

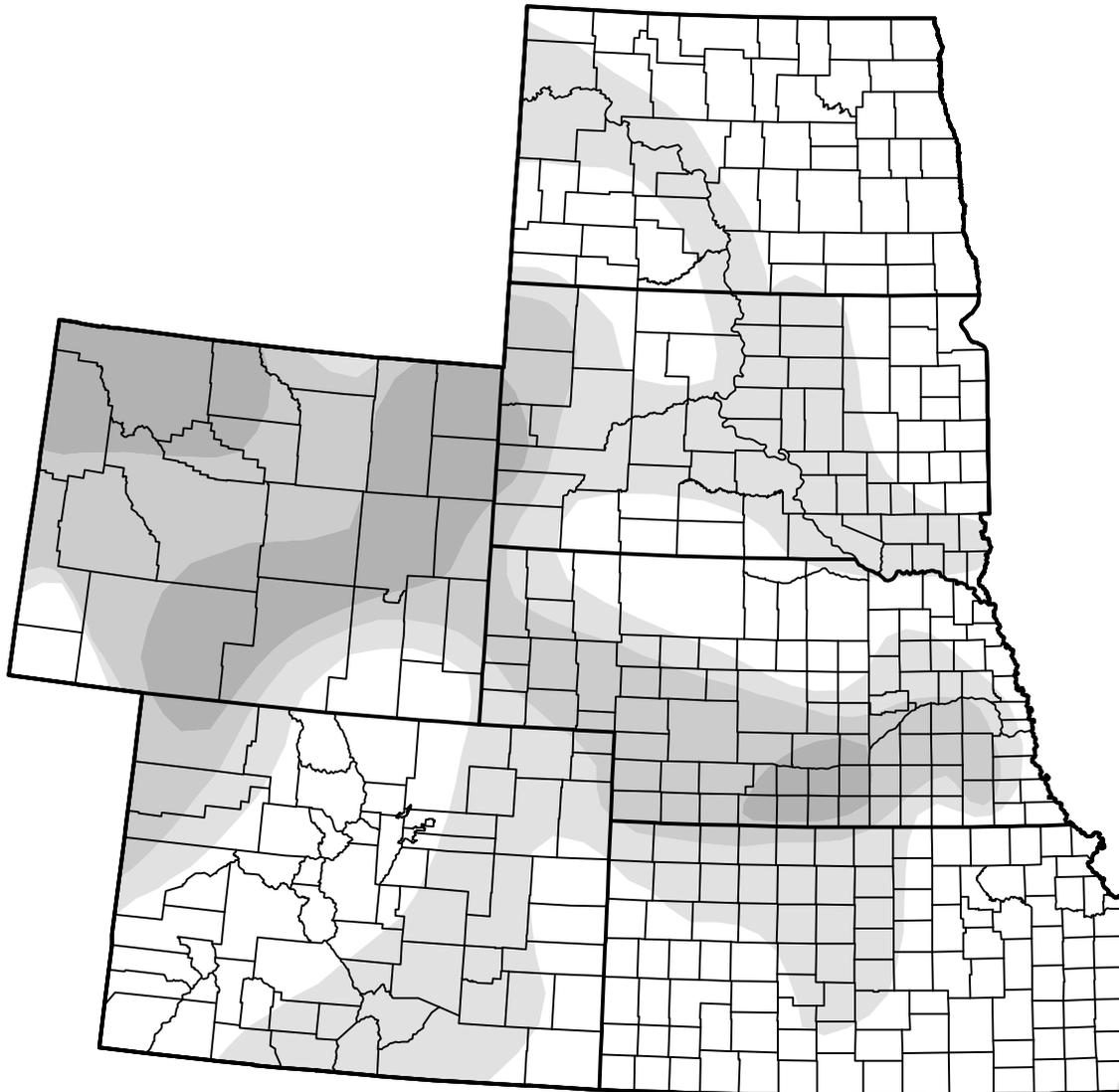
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 16, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.92	28.30	16.49	10.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	31.22	38.85	16.81	13.11	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	44.87	19.44	18.05	15.34	2.30	0.00
<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>08-17-2004</i>	25.44	17.08	21.93	20.23	13.81	1.51



***Intensity:***



*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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