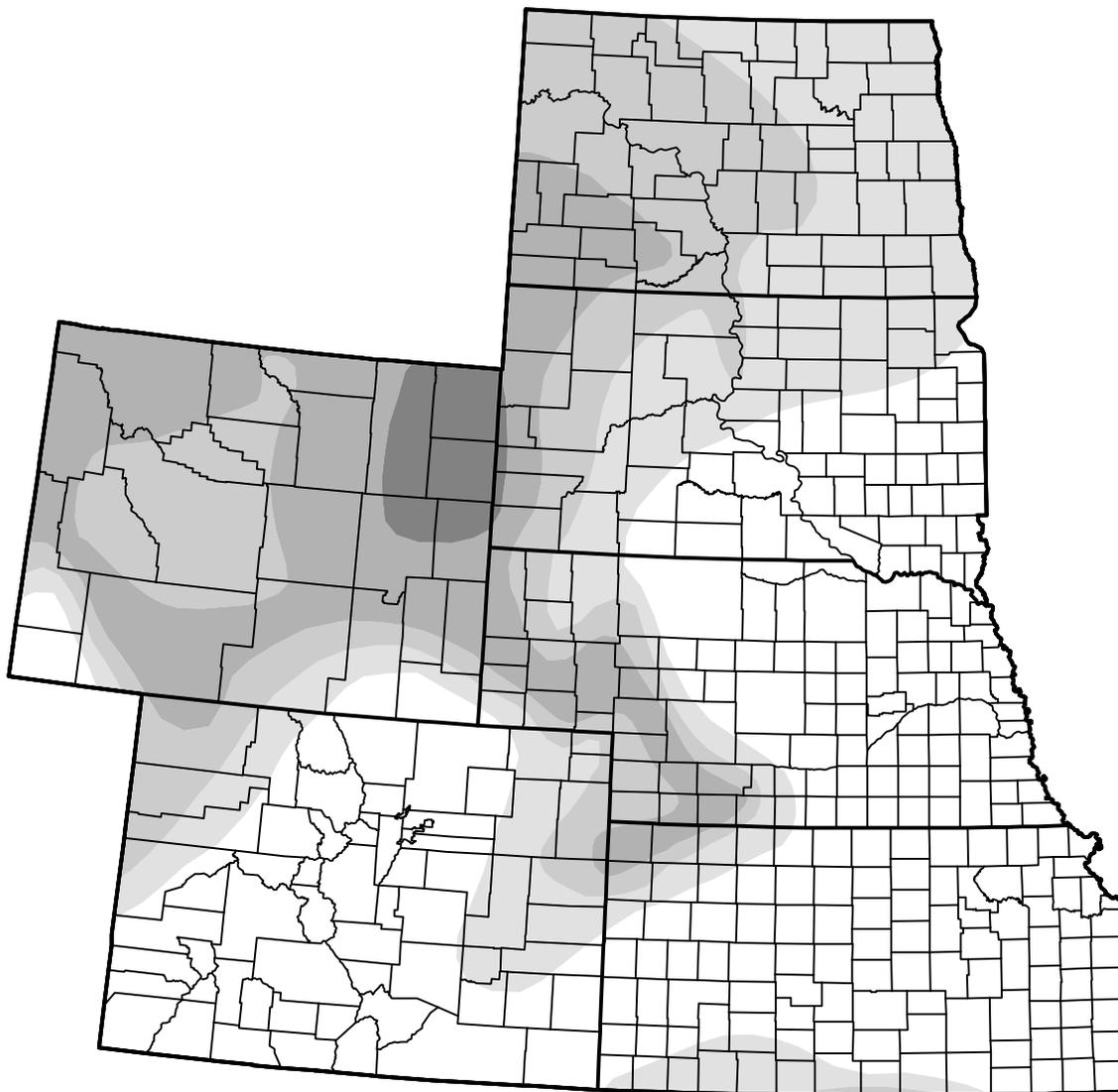
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.87	19.44	18.05	15.34	2.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2005</i>	31.34	28.46	17.19	18.13	4.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	30.16	24.28	17.73	18.22	6.91	2.71
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2004</i>	16.19	13.23	21.92	27.44	21.13	0.09



**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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