

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

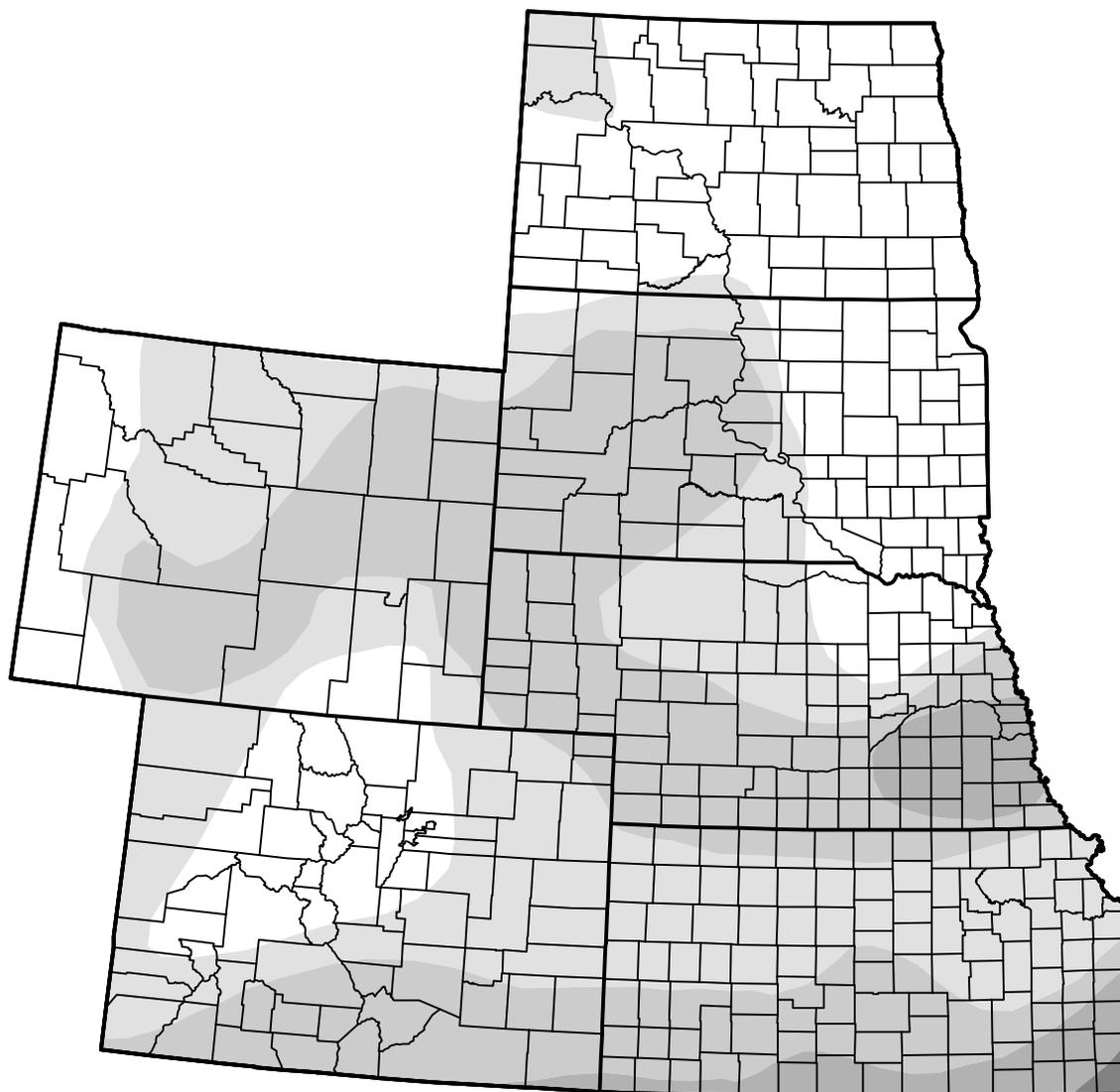
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 31.33 | 32.11 | 32.09 | 4.31 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i> | 31.20 | 34.28 | 31.37 | 2.99 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i> | 50.16 | 28.31 | 21.49 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 46.85 | 32.67 | 20.28 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 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>03-08-2005</i> | 28.88 | 25.57 | 16.28 | 19.24 | 5.75 | 4.27 |



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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