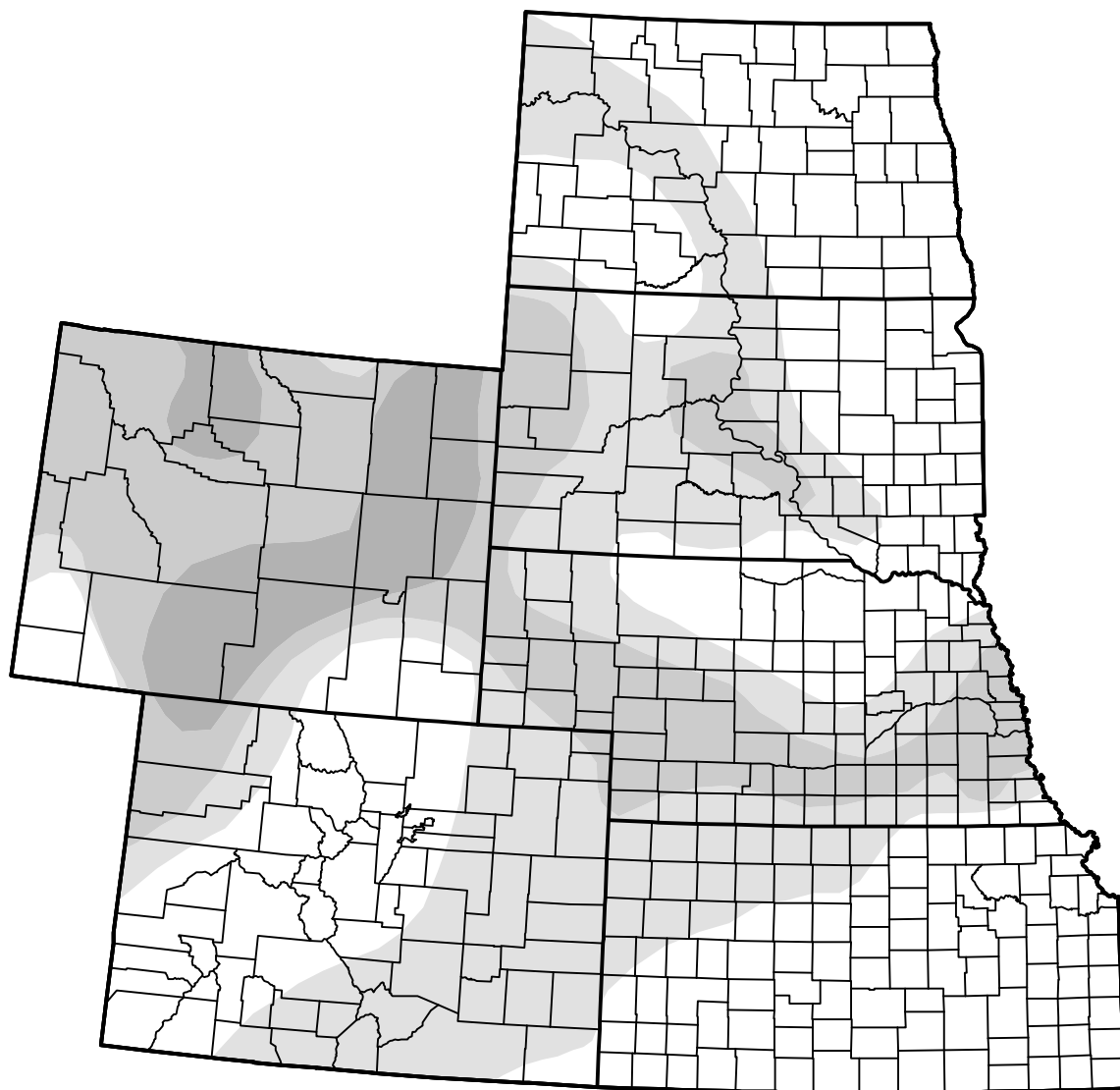


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.20	28.29	19.73	6.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	59.78	16.37	12.88	10.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	30.48	19.35	21.83	20.61	6.20	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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