

# U.S. Drought Monitor

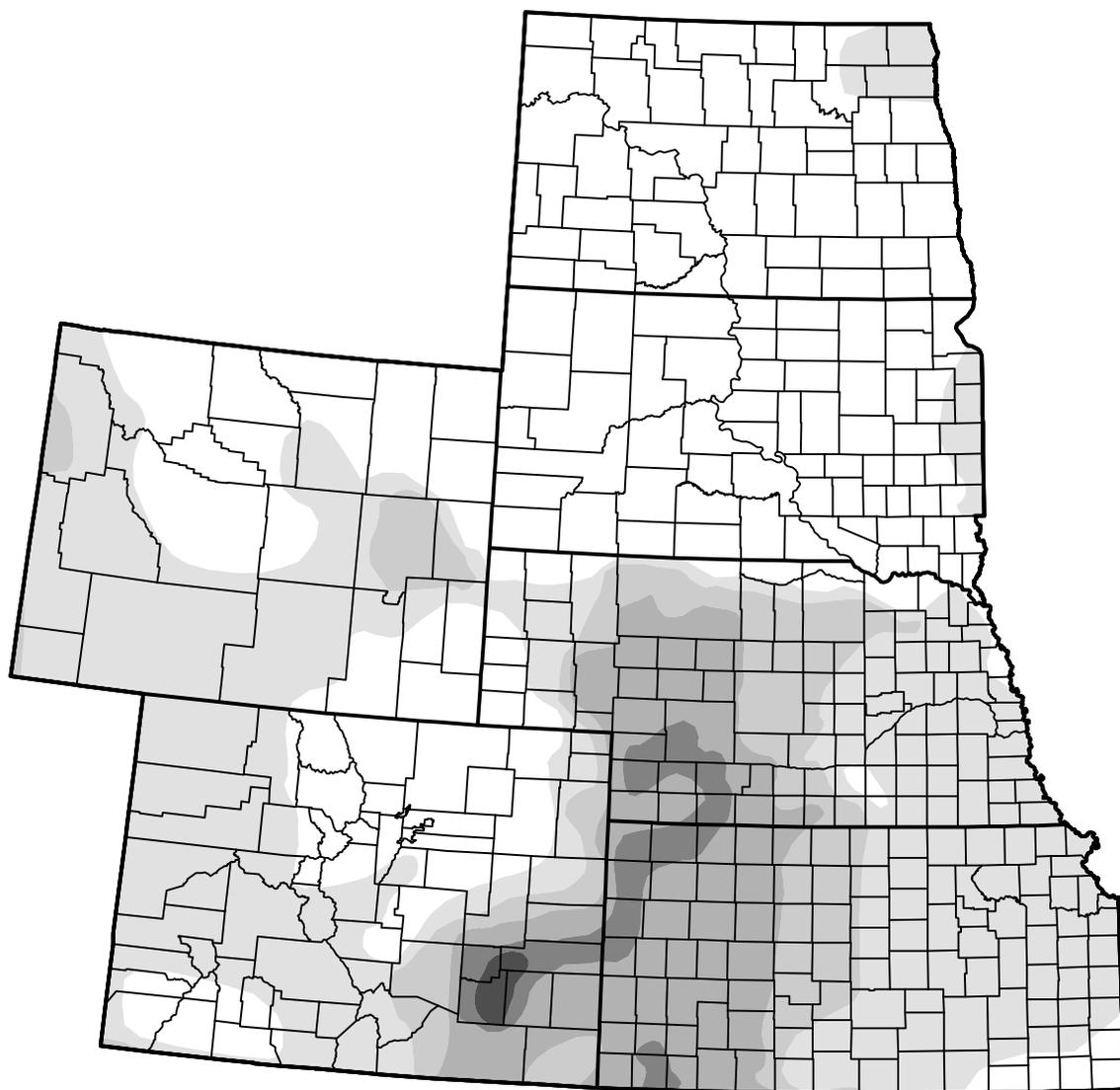
## High Plains

**December 24, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.60	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	44.81	55.19	20.96	12.01	2.05	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2013</i>	26.98	73.02	49.42	24.46	5.87	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	29.87	70.13	43.21	19.50	3.01	0.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2012</i>	1.54	98.46	93.01	86.20	60.25	26.99



***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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