

# U.S. Drought Monitor

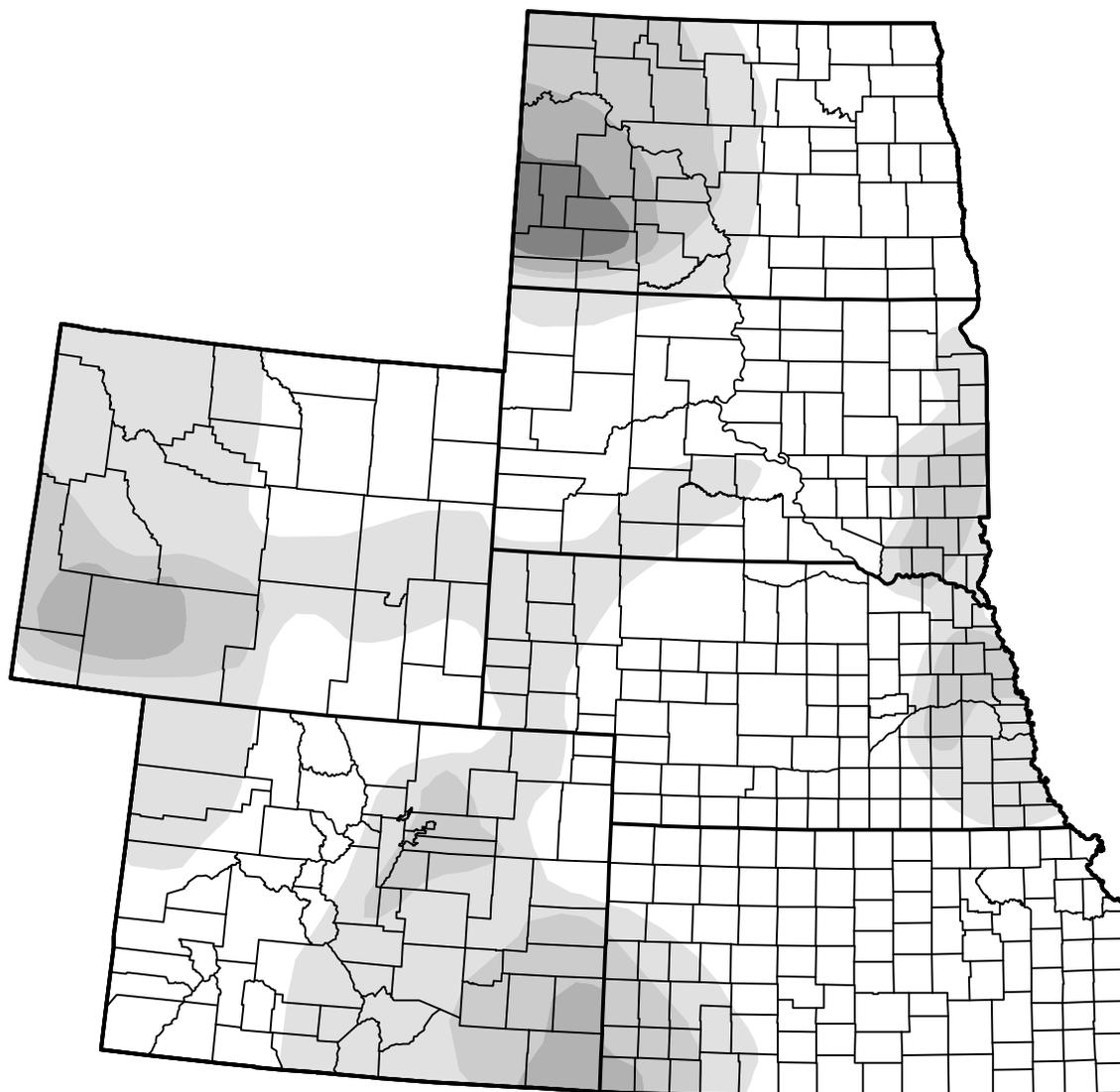
## High Plains

**September 9, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.90	43.10	15.83	4.73	1.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	54.78	45.22	16.78	6.18	1.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2008</i>	64.25	35.75	17.83	10.17	4.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	53.16	29.45	11.81	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	55.81	44.19	21.78	10.26	1.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-11-2007</i>	53.32	46.68	20.91	10.40	0.89	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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