

# U.S. Drought Monitor

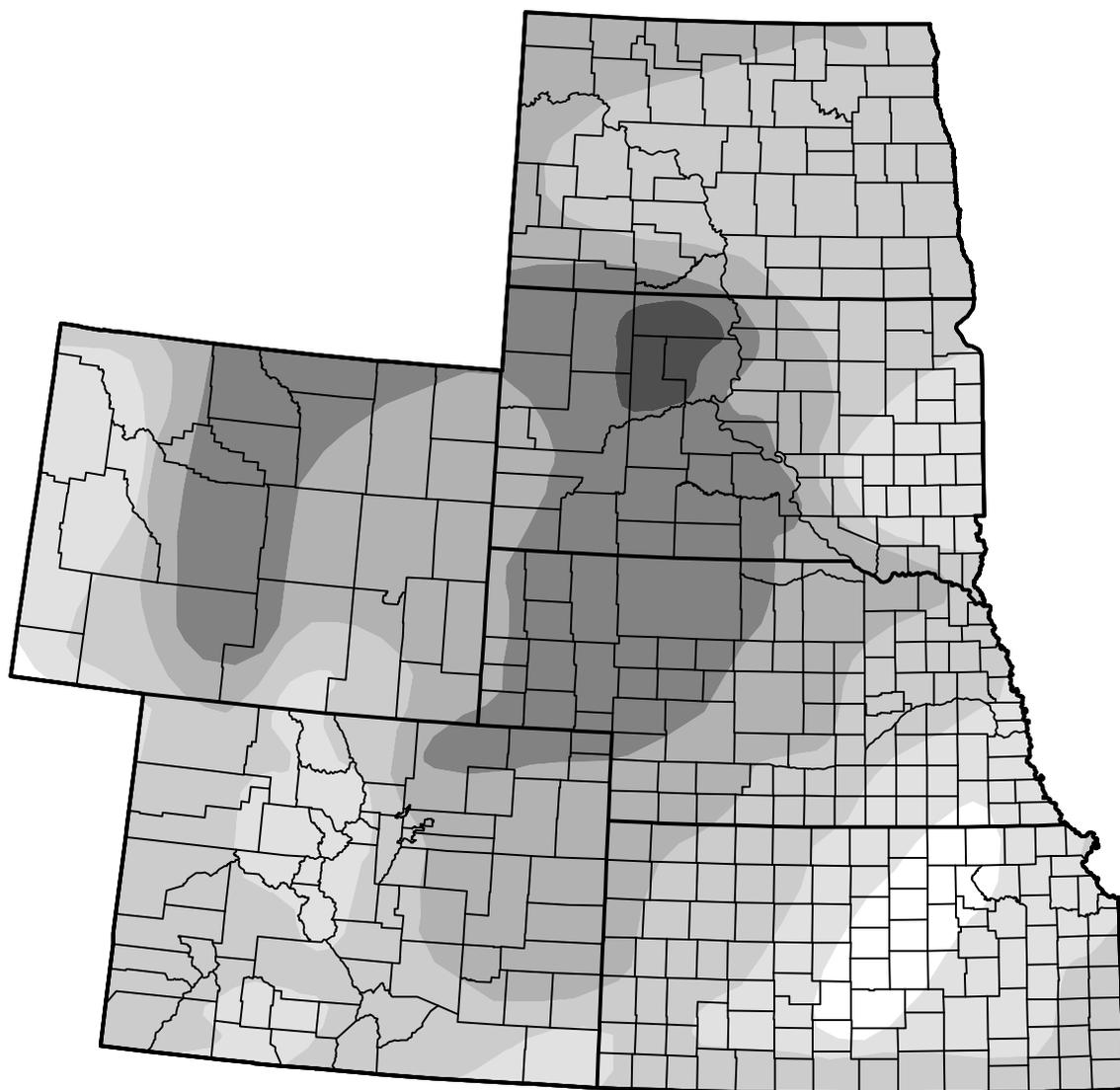
## High Plains

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.76	97.24	79.28	44.40	18.86	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	1.39	98.61	83.28	56.23	19.80	2.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2006</i>	21.61	78.39	43.35	20.61	2.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	53.15	20.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	49.25	50.75	24.82	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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