

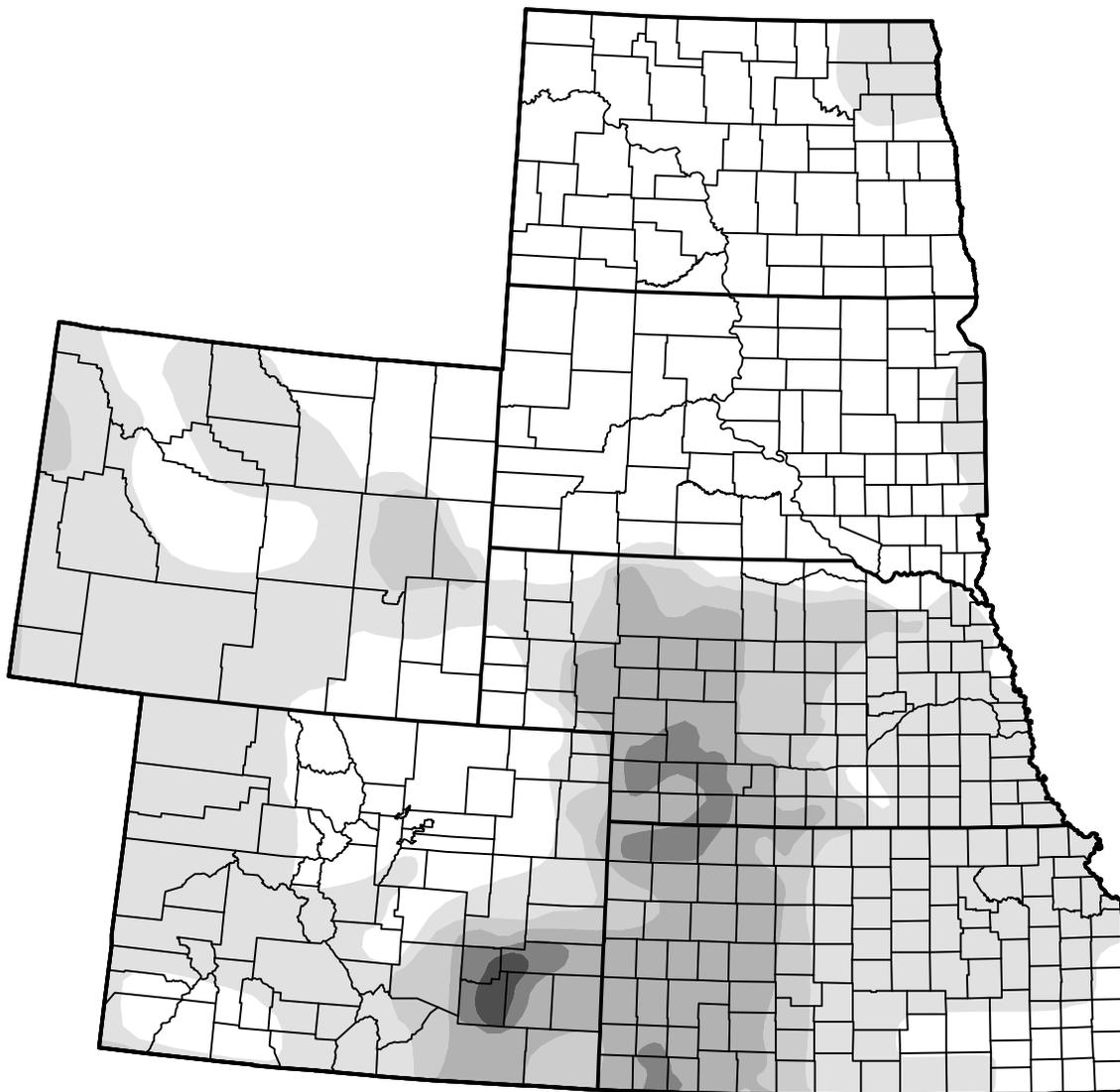
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 3, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.58 | 36.12 | 7.58  | 9.66  | 1.75  | 0.30  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2013</i>              | 44.58 | 36.12 | 7.58  | 9.66  | 1.75  | 0.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2013</i>           | 23.60 | 13.26 | 24.65 | 22.24 | 14.09 | 2.16  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 1.54  | 5.45  | 6.81  | 25.95 | 33.26 | 26.99 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 29.87 | 26.92 | 23.71 | 16.49 | 2.71  | 0.30  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2012</i>           | 1.20  | 5.40  | 6.98  | 28.02 | 31.49 | 26.91 |



***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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