

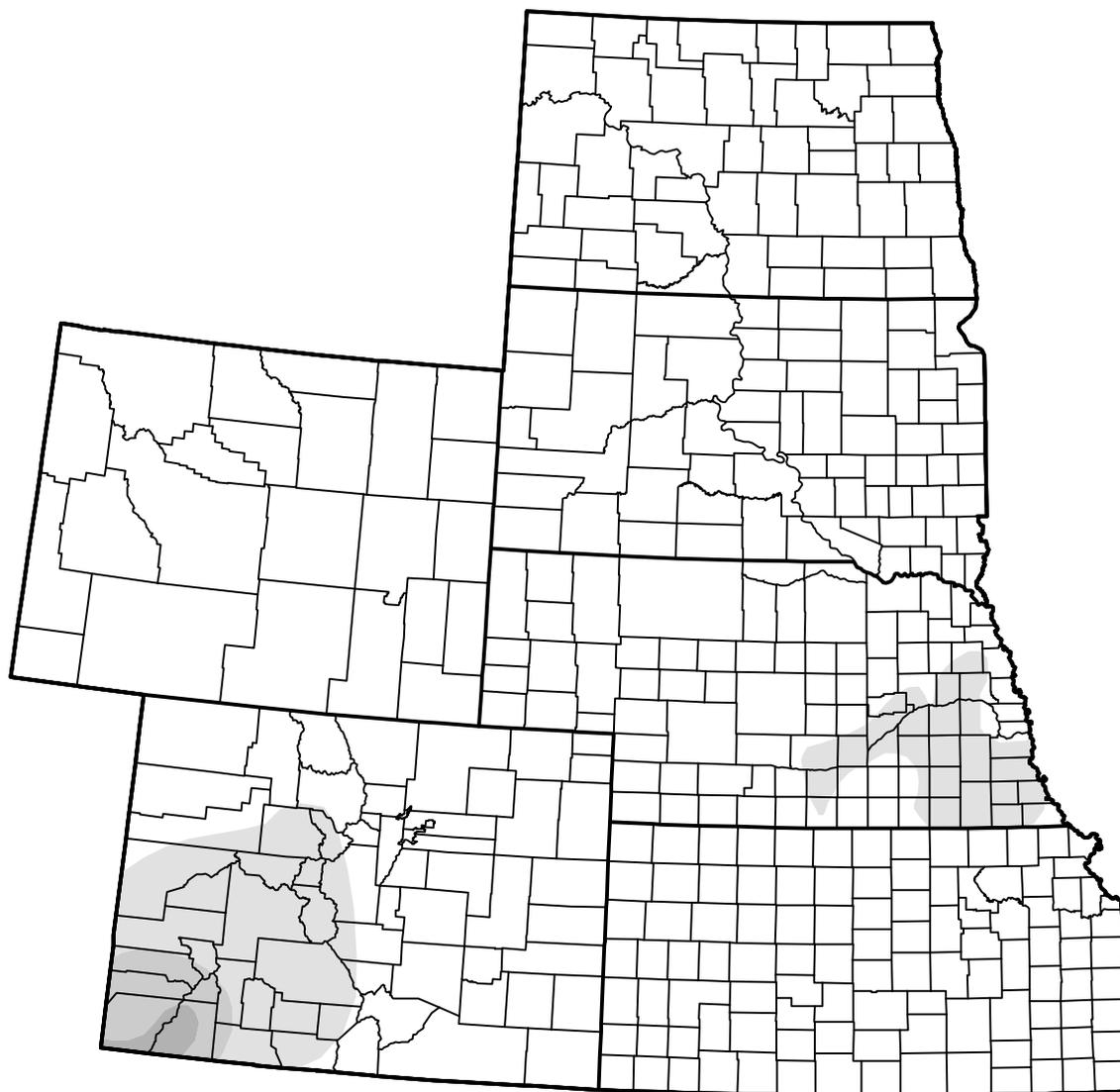
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 20, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.09	7.52	1.09	0.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	88.83	9.78	1.09	0.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	90.30	9.39	0.31	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>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	11.40	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	69.87	22.53	5.95	1.65	0.00	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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