

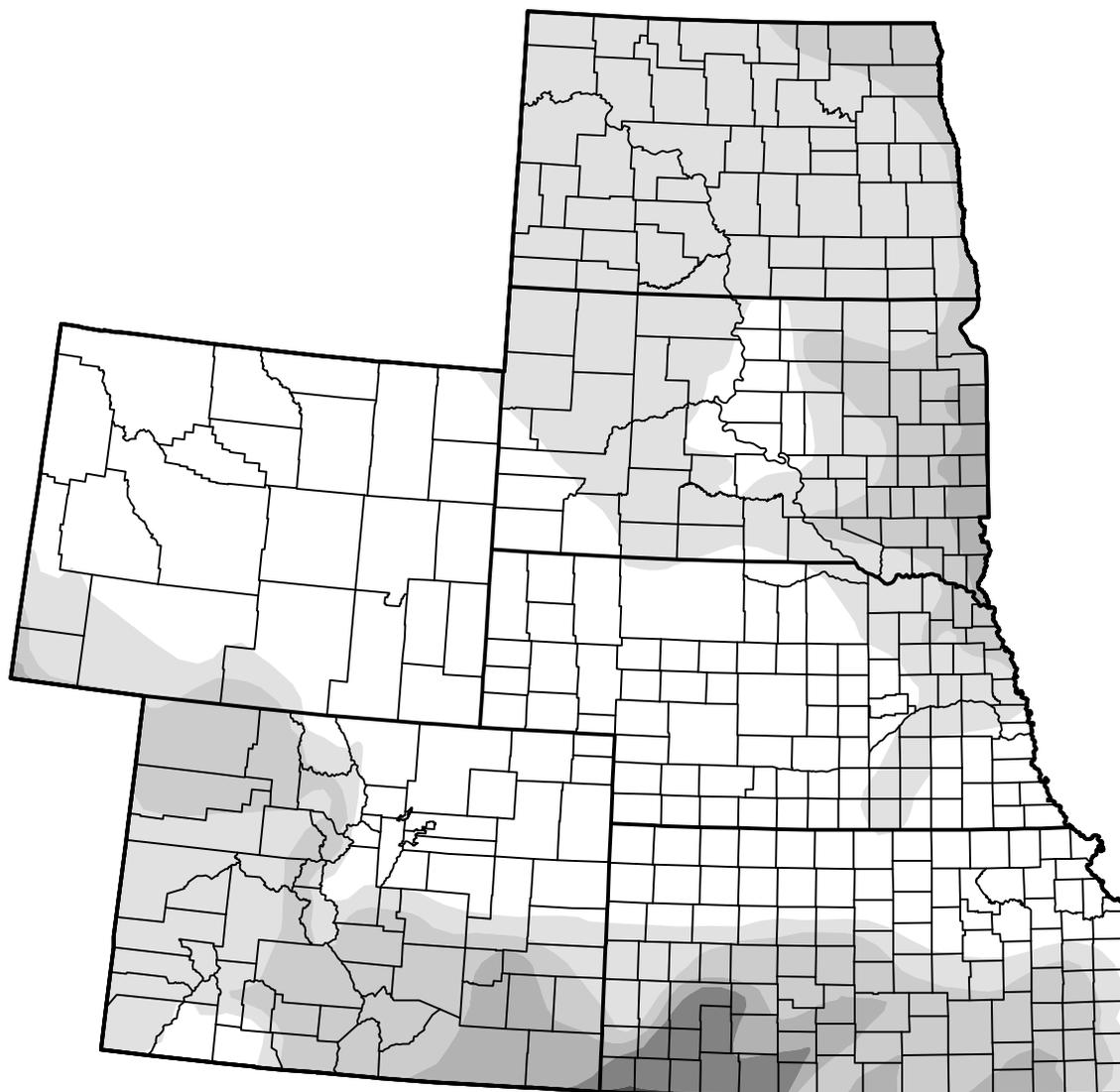
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 28, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.79	33.28	16.23	4.14	1.52	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2012</i>	44.70	32.47	16.70	4.57	1.52	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	60.93	16.44	11.63	7.82	2.65	0.53
<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>03-01-2011</i>	64.33	17.20	10.70	7.78	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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