

# U.S. Drought Monitor

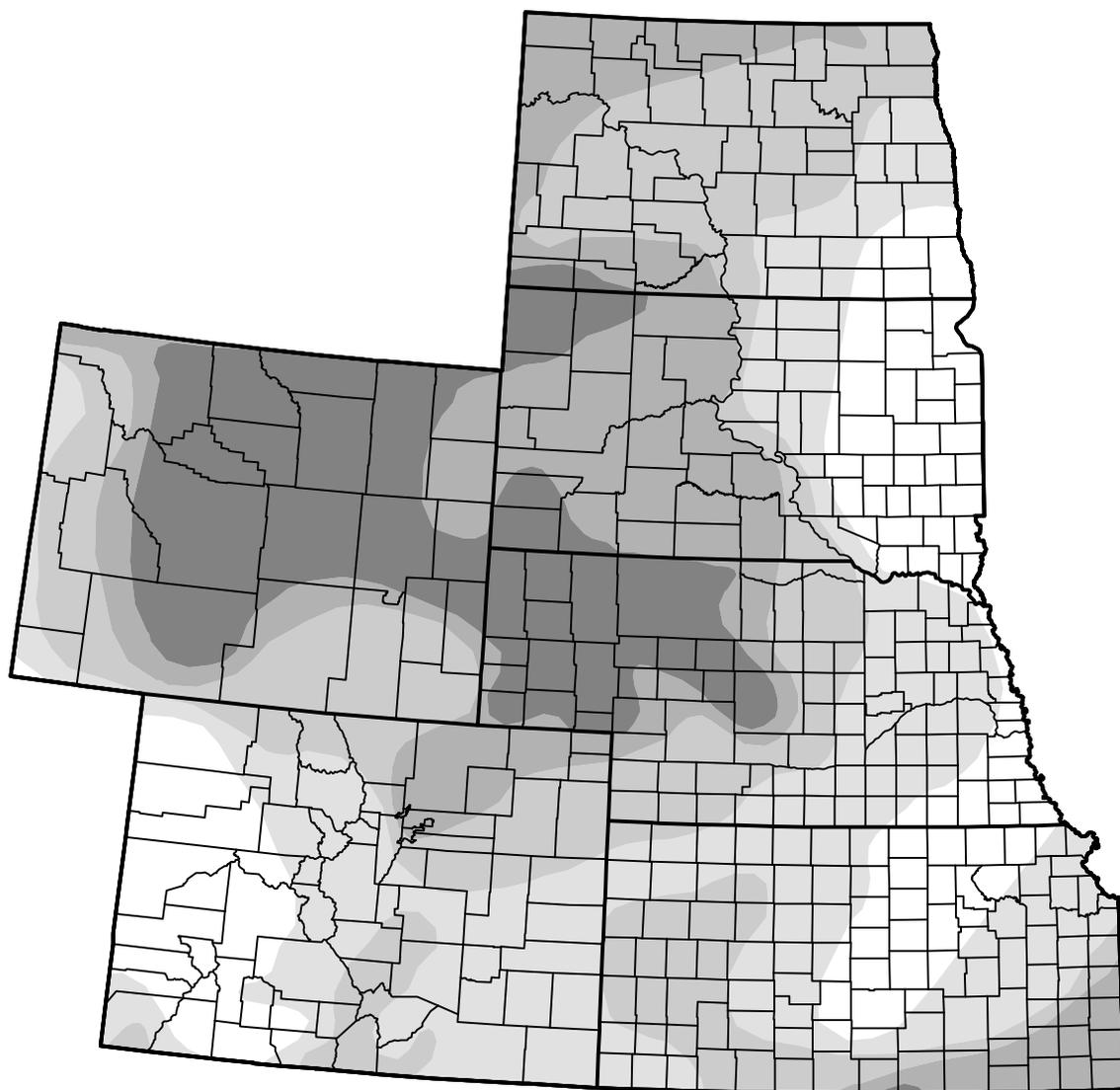
## High Plains

**October 17, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006)*

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.61	24.91	24.63	18.56	16.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	15.61	24.91	24.63	18.14	16.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	1.96	12.09	43.78	31.88	8.16	2.14
<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>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	30.29	27.42	16.66	16.02	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	51.21	28.24	20.54	0.00	0.00	0.00



***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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