

U.S. Drought Monitor

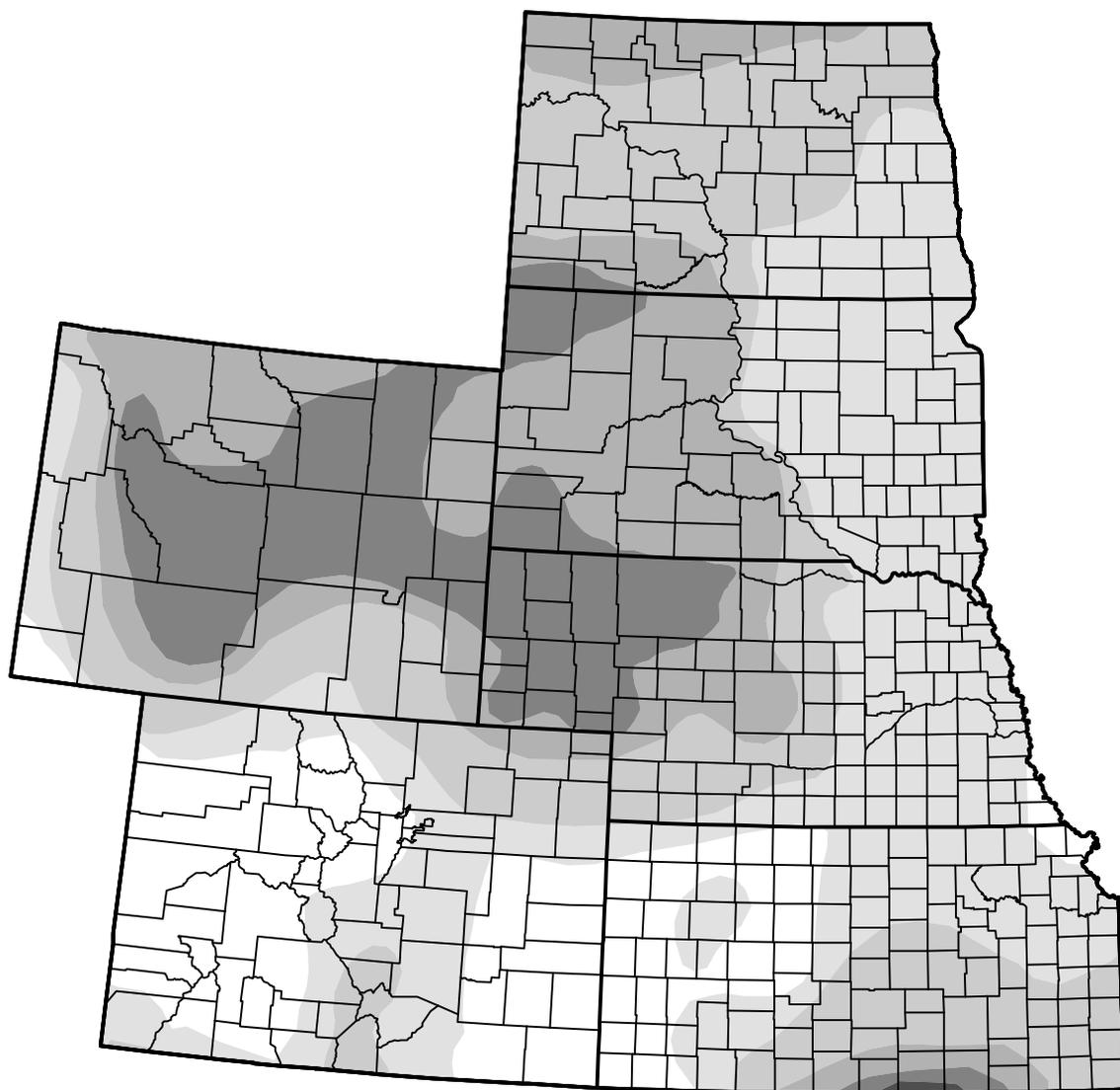
High Plains

December 26, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.98	28.89	22.49	18.55	13.98	0.10
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	10.18	30.49	25.11	19.15	14.83	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	9.61	30.29	27.42	16.66	16.02	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>12-27-2005</i>	48.51	30.13	21.29	0.07	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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