

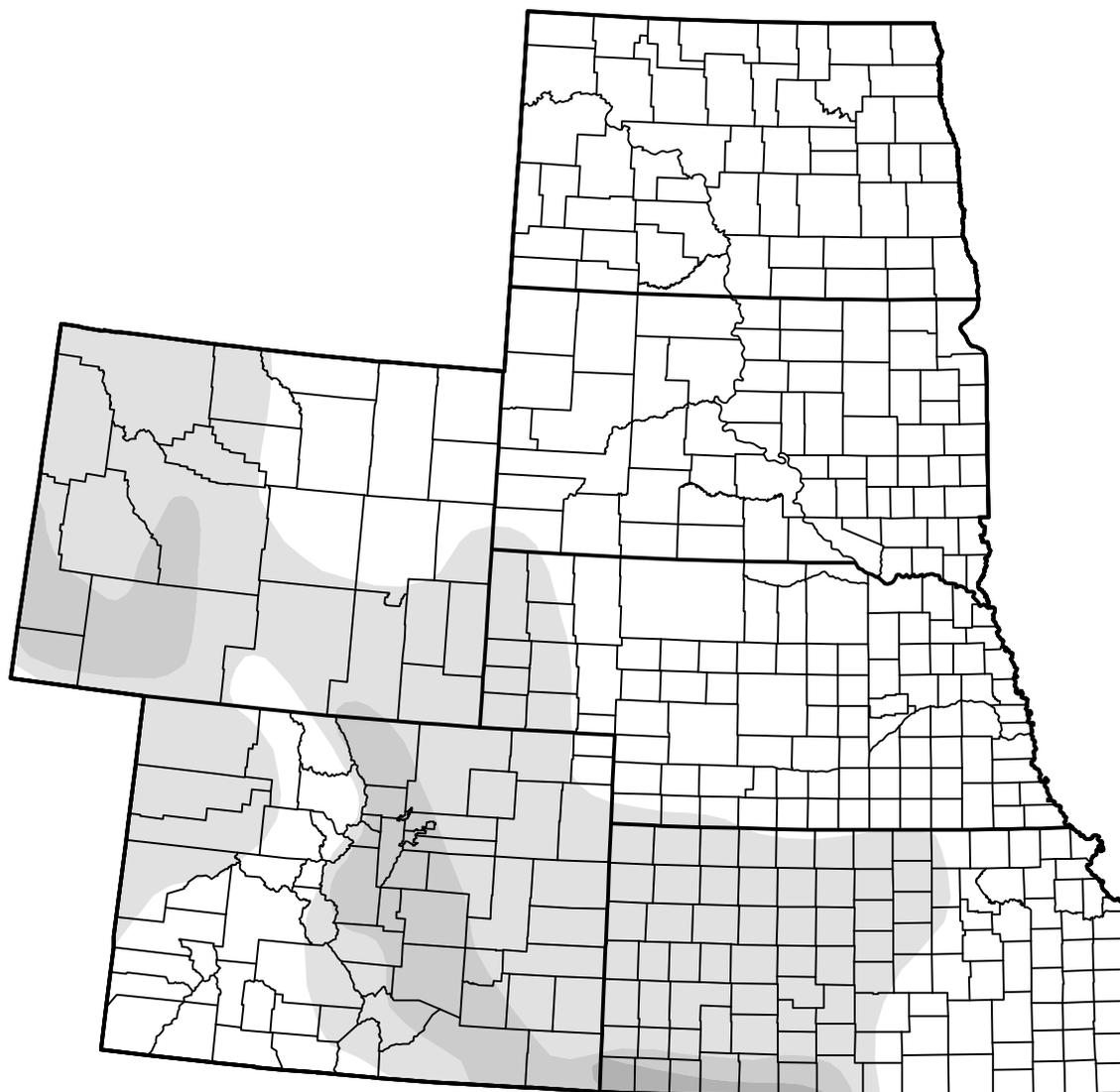
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 31, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 2, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.80	31.20	7.48	0.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	58.37	31.39	9.57	0.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	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>04-01-2008</i>	42.63	26.96	17.45	9.53	3.43	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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