

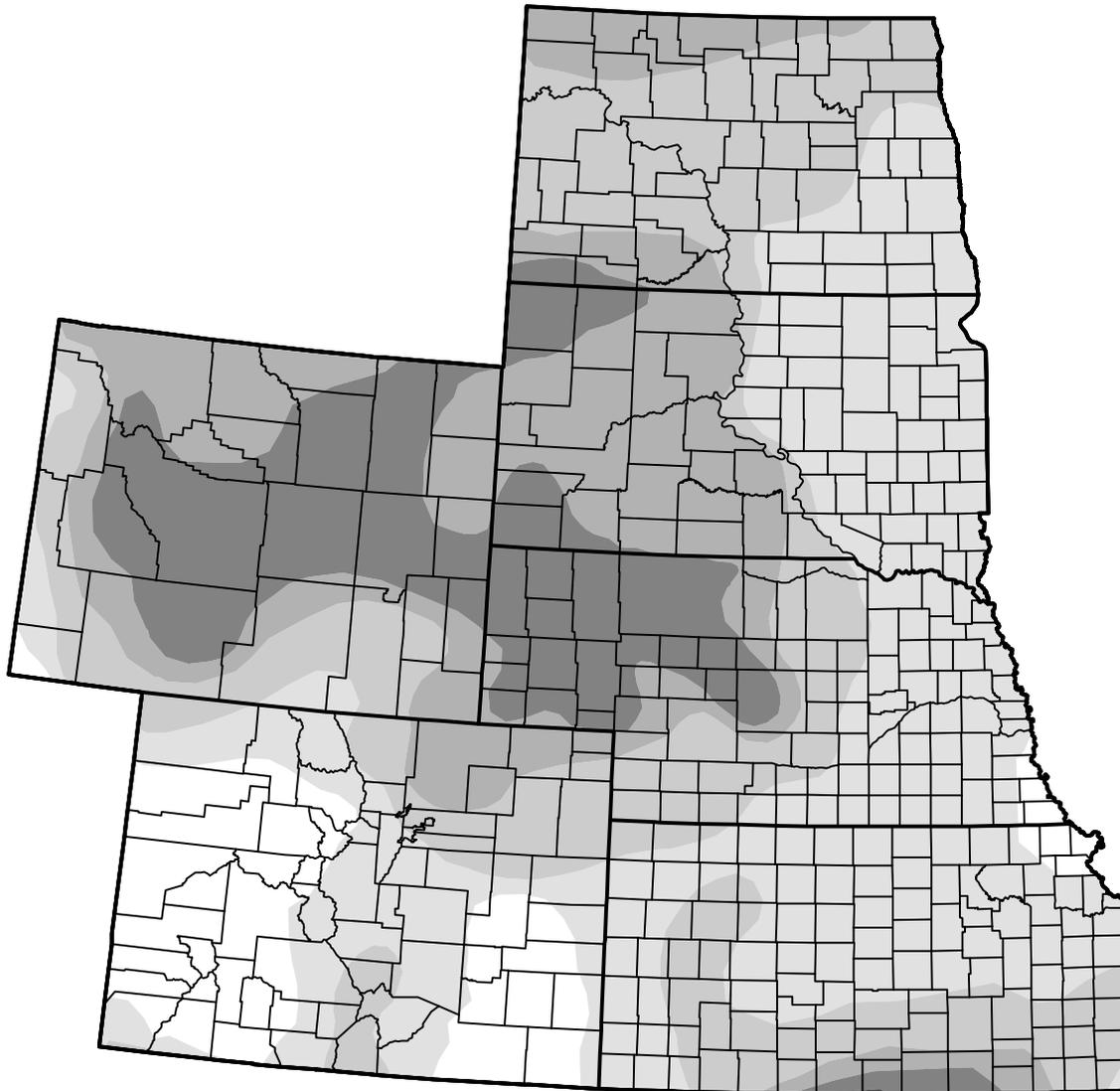
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 5, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 9.62 | 31.90 | 24.06 | 19.20 | 15.21 | 0.02 |
| Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i> | 12.23 | 31.60 | 21.96 | 17.36 | 16.73 | 0.13 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i> | 5.00 | 17.59 | 33.57 | 23.15 | 20.68 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 46.85 | 32.67 | 20.28 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i> | 9.61 | 30.29 | 27.42 | 16.66 | 16.02 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i> | 50.16 | 28.31 | 21.49 | 0.03 | 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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