

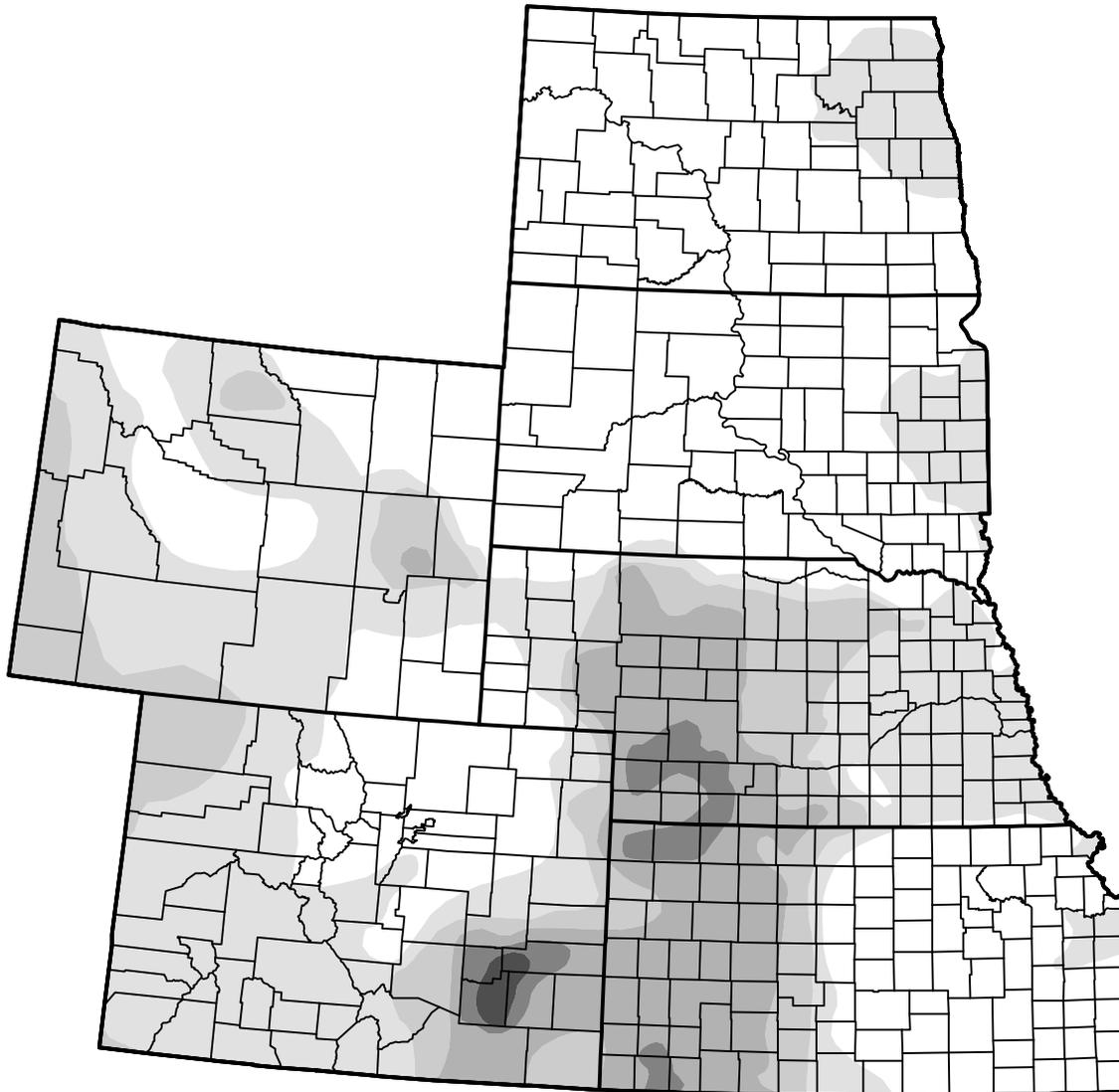
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 22, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.57	30.03	10.59	9.75	1.75	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	45.14	25.35	17.04	10.28	1.88	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2013</i>	19.86	13.88	18.61	25.06	14.13	8.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	5.45	6.81	25.95	33.26	26.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	26.92	23.71	16.49	2.71	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	0.00	1.07	14.03	27.34	30.12	27.44



***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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