

U.S. Drought Monitor

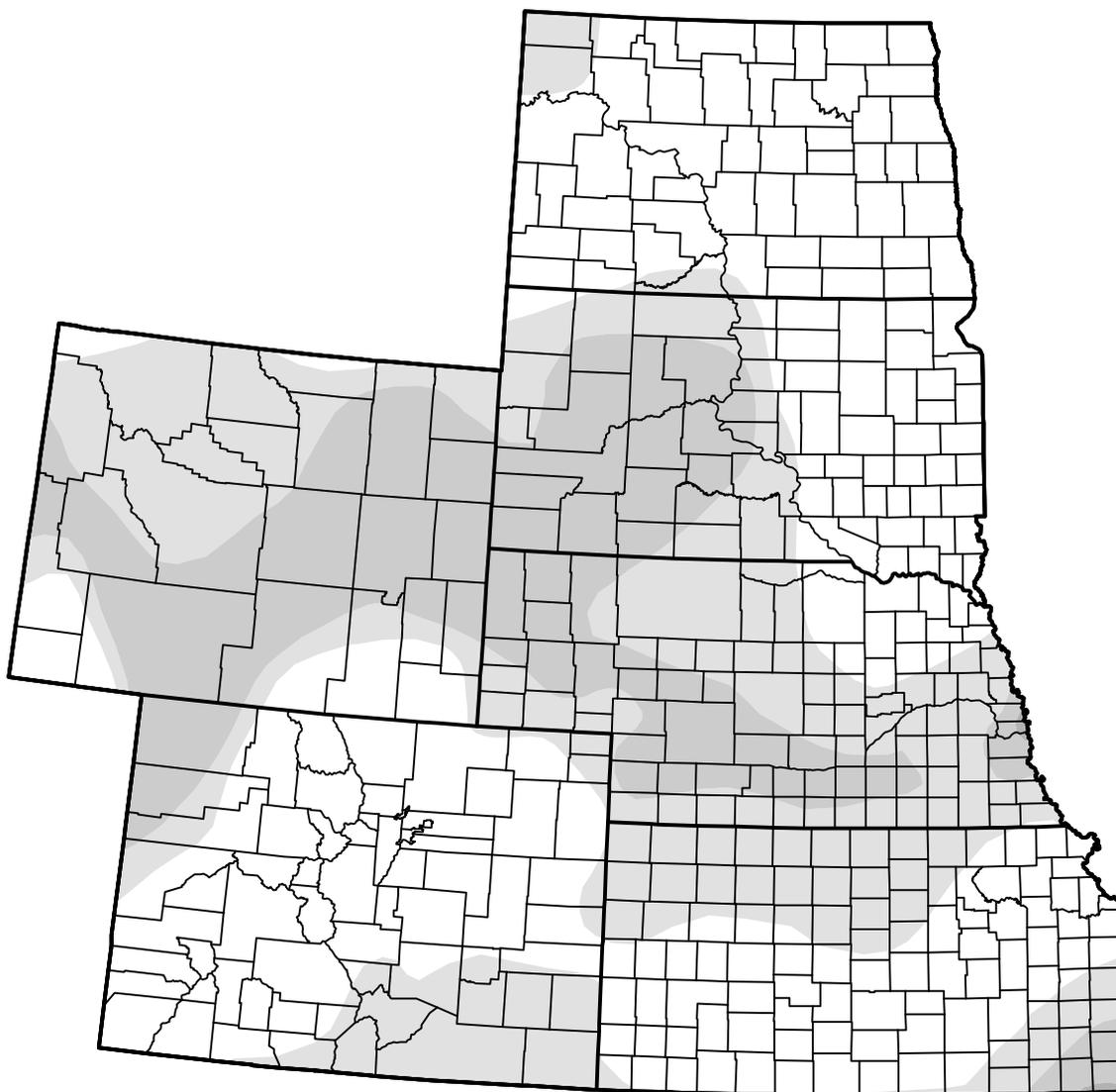
High Plains

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

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.51	51.49	21.36	0.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	49.29	50.71	20.96	0.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	47.00	53.00	26.79	8.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	32.58	67.42	46.62	25.34	6.23	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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