

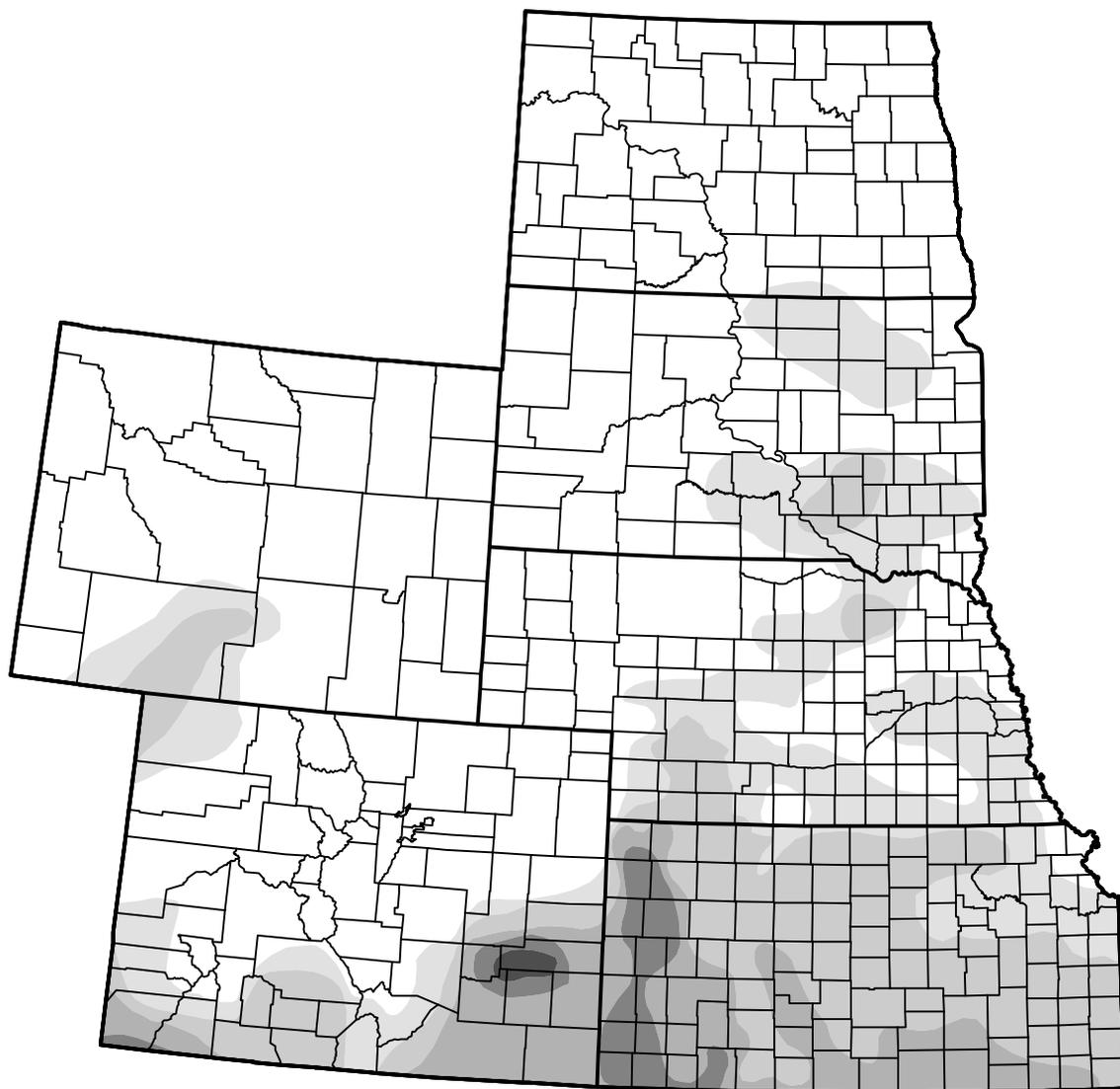
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**July 29, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 31, 2014)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.28	36.72	21.67	8.60	2.09	0.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	68.33	31.67	20.89	8.60	2.21	0.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2014</i>	51.87	48.13	32.71	20.10	6.37	0.39
<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>07-30-2013</i>	20.53	79.47	64.24	46.11	22.01	7.79



***Intensity:***

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

*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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