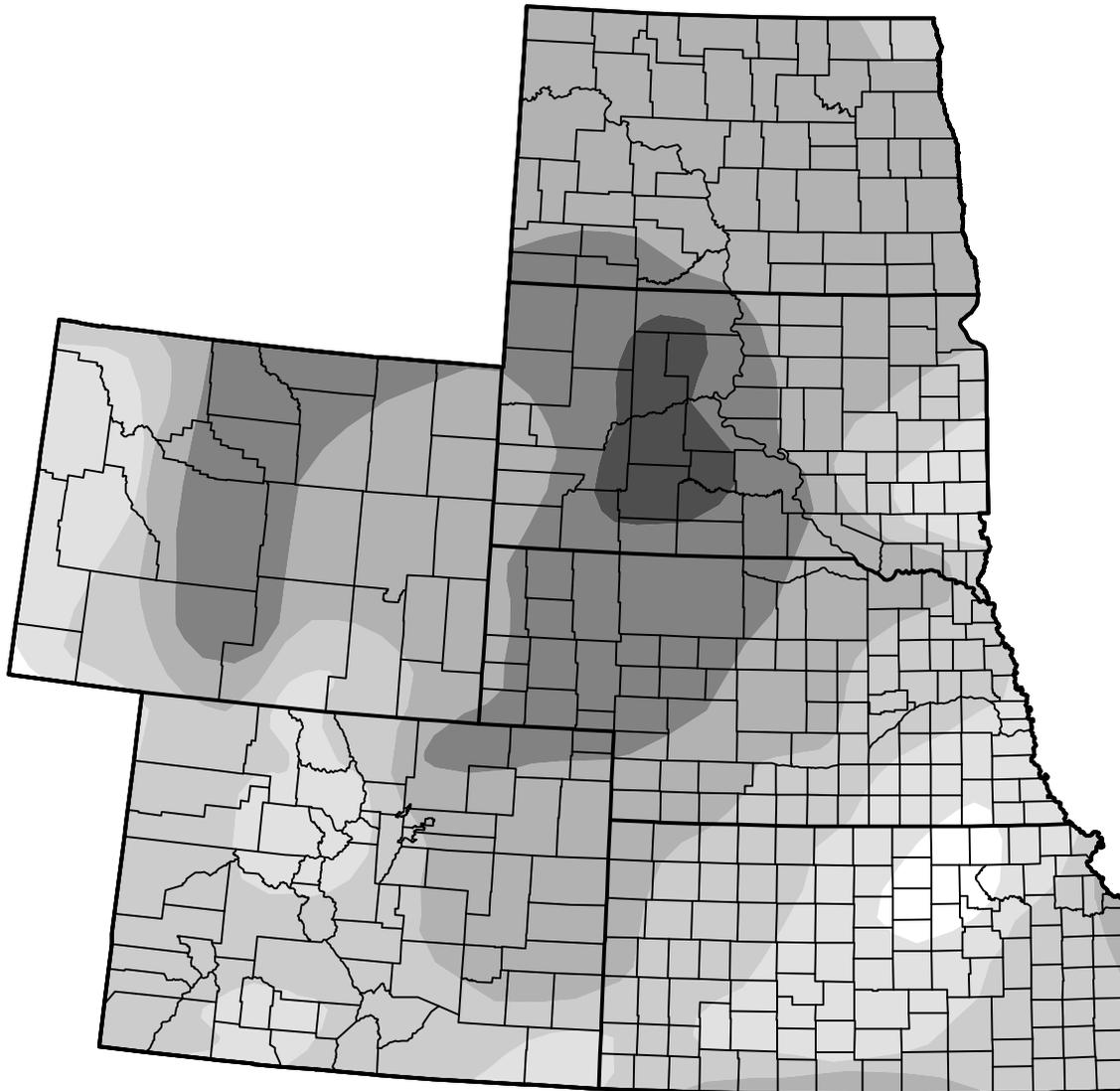


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.39	15.33	27.05	36.43	17.42	2.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	0.04	11.67	29.86	35.55	18.79	4.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	29.74	29.86	24.66	14.22	1.53	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>08-23-2005</i>	49.28	25.41	16.84	8.47	0.00	0.00

***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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