

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

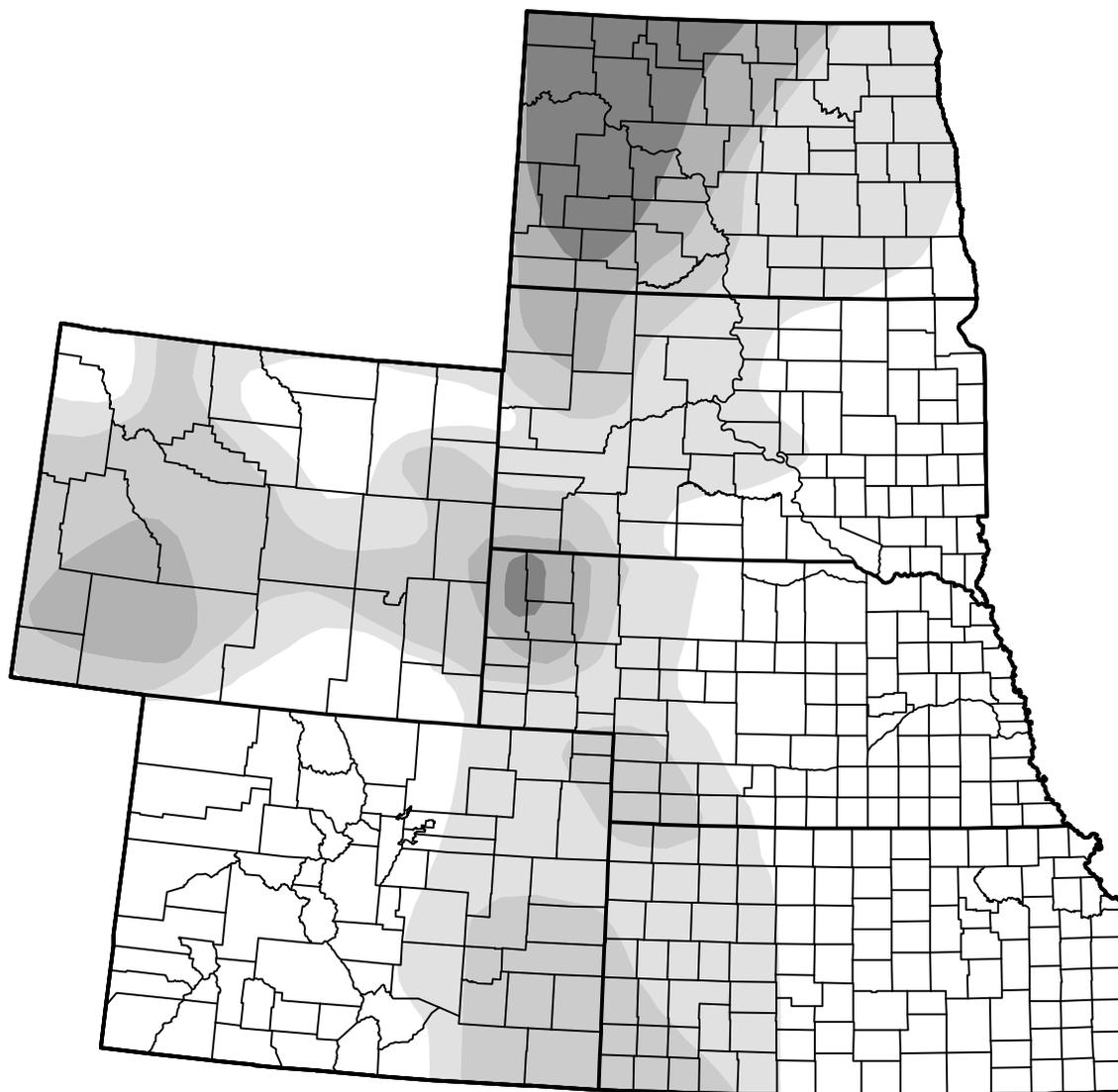
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.11 | 53.89 | 28.54 | 11.11 | 4.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2008</i>              | 44.51 | 55.49 | 34.22 | 12.44 | 4.35  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>           | 40.12 | 59.88 | 29.45 | 14.62 | 0.59  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 46.84 | 53.16 | 29.45 | 11.81 | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 55.81 | 44.19 | 21.78 | 10.26 | 1.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2007</i>           | 59.22 | 40.78 | 27.05 | 11.20 | 1.23  | 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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