

# U.S. Drought Monitor

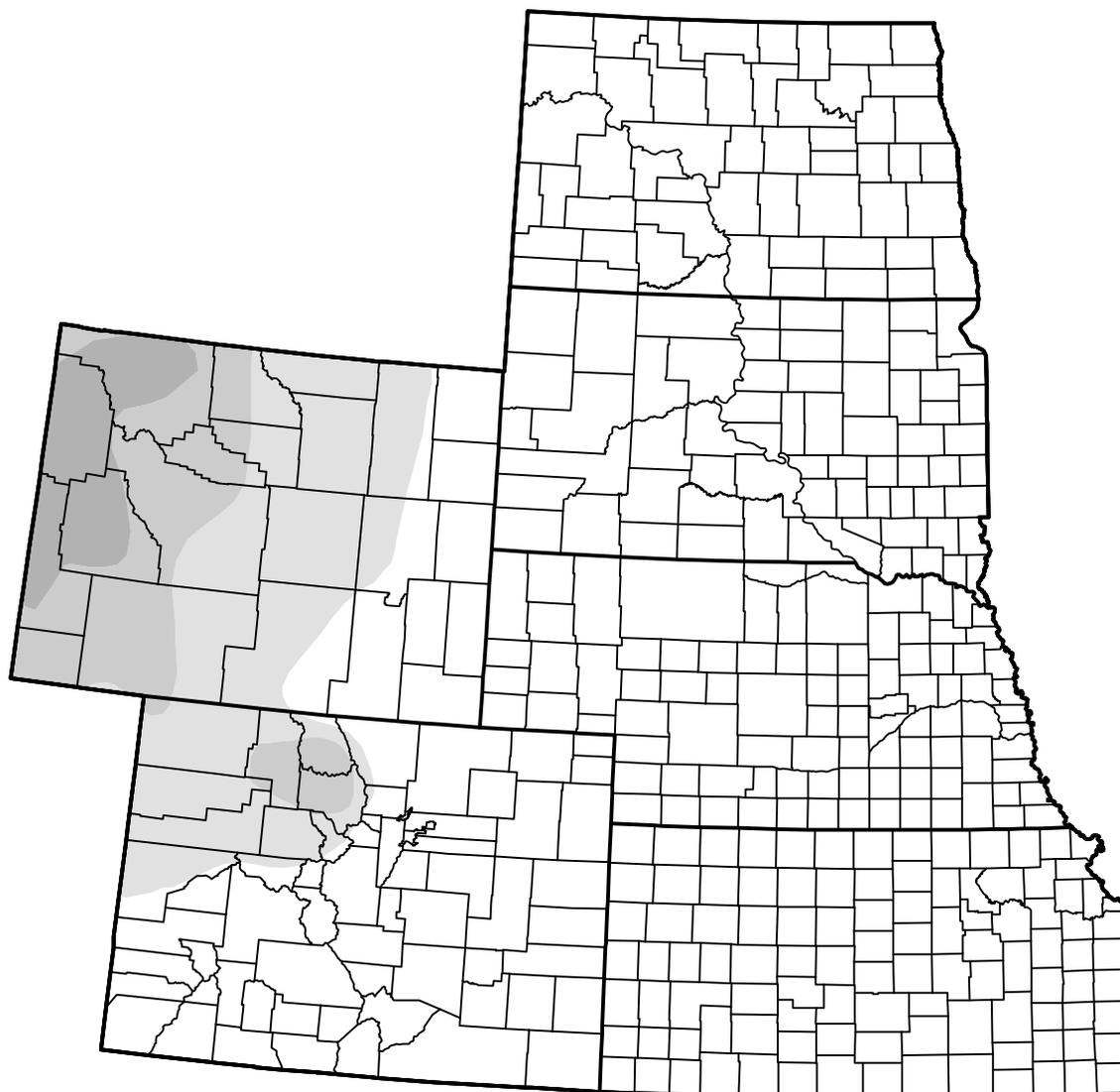
## High Plains

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.41	18.59	8.18	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2010</i>	81.54	18.46	7.44	1.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	10.35	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2009</i>	58.99	41.01	9.48	0.10	0.00	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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