

U.S. Drought Monitor

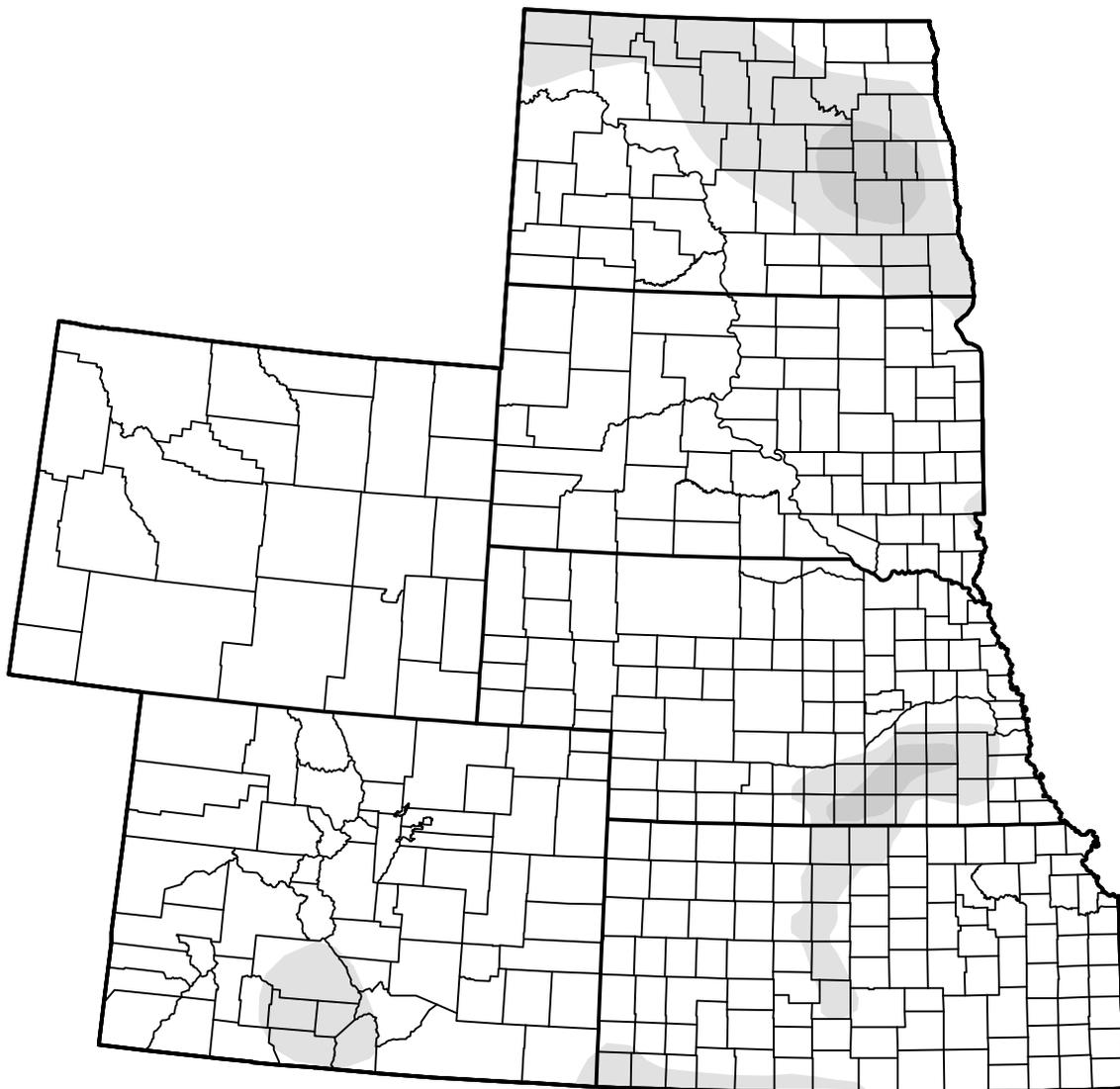
High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.41	10.02	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	84.58	13.63	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	82.05	16.04	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	64.32	28.67	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	54.74	29.16	8.60	5.01	2.49	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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