

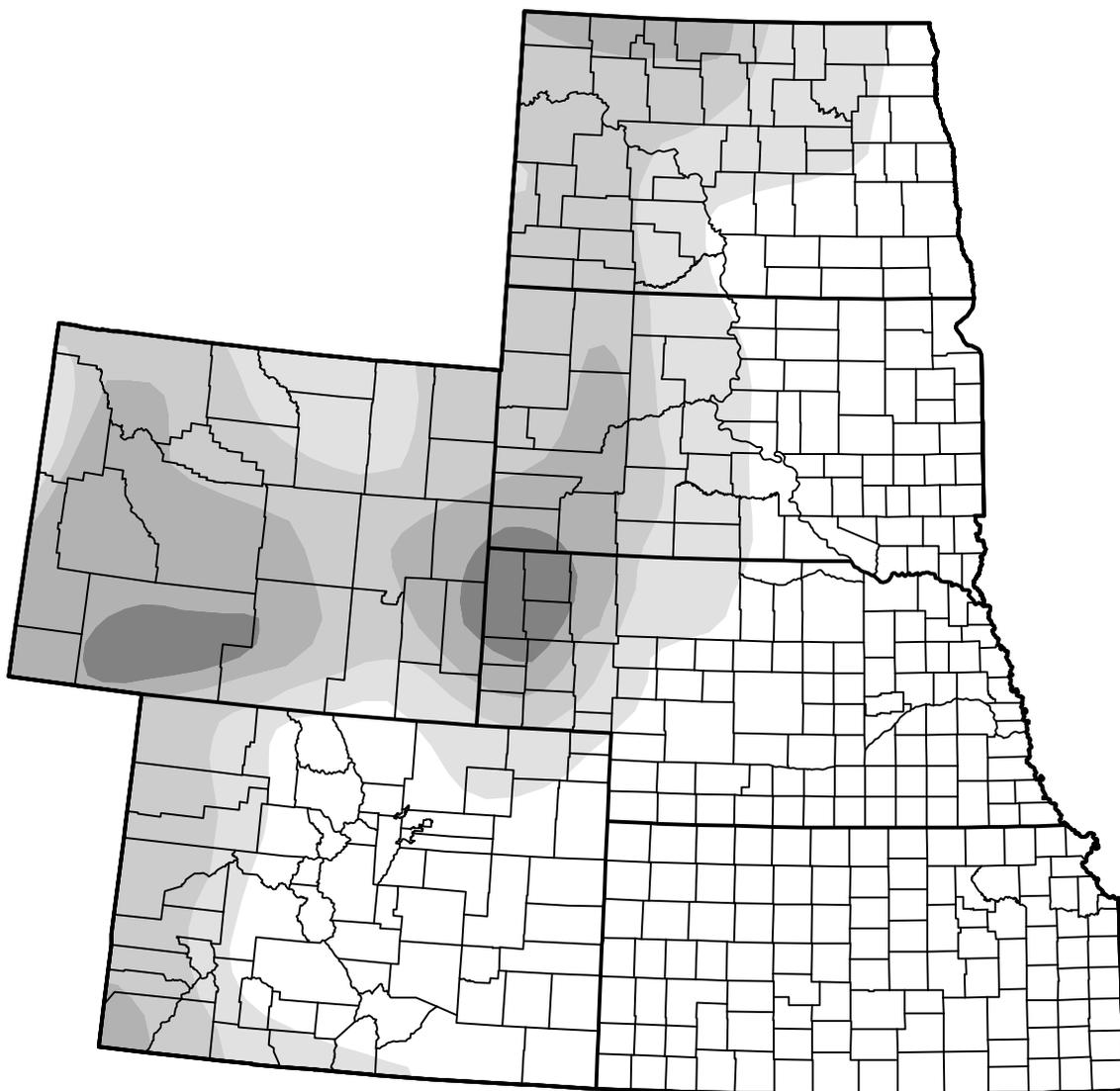
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**May 1, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 3, 2007)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.25 | 15.16 | 18.63 | 11.31 | 2.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-24-2007</i>              | 50.89 | 14.82 | 19.21 | 11.74 | 3.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-30-2007</i>           | 31.11 | 15.47 | 19.57 | 17.06 | 16.77 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 26.91 | 18.73 | 22.34 | 17.75 | 14.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 9.61  | 30.29 | 27.42 | 16.66 | 16.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-02-2006</i>           | 33.14 | 28.75 | 28.67 | 9.20  | 0.23  | 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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