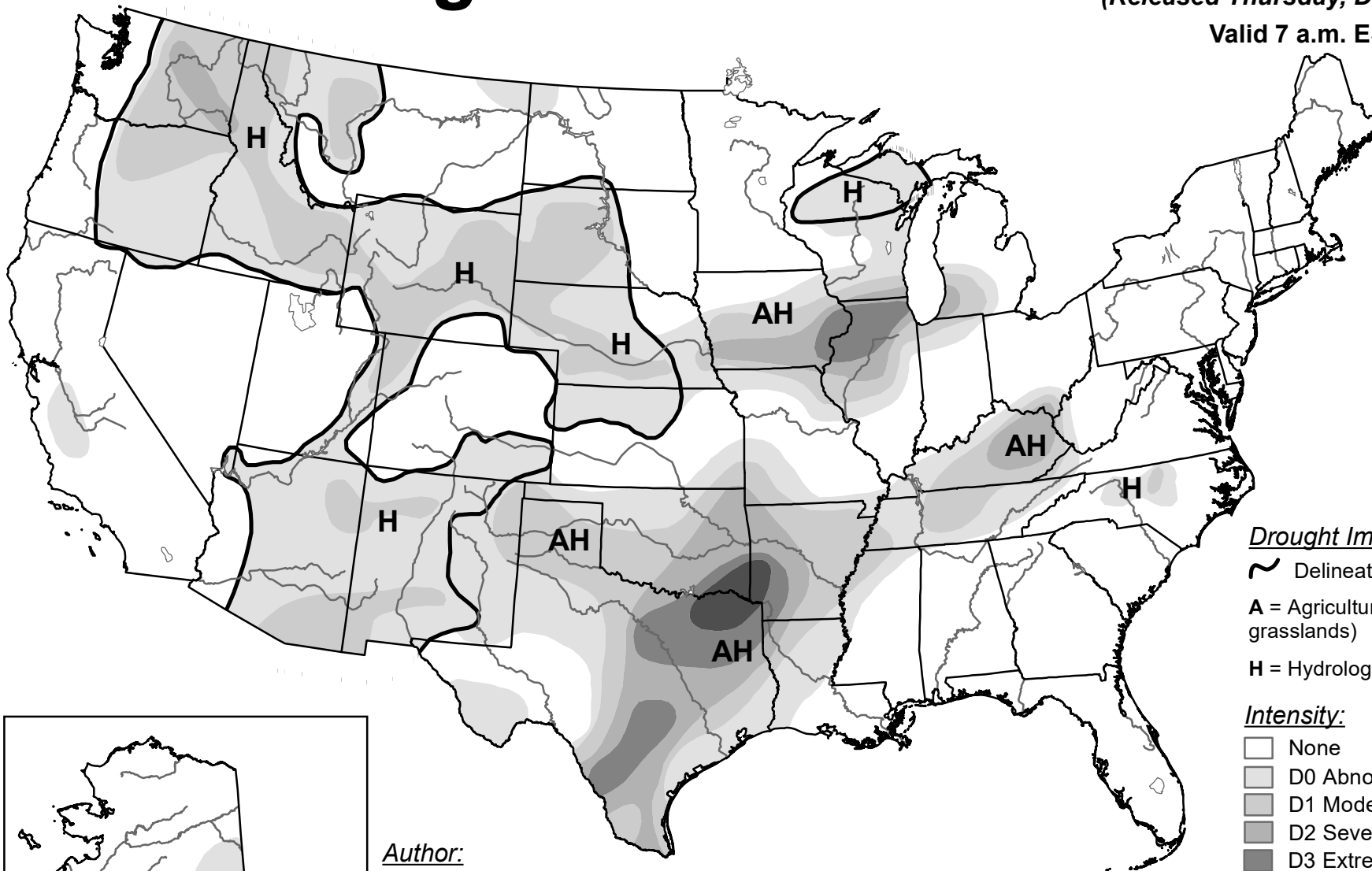


# U.S. Drought Monitor

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## Drought Impact Types:

~ Delineates dominant impacts

**A** = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)

**H** = Hydrological (water)

## Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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