

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.26	7.26	3.50	2.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	82.95	9.89	4.16	3.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	79.27	16.28	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	8.81	1.54	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>05-19-2009</i>	82.05	16.04	1.91	0.00	0.00	0.00

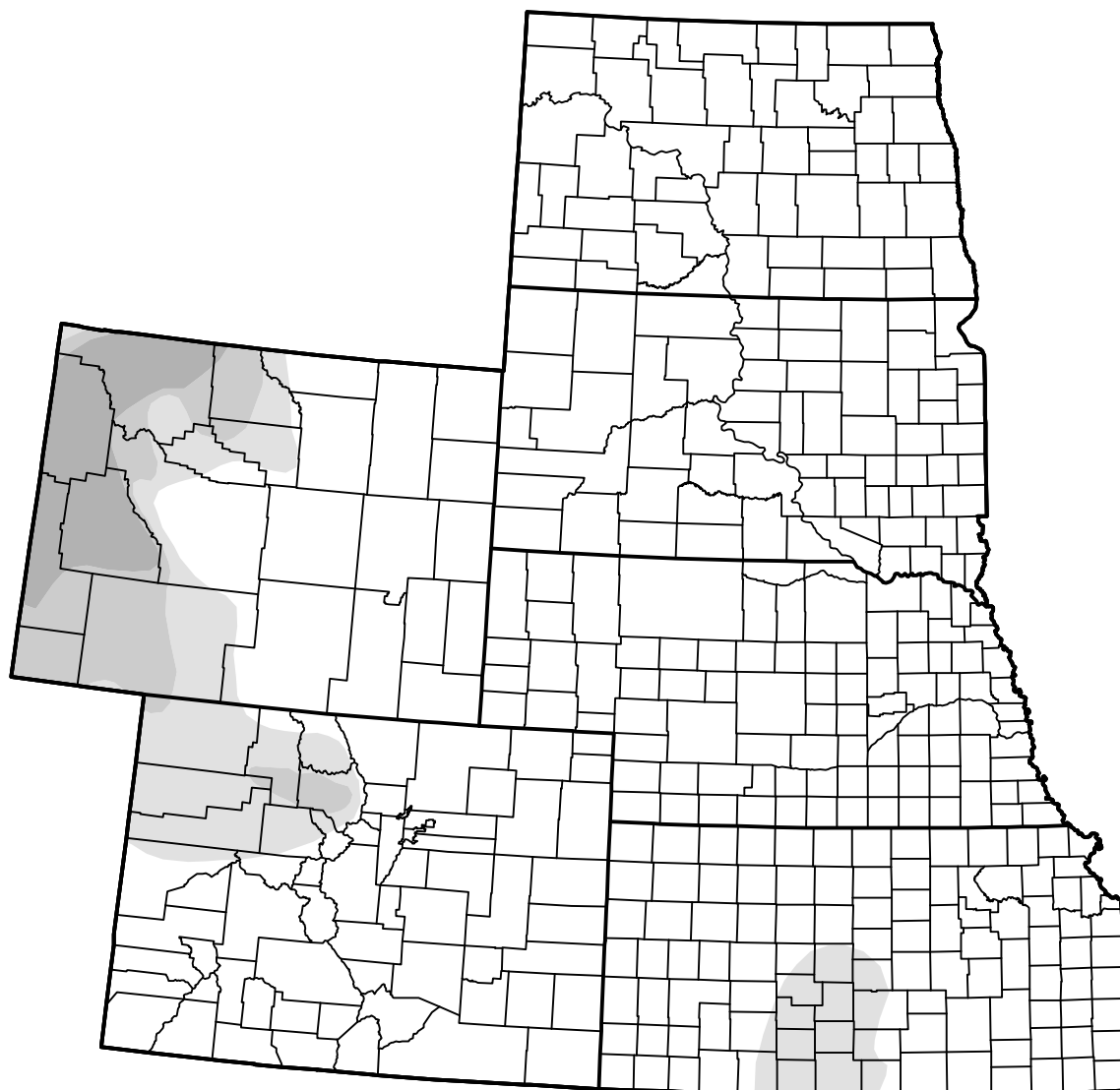
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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