

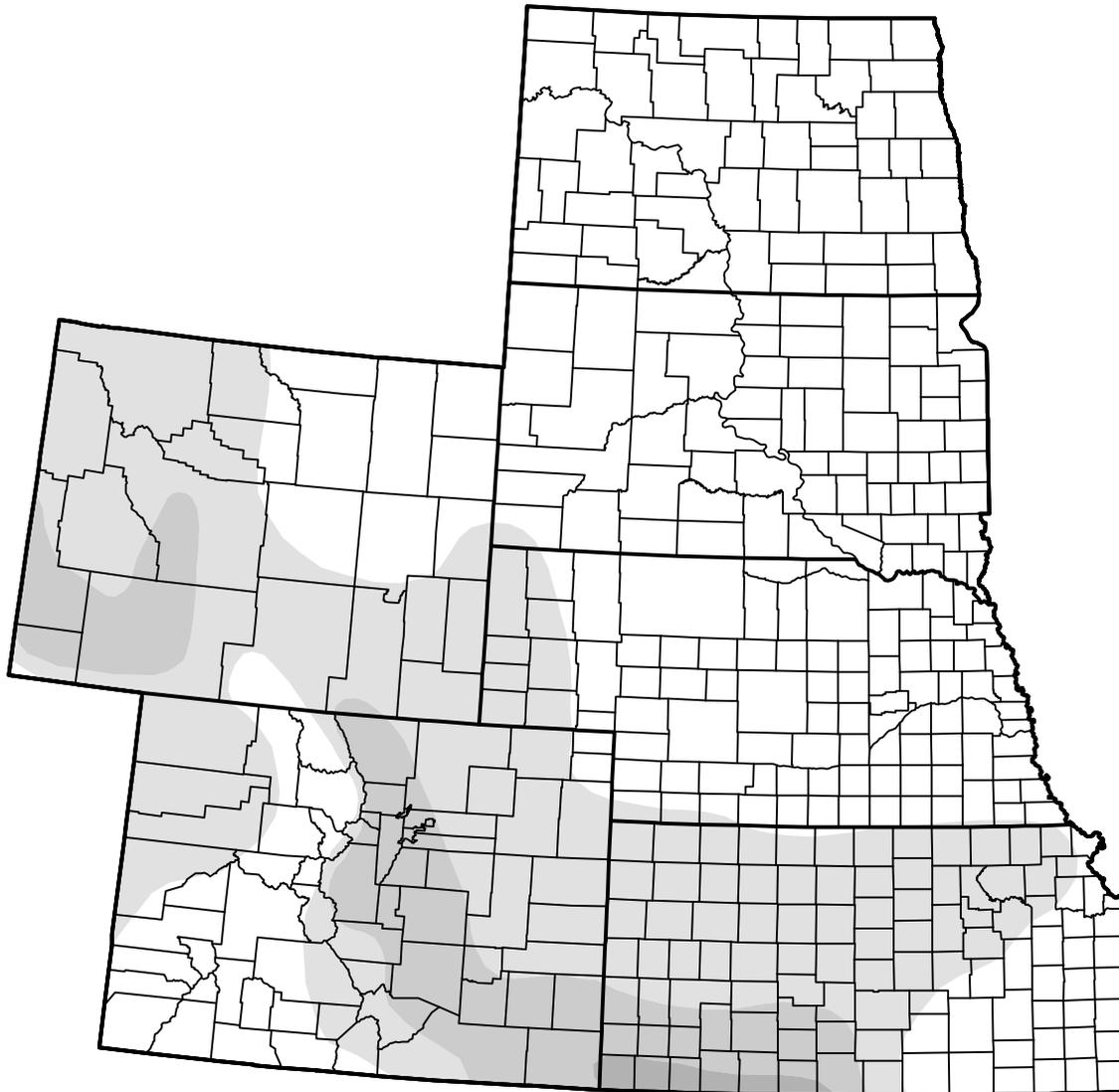
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 24, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 26, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 58.37 | 31.39 | 9.57  | 0.67  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-17-2009</i>              | 58.99 | 31.54 | 9.38  | 0.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2008</i>           | 61.09 | 31.10 | 7.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 64.32 | 28.67 | 7.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 60.81 | 26.63 | 9.02  | 1.91  | 1.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-25-2008</i>           | 40.13 | 28.98 | 16.38 | 13.44 | 1.07 | 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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