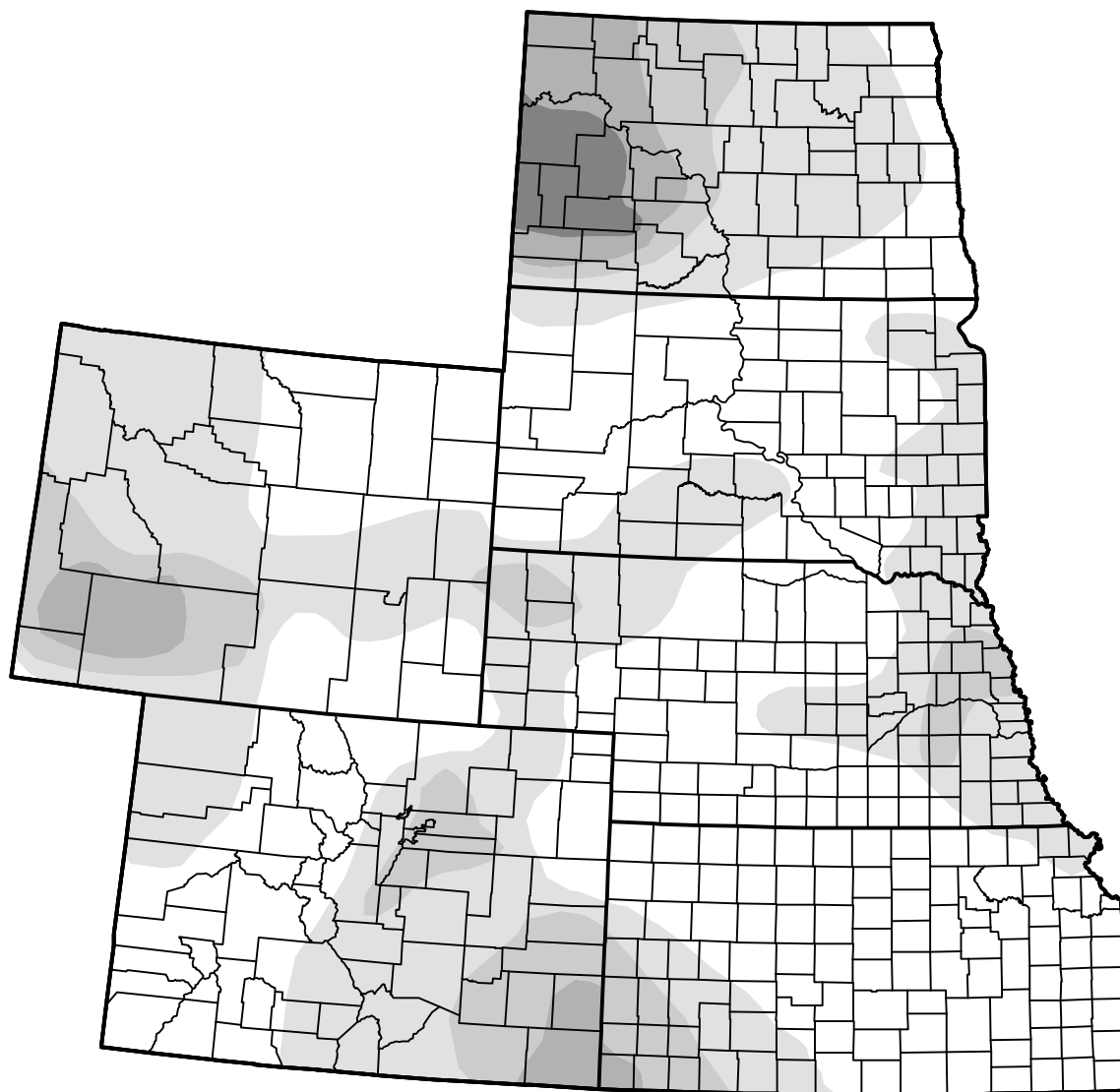


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.06	50.94	15.96	6.18	1.58	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	54.74	45.26	16.09	7.50	2.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	59.13	40.87	21.77	10.49	4.66	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>08-28-2007</i>	54.05	45.95	21.57	12.04	2.67	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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