

# U.S. Drought Monitor

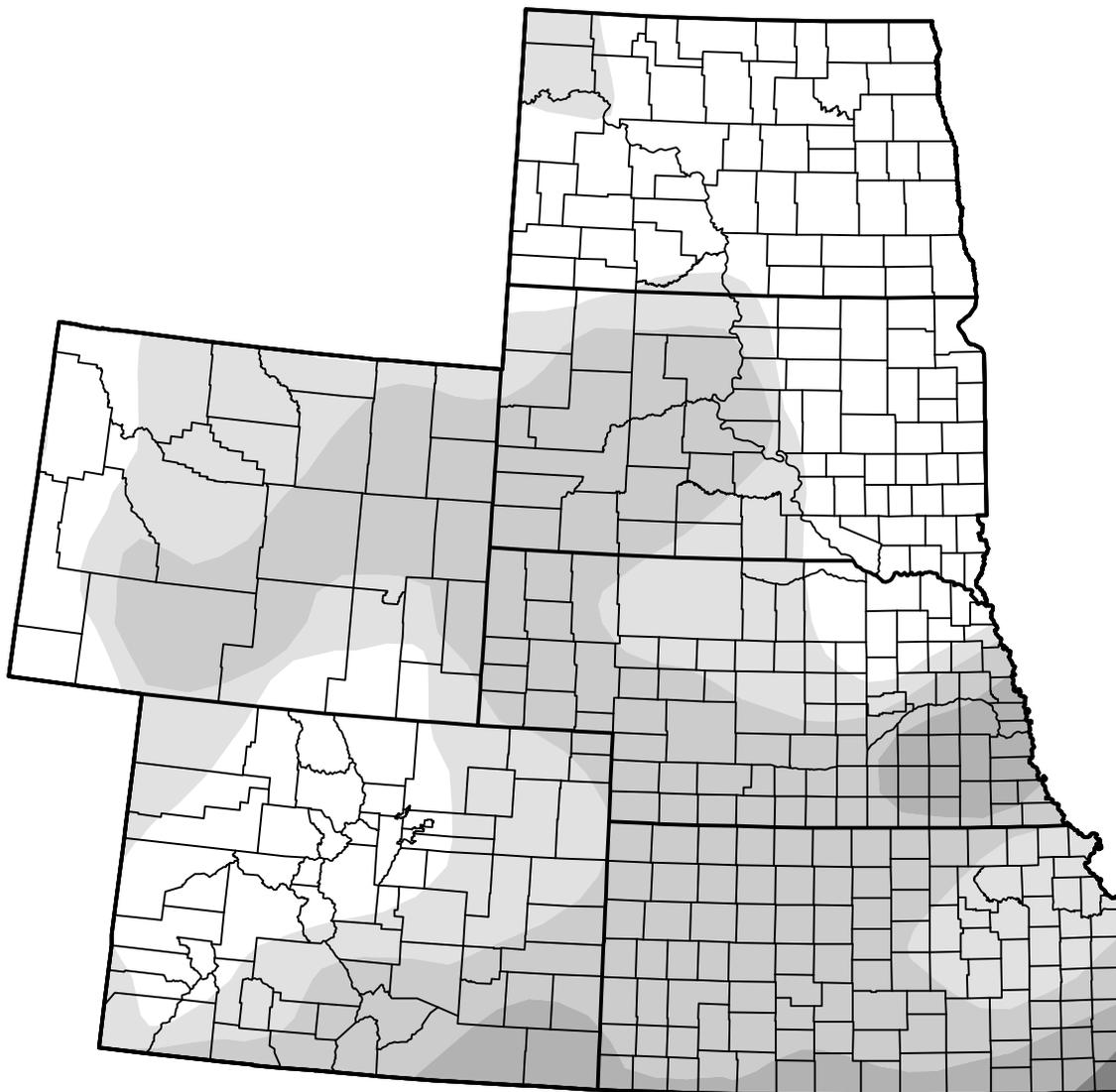
## High Plains

**March 14, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.27	25.05	36.16	5.36	0.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2006</i>	31.33	32.11	32.09	4.31	0.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2005</i>	49.29	29.75	20.93	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	32.67	20.28	0.20	0.00	0.00
<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>03-15-2005</i>	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.20	5.80	4.27



***Intensity:***



*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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