

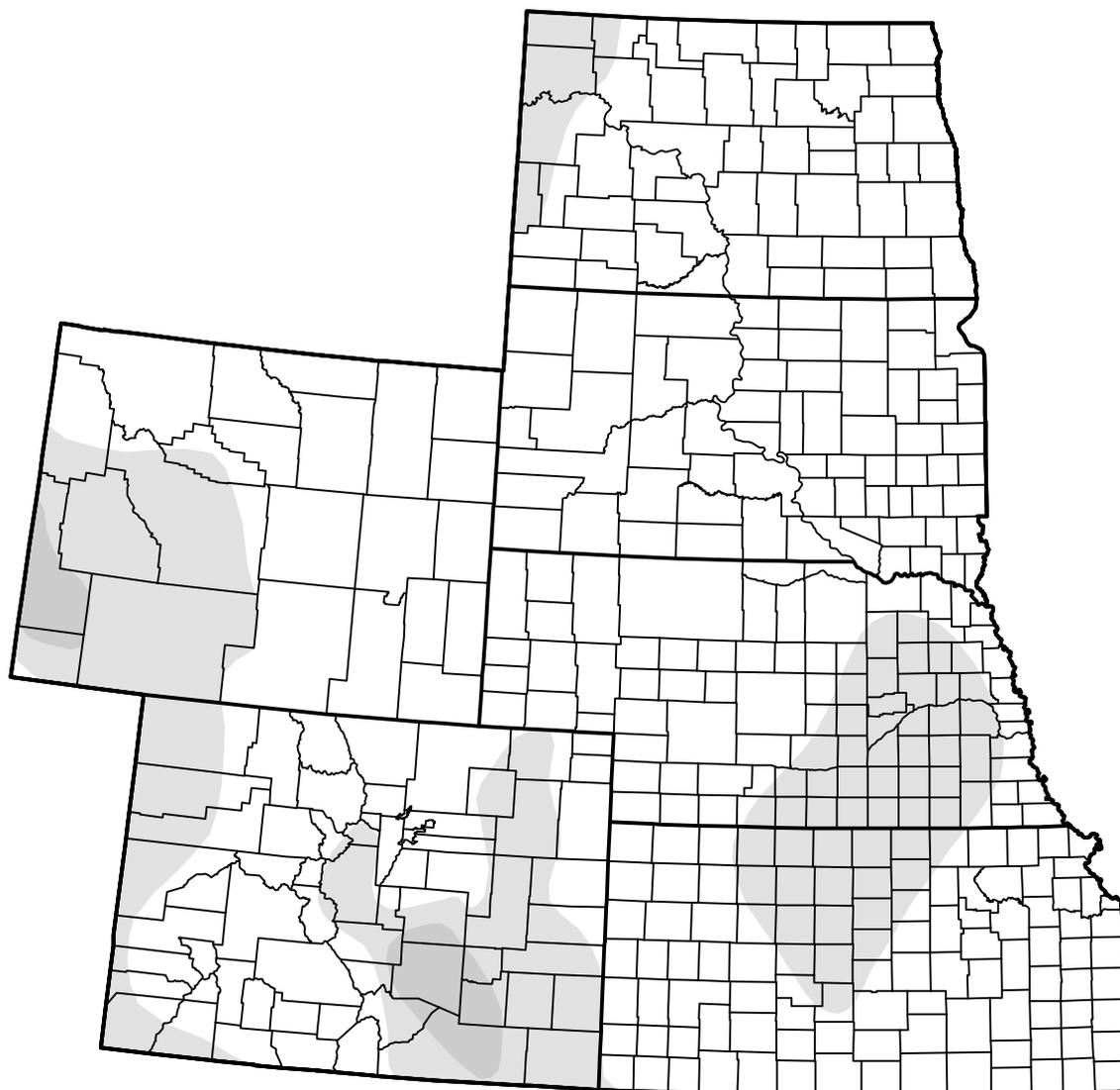
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 28, 2009**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.01	23.99	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	79.20	20.80	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	64.43	35.57	6.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	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>04-29-2008</i>	44.51	55.49	34.22	12.44	4.35	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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