

U.S. Drought Monitor

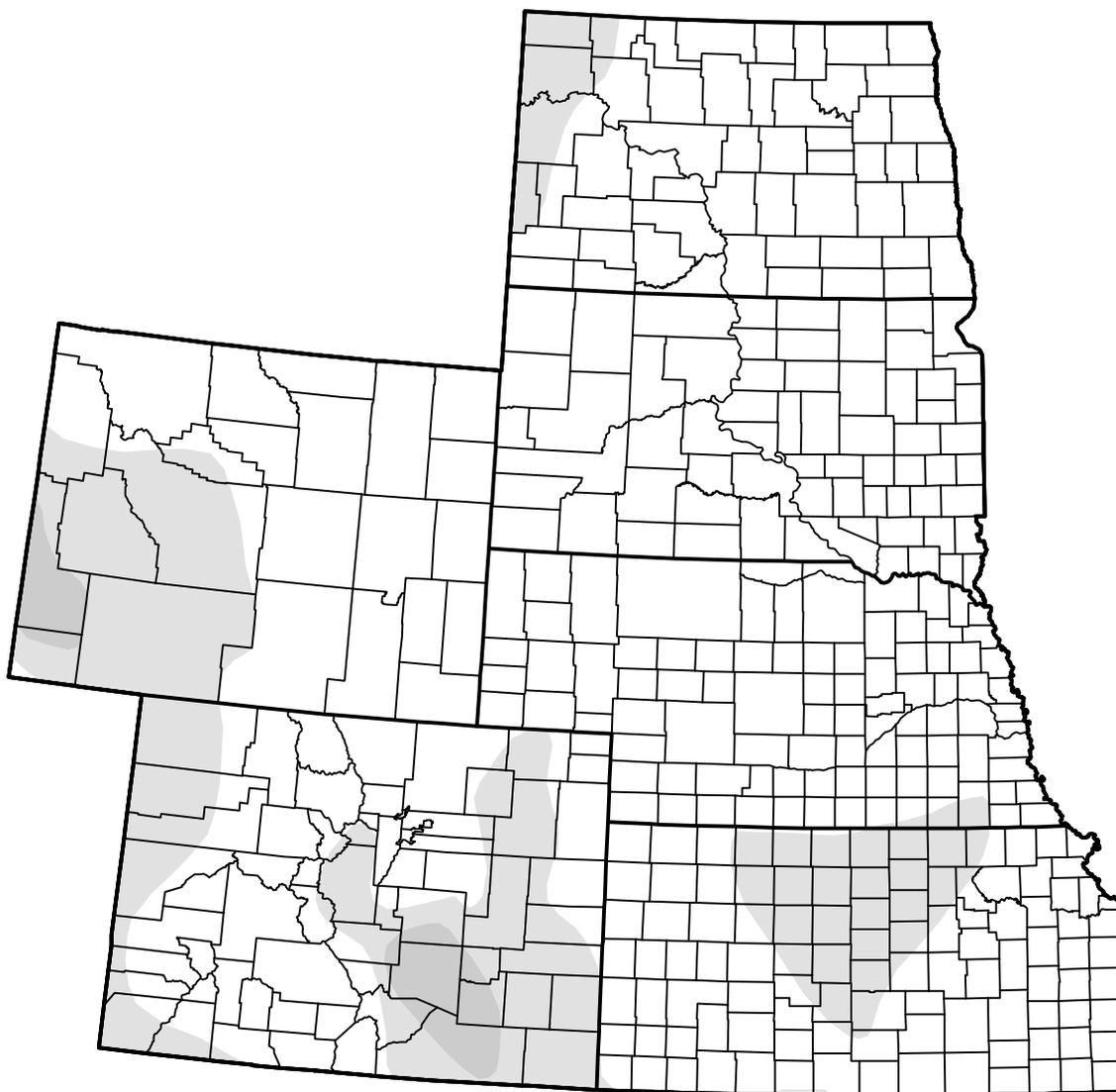
High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.20	20.80	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	67.90	32.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	66.88	33.12	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	39.19	12.57	3.55	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-22-2008</i>	44.12	55.88	33.43	12.03	4.35	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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