

# U.S. Drought Monitor

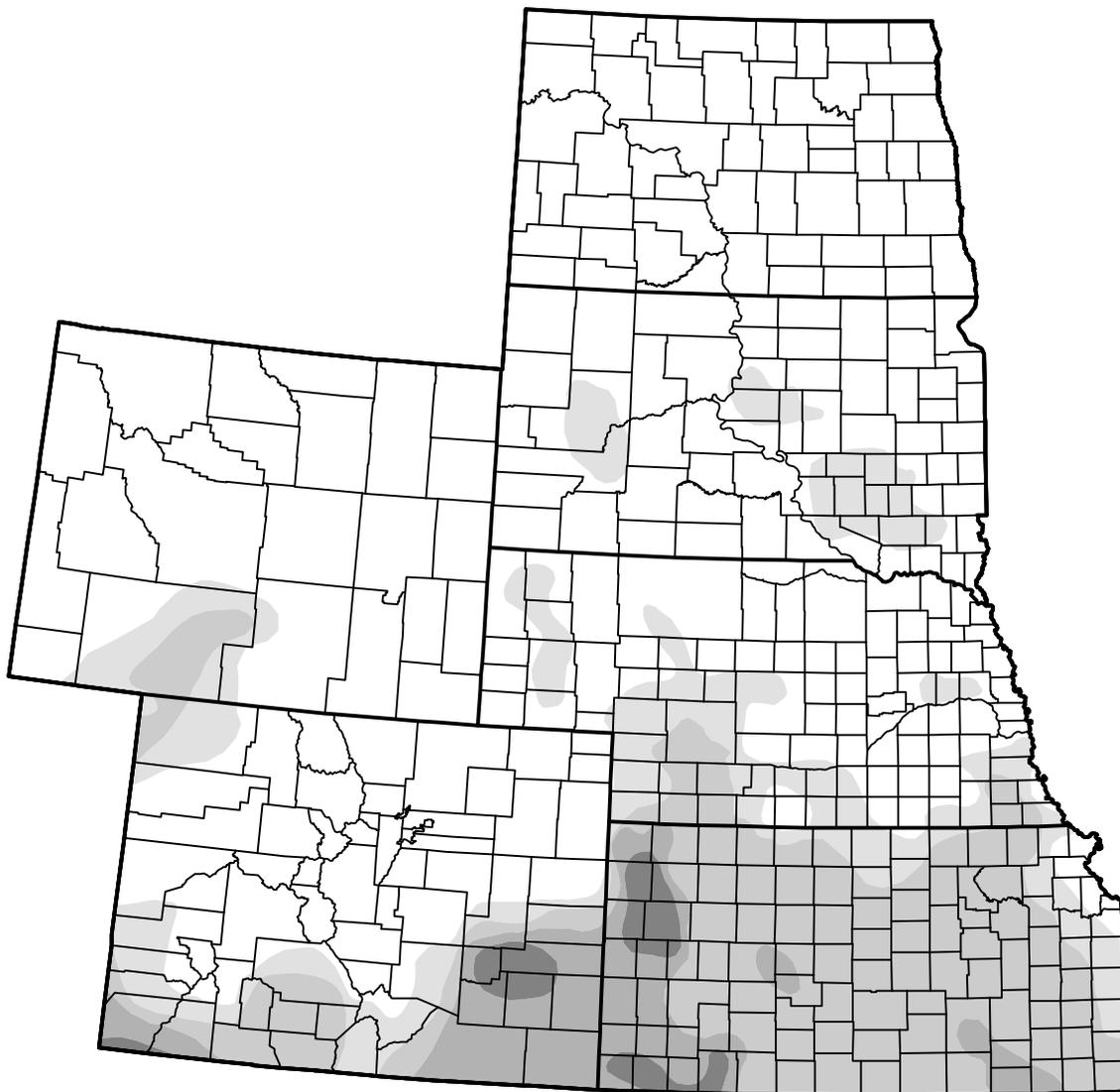
## High Plains

**August 26, 2014**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.44 | 11.24 | 14.86 | 5.01  | 1.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>              | 64.32 | 14.03 | 15.20 | 5.00  | 1.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2014</i>           | 57.68 | 9.25  | 11.47 | 10.16 | 10.54 | 0.89 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 45.79 | 33.60 | 8.32  | 9.84  | 2.14  | 0.30 |
| <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>08-27-2013</i>           | 21.61 | 14.35 | 25.04 | 22.43 | 14.53 | 2.05 |



***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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