

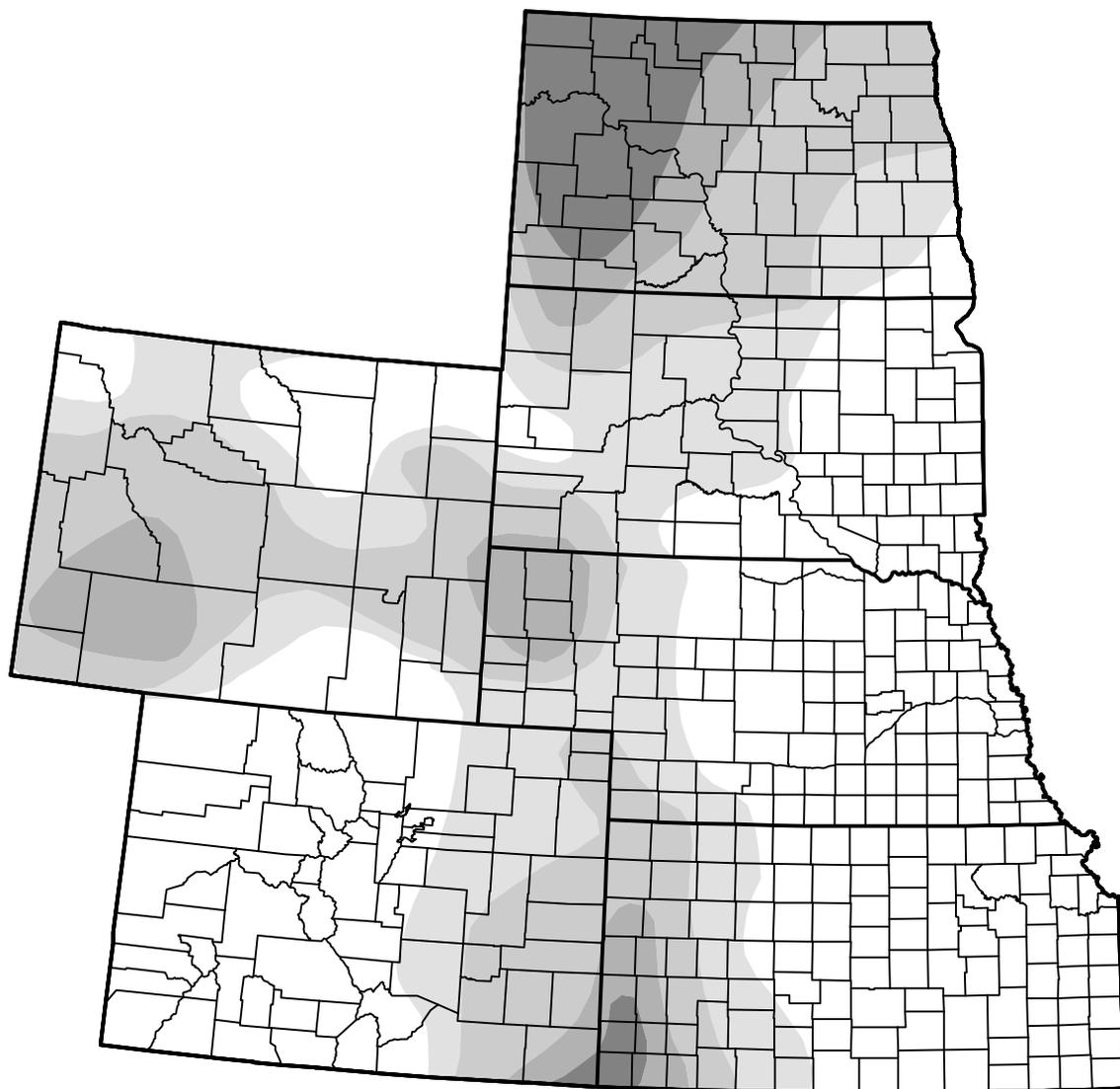
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

May 20, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.76	53.24	33.20	12.46	4.61	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	47.74	52.26	26.90	10.87	4.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	40.21	59.79	28.89	14.57	0.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	59.22	40.78	24.66	10.40	1.71	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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