

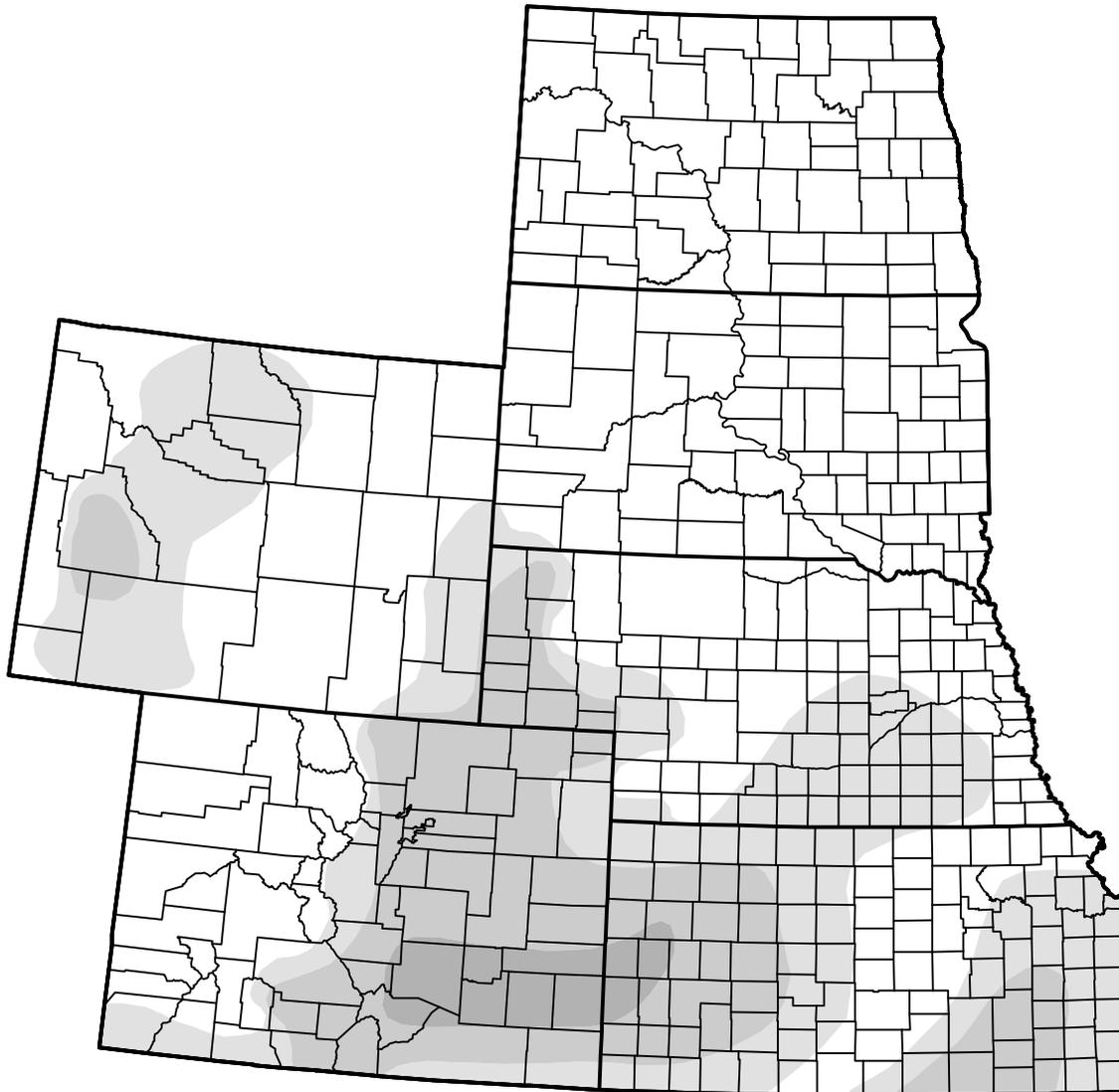
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.05	21.28	15.03	2.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	63.03	21.00	13.49	2.47	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	73.58	24.83	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	89.65	8.81	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	65.06	31.21	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	90.79	7.67	1.54	0.00	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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