

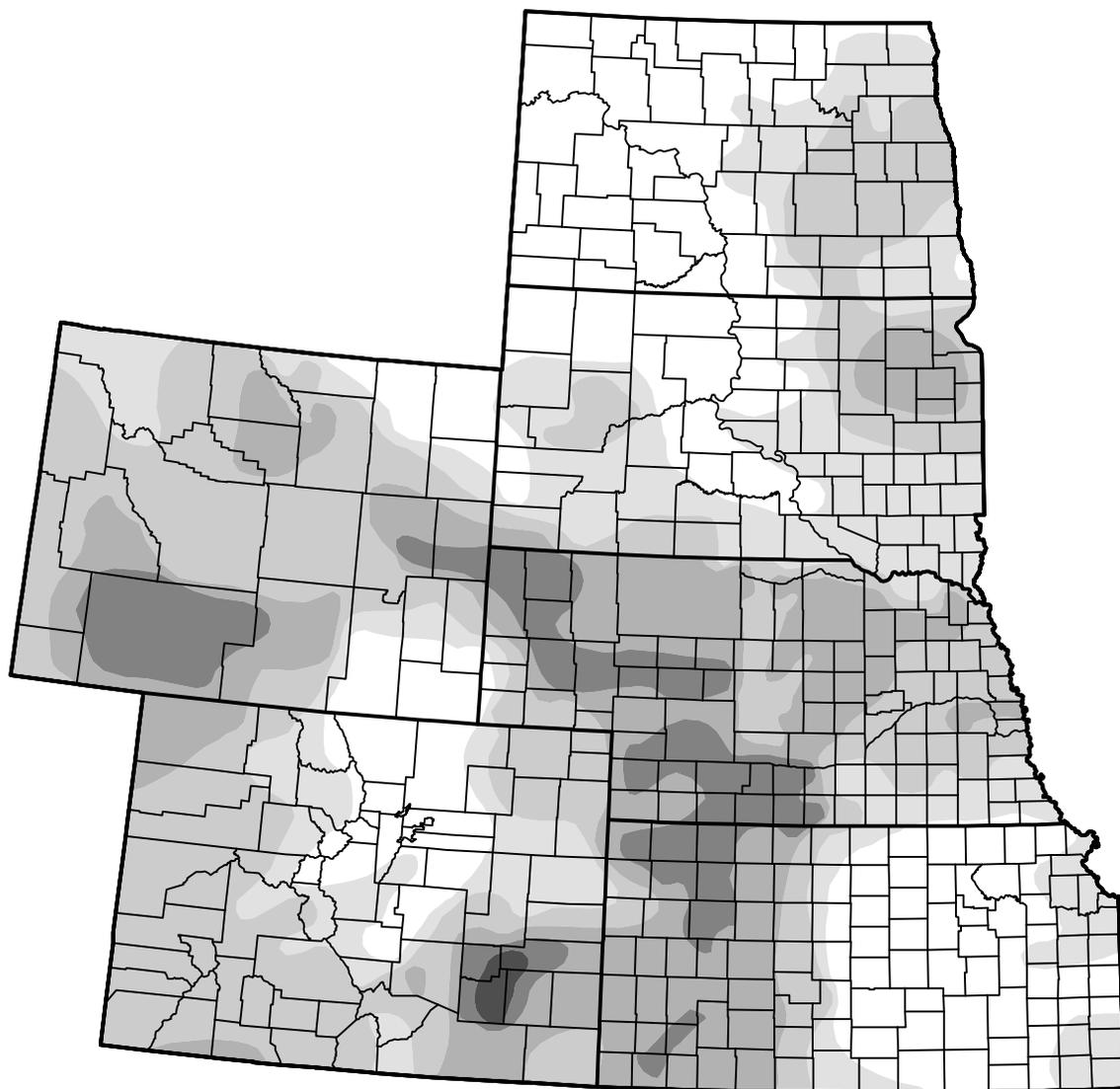
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 17, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 19, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.94 | 74.06  | 54.27 | 25.19 | 7.47  | 0.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-10-2013</i>              | 21.79 | 78.21  | 62.27 | 38.13 | 15.63 | 2.16  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-18-2013</i>           | 20.55 | 79.45  | 69.76 | 45.46 | 21.27 | 8.03  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.54  | 98.46  | 93.01 | 86.20 | 60.25 | 26.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 98.91 | 83.80 | 61.28 | 24.35 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.28 | 82.81 | 60.63 | 23.71 |



***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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