

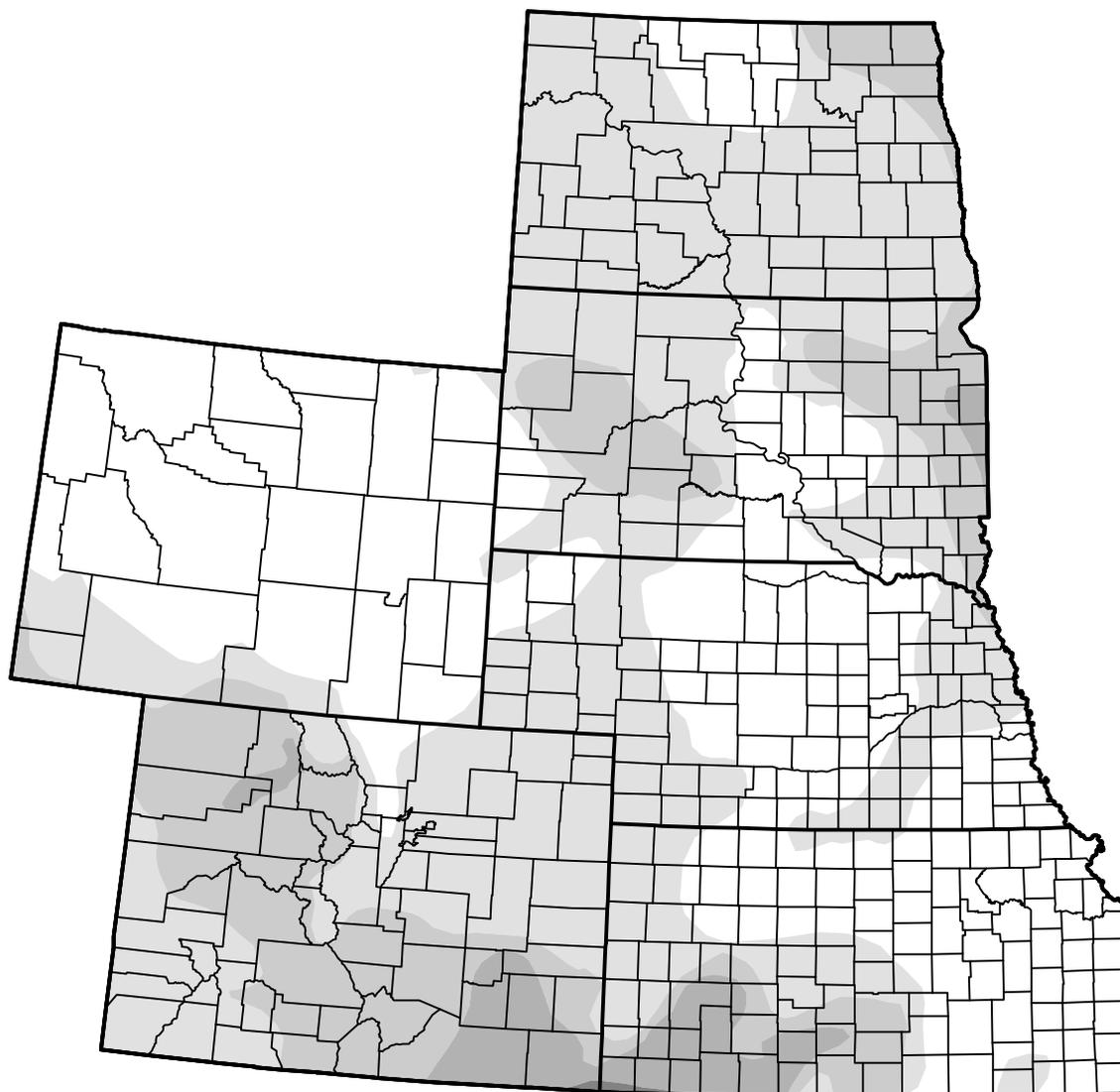
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**March 27, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2012)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.82	60.18	19.85	4.02	0.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	42.85	57.15	20.23	4.68	1.44	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2011</i>	61.66	38.34	18.12	7.22	2.07	0.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	57.62	42.38	18.12	6.33	2.07	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	70.09	29.91	17.44	11.97	6.22	2.96
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	62.57	37.43	19.48	10.57	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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