

# U.S. Drought Monitor

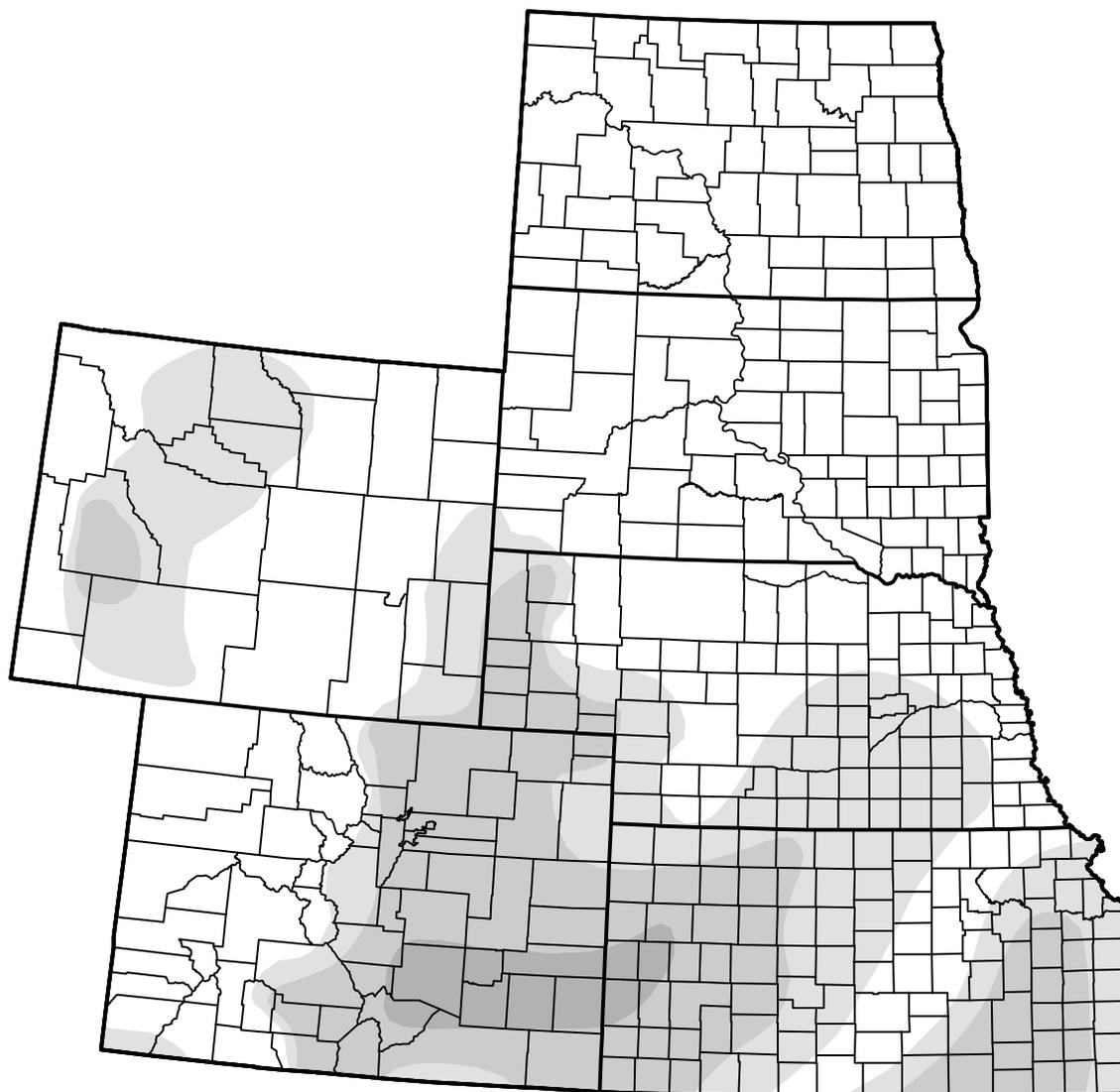
## High Plains

**December 28, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.35 | 20.08 | 16.94 | 2.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-21-2010</i>              | 61.05 | 21.28 | 15.03 | 2.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>           | 65.06 | 31.21 | 3.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 89.65 | 8.81  | 1.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 65.06 | 31.21 | 3.73  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i>           | 89.65 | 8.81  | 1.54  | 0.00 | 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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