

# U.S. Drought Monitor

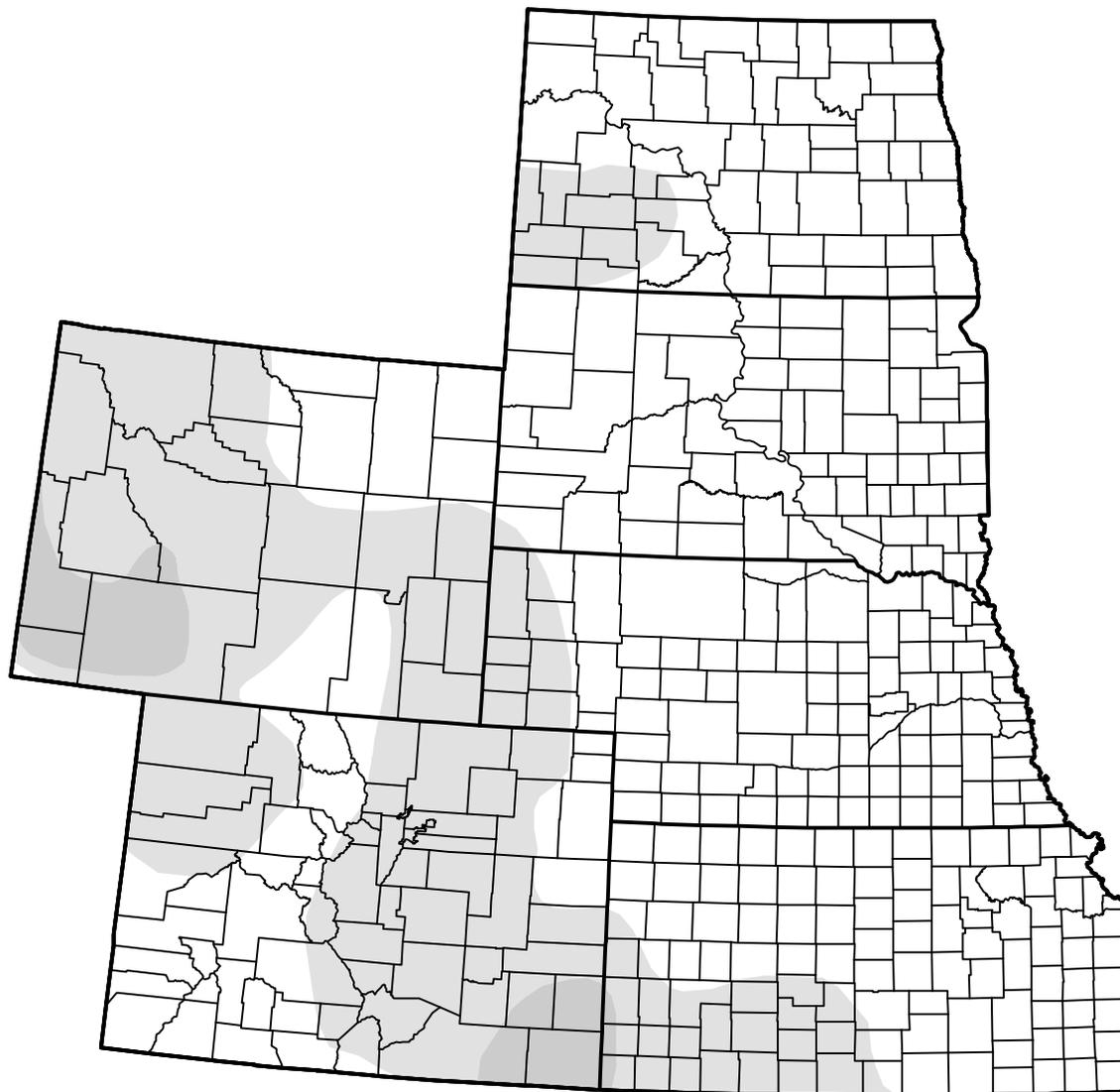
## High Plains

**February 10, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.77	30.68	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	66.93	27.25	5.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-11-2008</i>	70.82	21.90	6.05	1.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-12-2008</i>	40.12	30.69	14.56	14.03	0.59	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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