

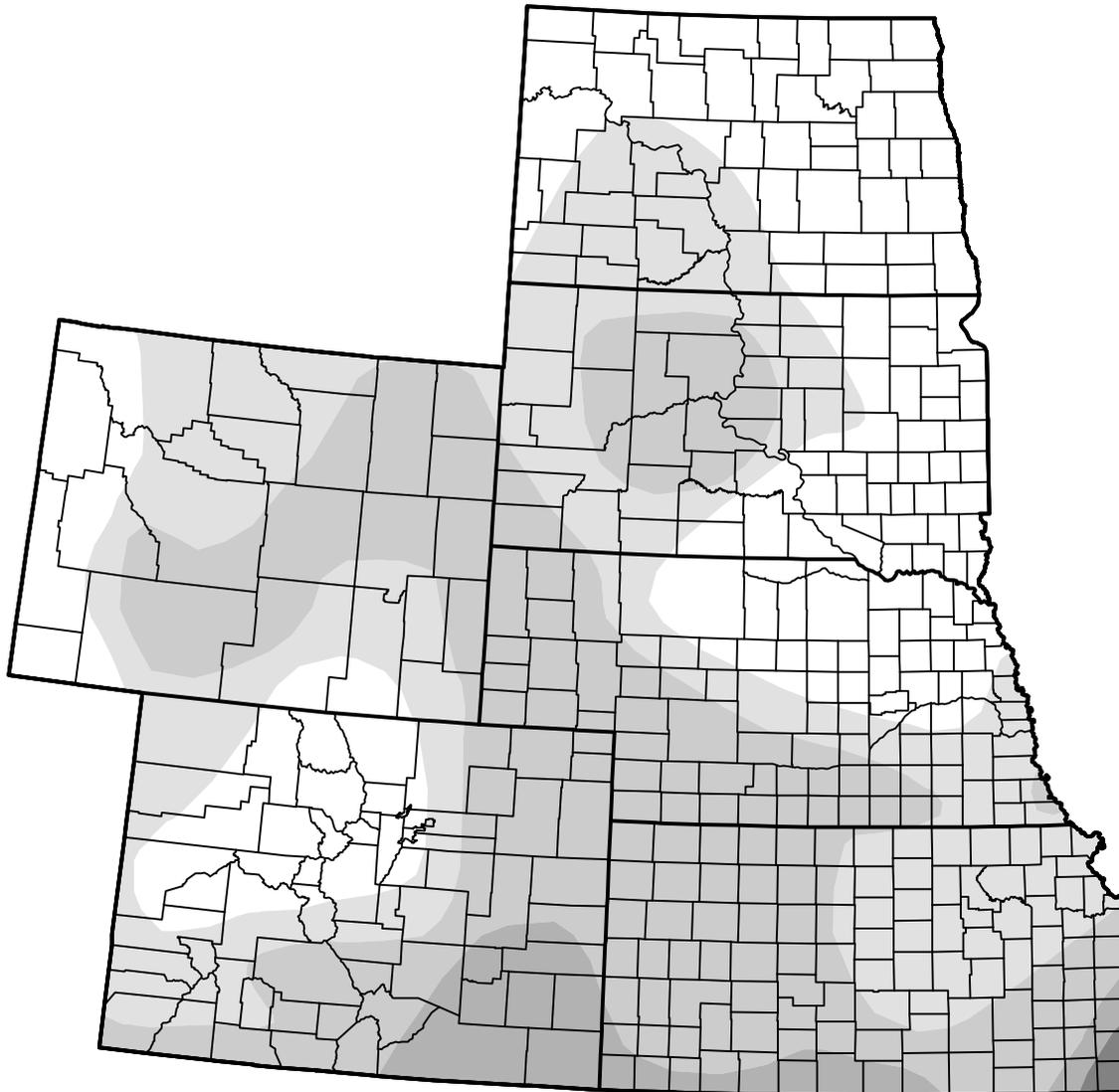
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 18, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 20, 2006)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.04	29.71	34.21	4.77	0.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-11-2006</i>	31.65	30.41	34.94	2.85	0.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-17-2006</i>	43.81	30.00	25.94	0.25	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>04-19-2005</i>	39.32	20.51	14.21	16.25	4.58	5.13



### 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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