

U.S. Drought Monitor

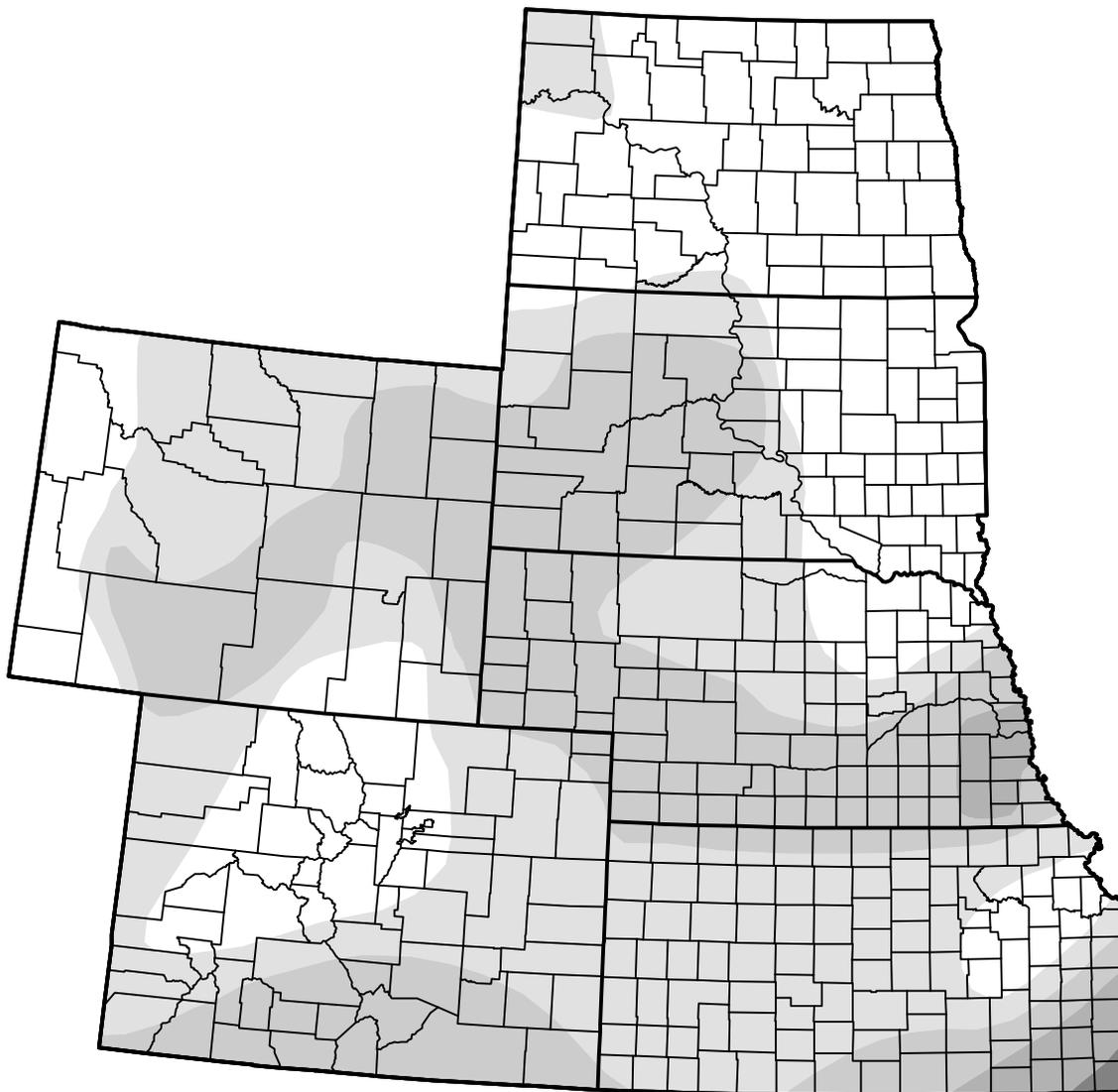
High Plains

February 21, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.69	67.31	31.50	2.05	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	32.17	67.83	32.09	2.04	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	47.10	52.90	21.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	53.15	20.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
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>02-22-2005</i>	29.68	70.32	45.56	27.84	9.61	2.71



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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