

# U.S. Drought Monitor

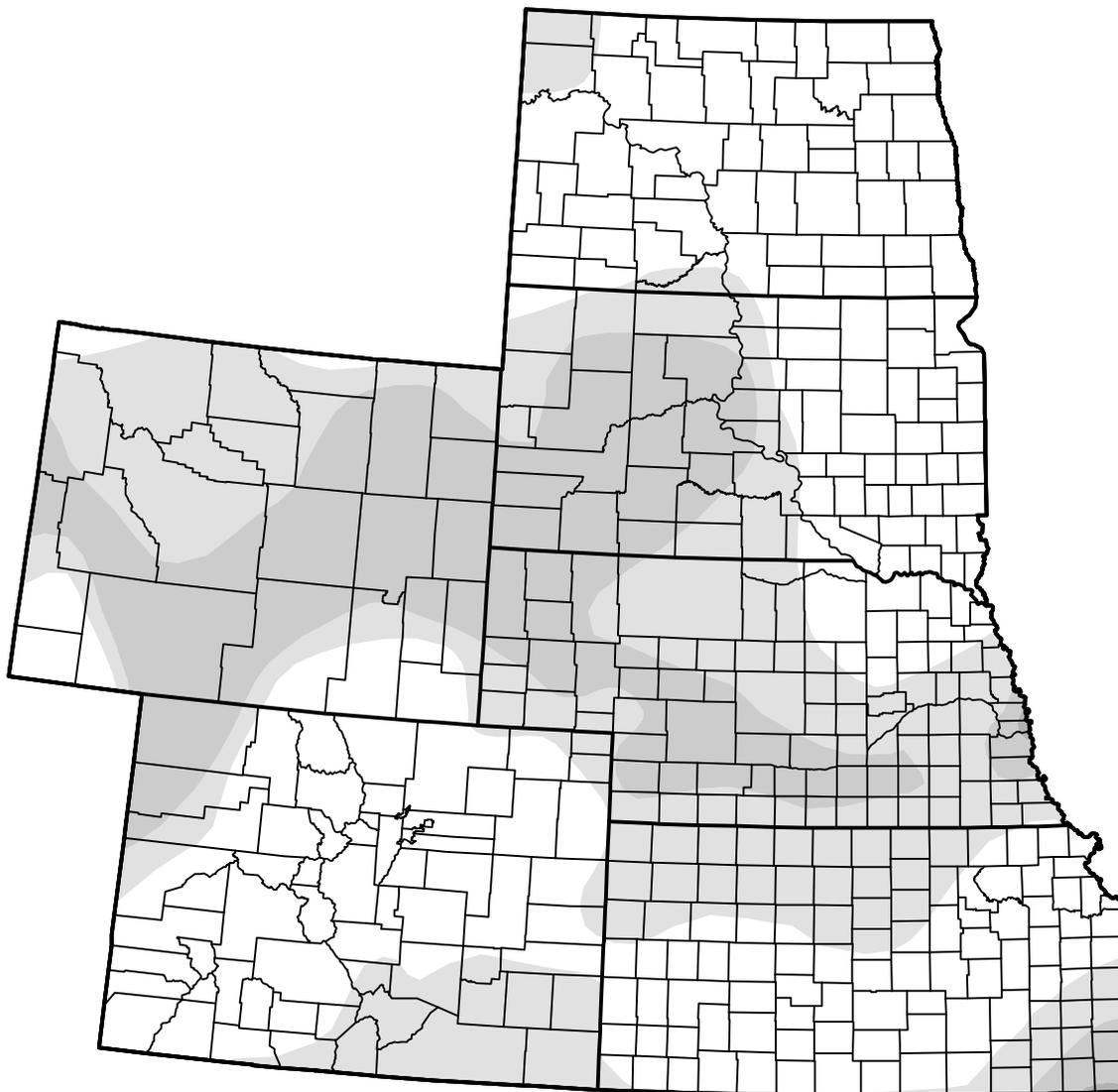
## High Plains

**December 20, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.51	30.13	21.29	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	49.29	29.75	20.93	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2005</i>	47.00	26.21	18.75	8.04	0.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	26.40	19.50	6.78	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	32.58	20.81	21.28	19.11	4.74	1.49



***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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