

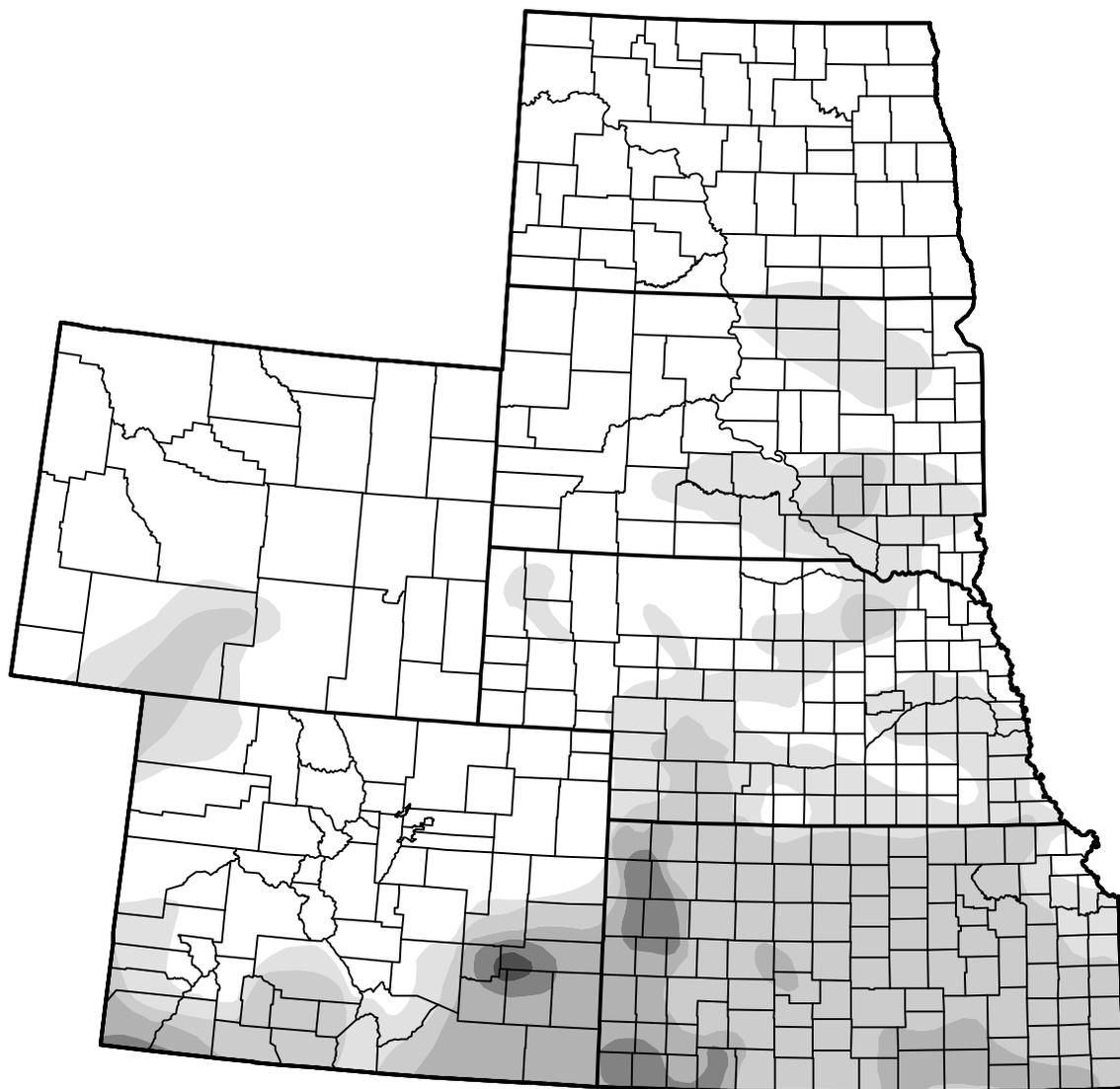
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 5, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.06	37.94	22.79	7.23	1.59	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	63.28	36.72	21.67	8.60	2.09	0.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	52.47	47.53	35.87	21.59	10.88	0.55
<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>08-06-2013</i>	23.95	76.05	60.77	42.60	19.25	5.74



***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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