

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.14	25.35	17.04	10.28	1.88	0.30
Last Week <i>10-08-2013</i>	38.88	26.75	19.75	12.16	2.16	0.30
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2013</i>	21.99	11.01	18.99	25.61	14.54	7.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	0.00	0.40	12.18	29.61	30.37	27.44

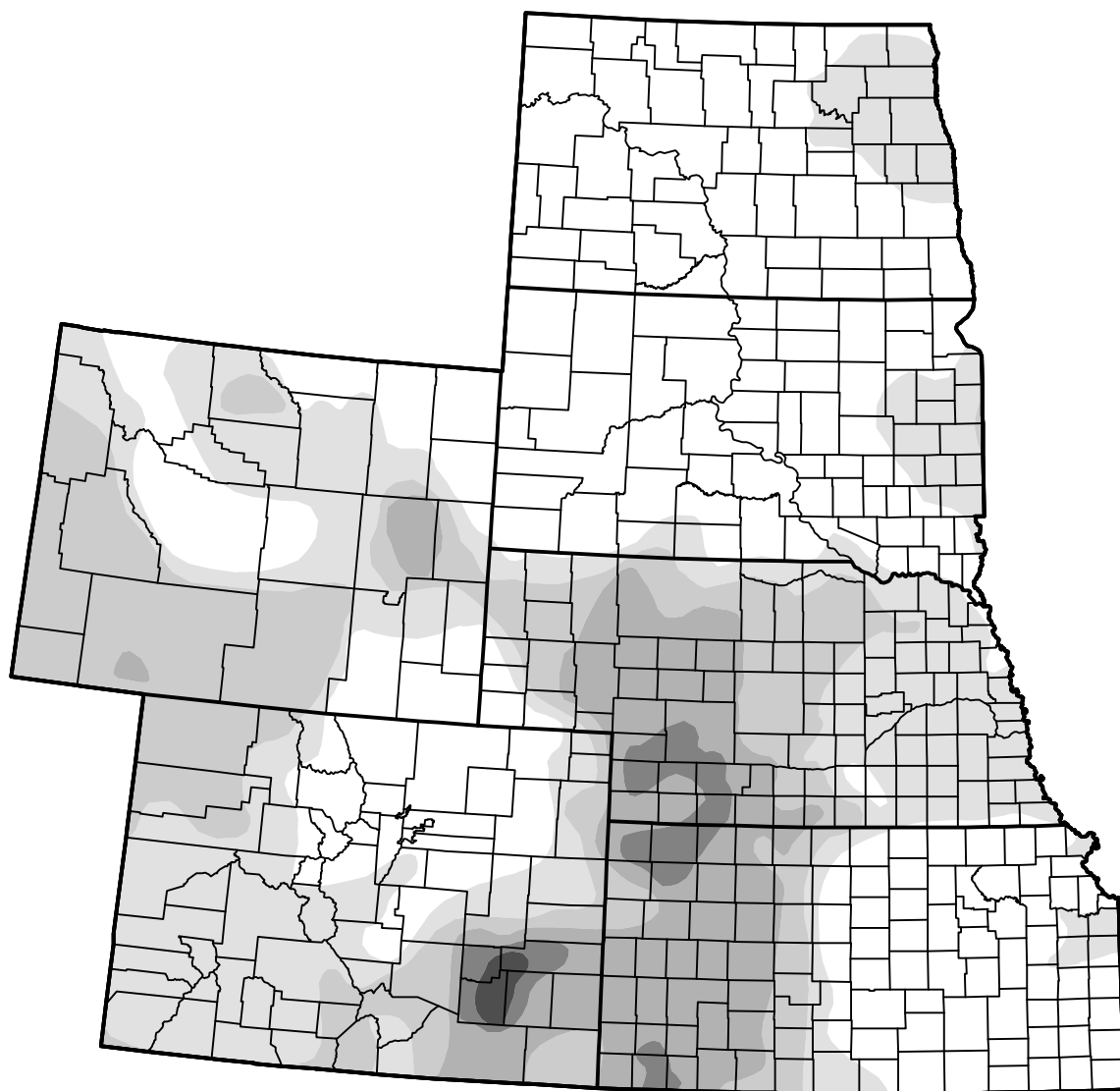
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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