

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

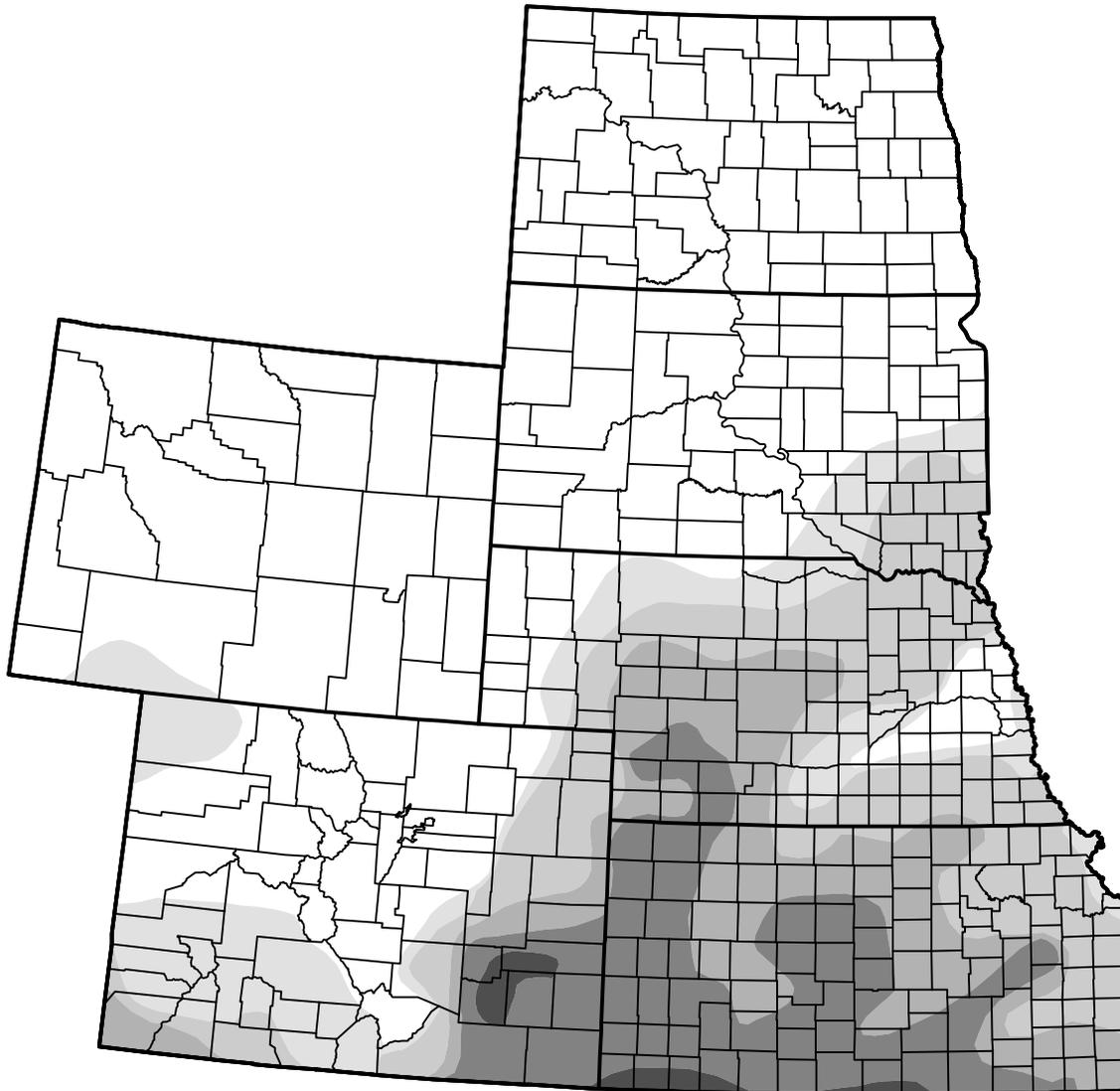
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.22	42.78	33.46	20.67	11.09	0.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	52.47	47.53	35.87	21.59	10.88	0.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-11-2014</i>	45.40	54.60	22.05	13.92	2.85	0.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	54.21	20.60	12.28	2.44	0.30
<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>05-14-2013</i>	7.52	92.48	80.56	65.20	29.25	7.88



### 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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