

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**May 12, 2009**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.67 | 12.42 | 1.91  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-05-2009</i>              | 82.20 | 15.92 | 1.88  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2009</i>           | 65.77 | 30.68 | 3.55  | 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>05-13-2008</i>           | 47.74 | 25.35 | 16.03 | 6.78 | 4.09 | 0.00 |

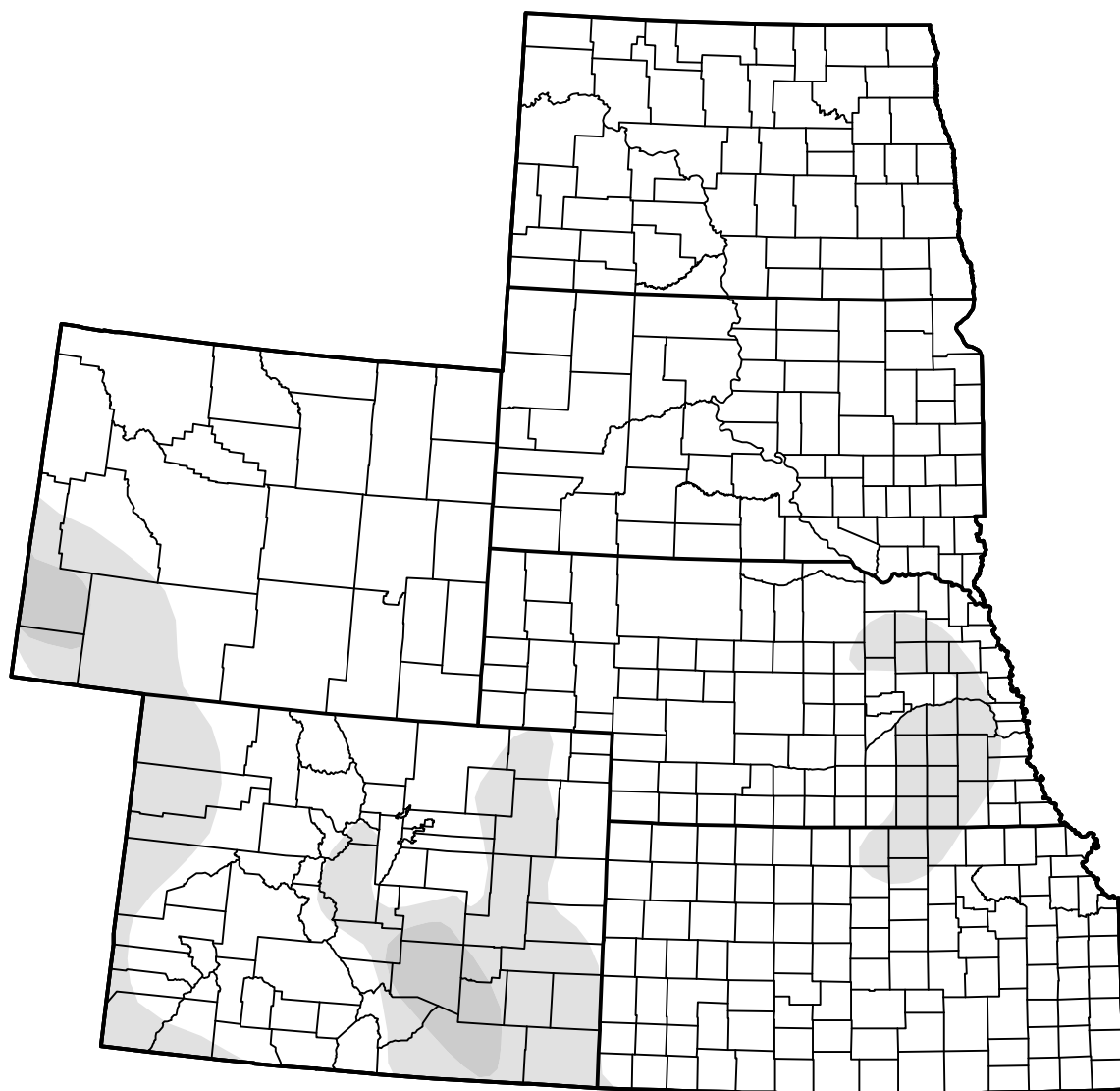
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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