

U.S. Drought Monitor

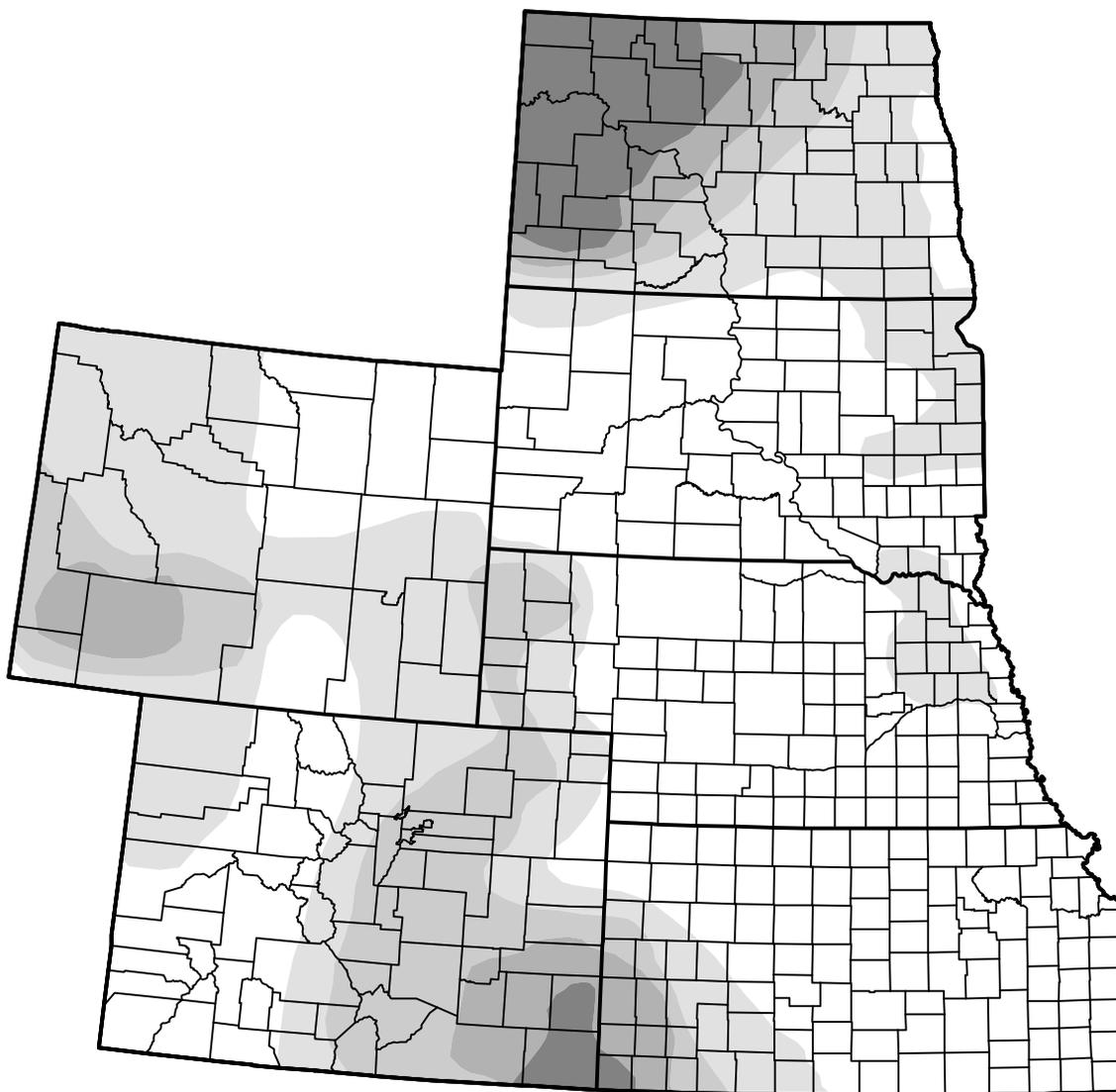
High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.39	27.38	11.59	5.59	5.05	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	44.08	31.25	12.91	5.96	5.67	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	47.74	25.35	16.03	6.78	4.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	22.41	11.52	9.22	1.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2007</i>	46.85	23.37	13.72	13.31	2.75	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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