

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 27, 2005**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.32 | 26.40 | 19.50 | 6.78  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2005</i>              | 47.00 | 26.21 | 18.75 | 8.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2005</i>           | 58.05 | 16.55 | 14.43 | 10.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 21.35 | 20.60 | 19.26 | 5.27 | 1.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 36.53 | 12.89 | 20.85 | 20.33 | 7.87 | 1.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>           | 36.53 | 12.89 | 20.85 | 20.33 | 7.87 | 1.54 |

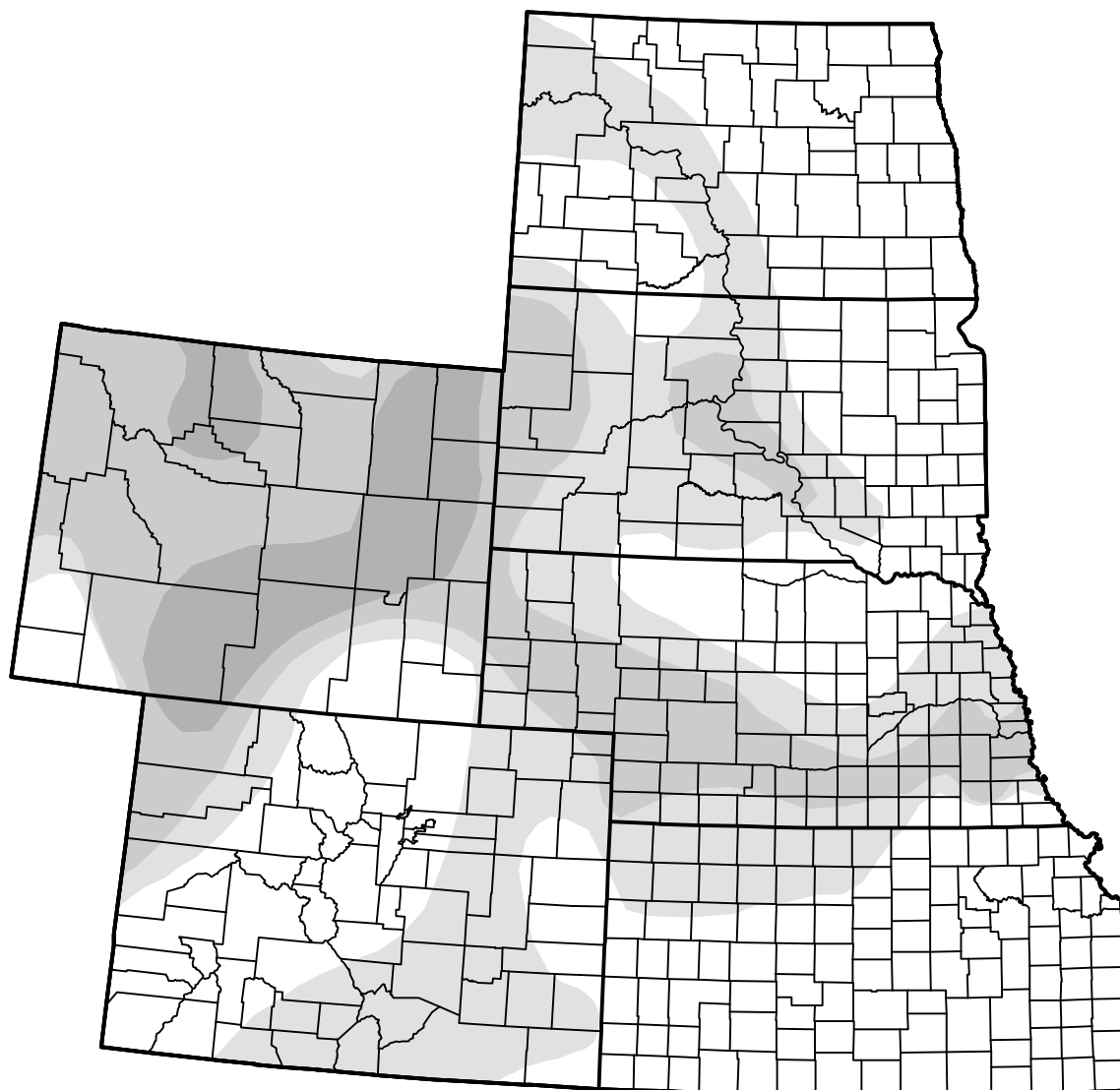
### Intensity:

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