

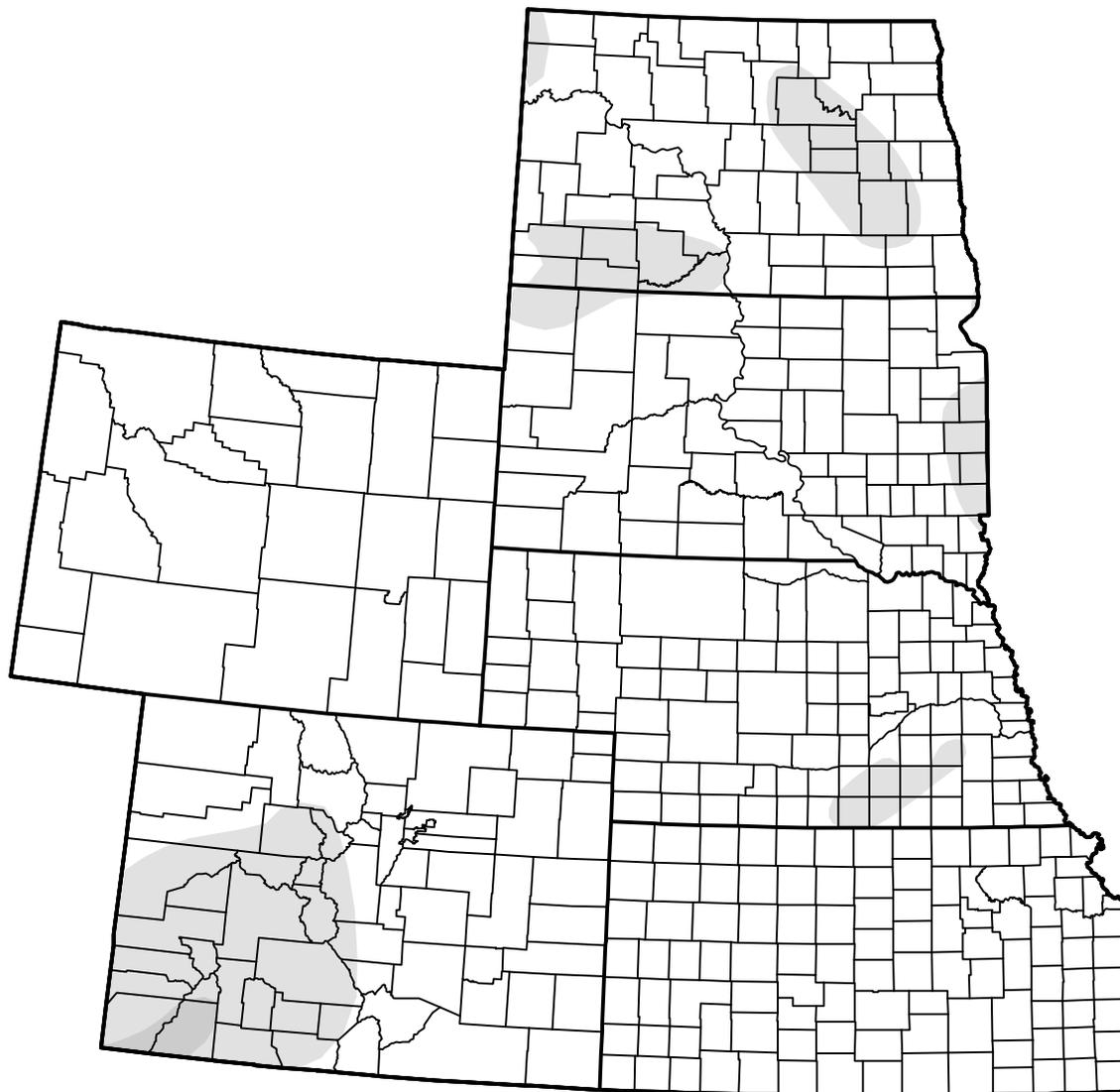
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2009)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.57	11.43	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2009</i>	85.54	14.46	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2009</i>	88.98	11.02	0.10	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>09-23-2008</i>	60.79	39.21	13.11	3.80	1.64	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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