

# U.S. Drought Monitor

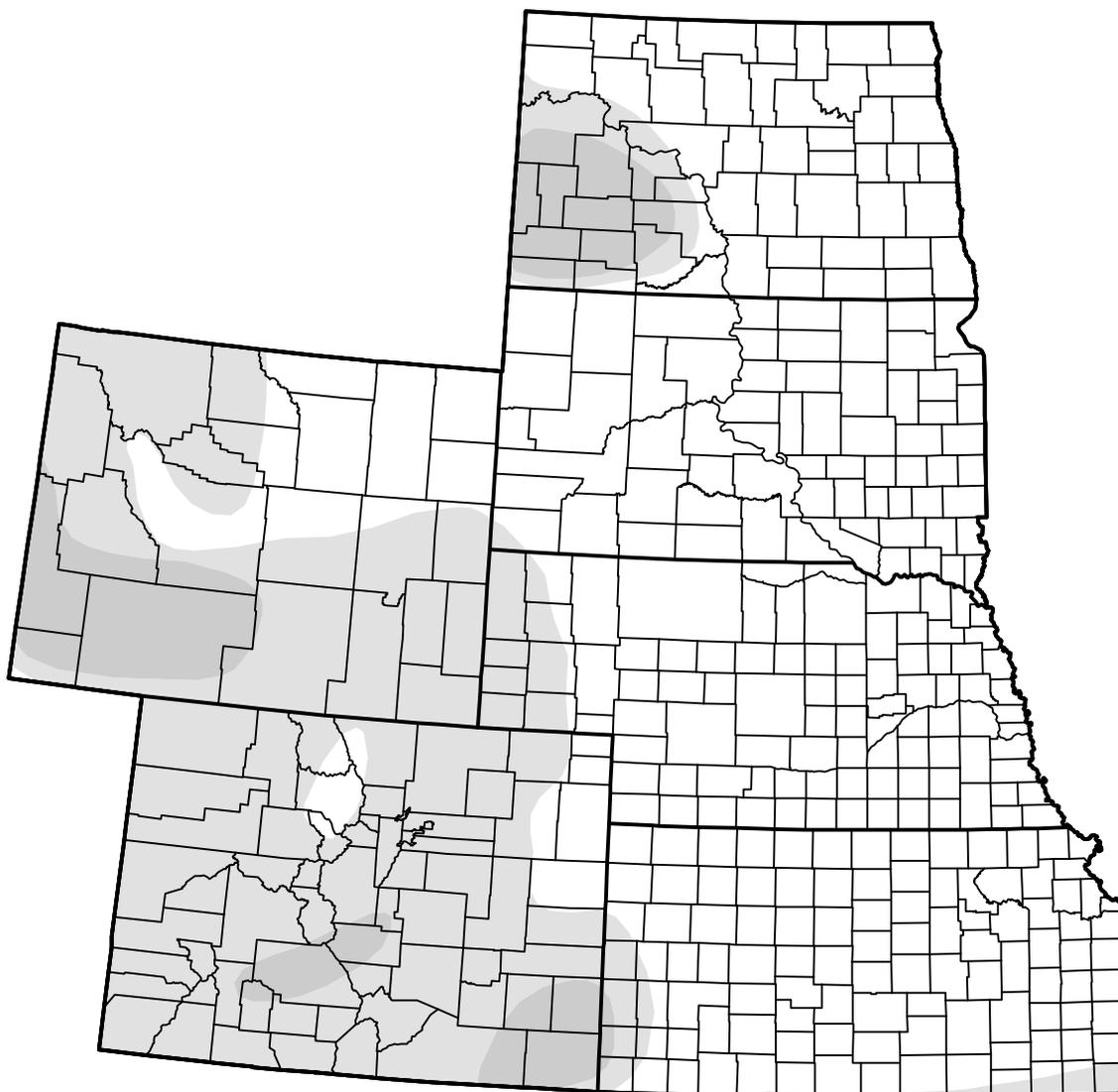
## High Plains

**December 23, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.09	38.91	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.23	38.77	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	60.79	39.21	13.11	3.80	1.64	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>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2007</i>	46.84	53.16	29.29	11.81	0.26	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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