

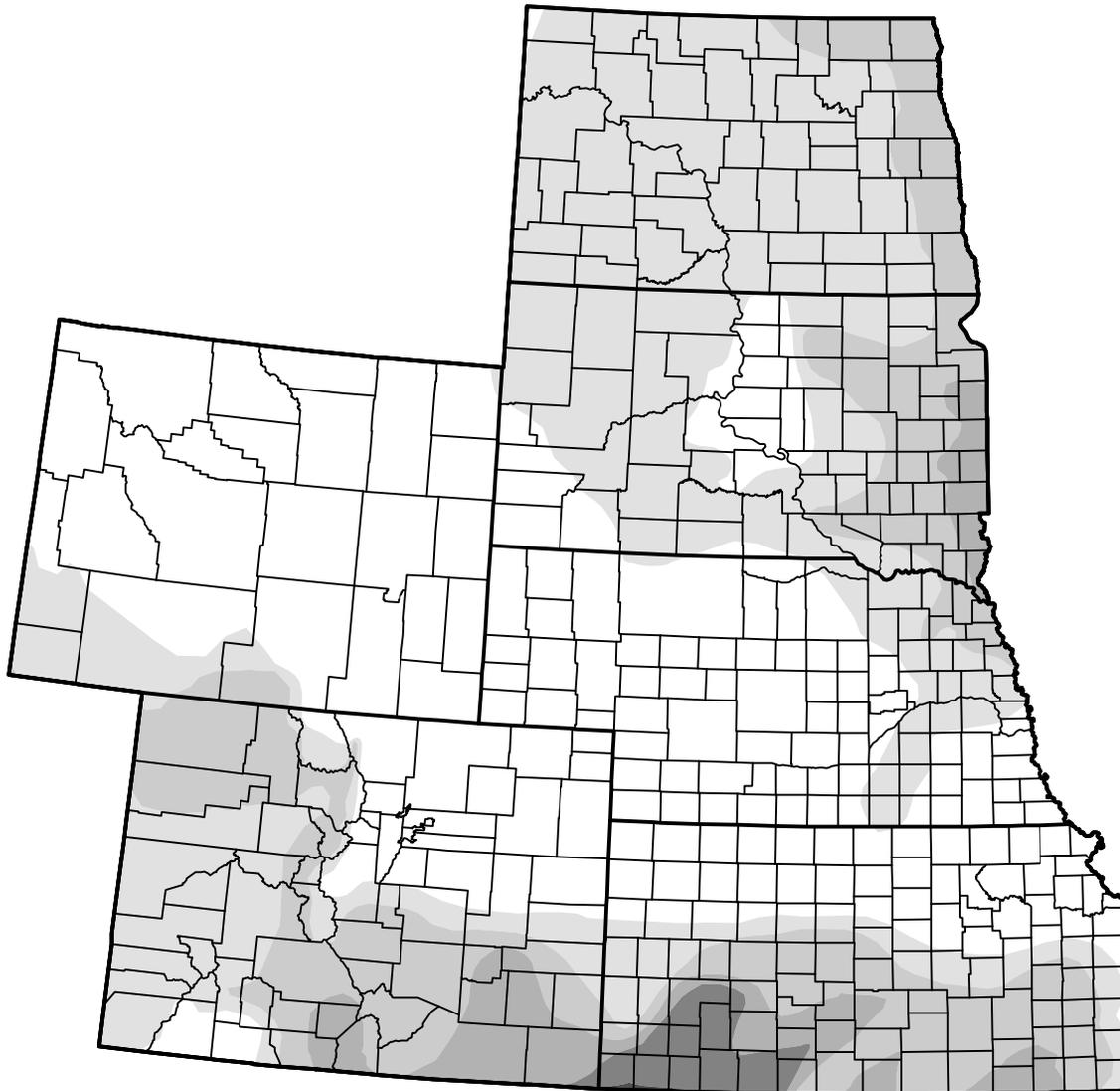
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 14, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.81	32.48	16.58	4.57	1.52	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	46.24	31.80	16.43	3.98	1.52	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-15-2011</i>	64.46	12.98	9.12	7.17	3.65	2.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	24.26	11.79	4.26	2.04	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	12.47	5.48	5.74	3.26	2.96
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	62.25	18.82	16.54	2.39	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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