

# U.S. Drought Monitor

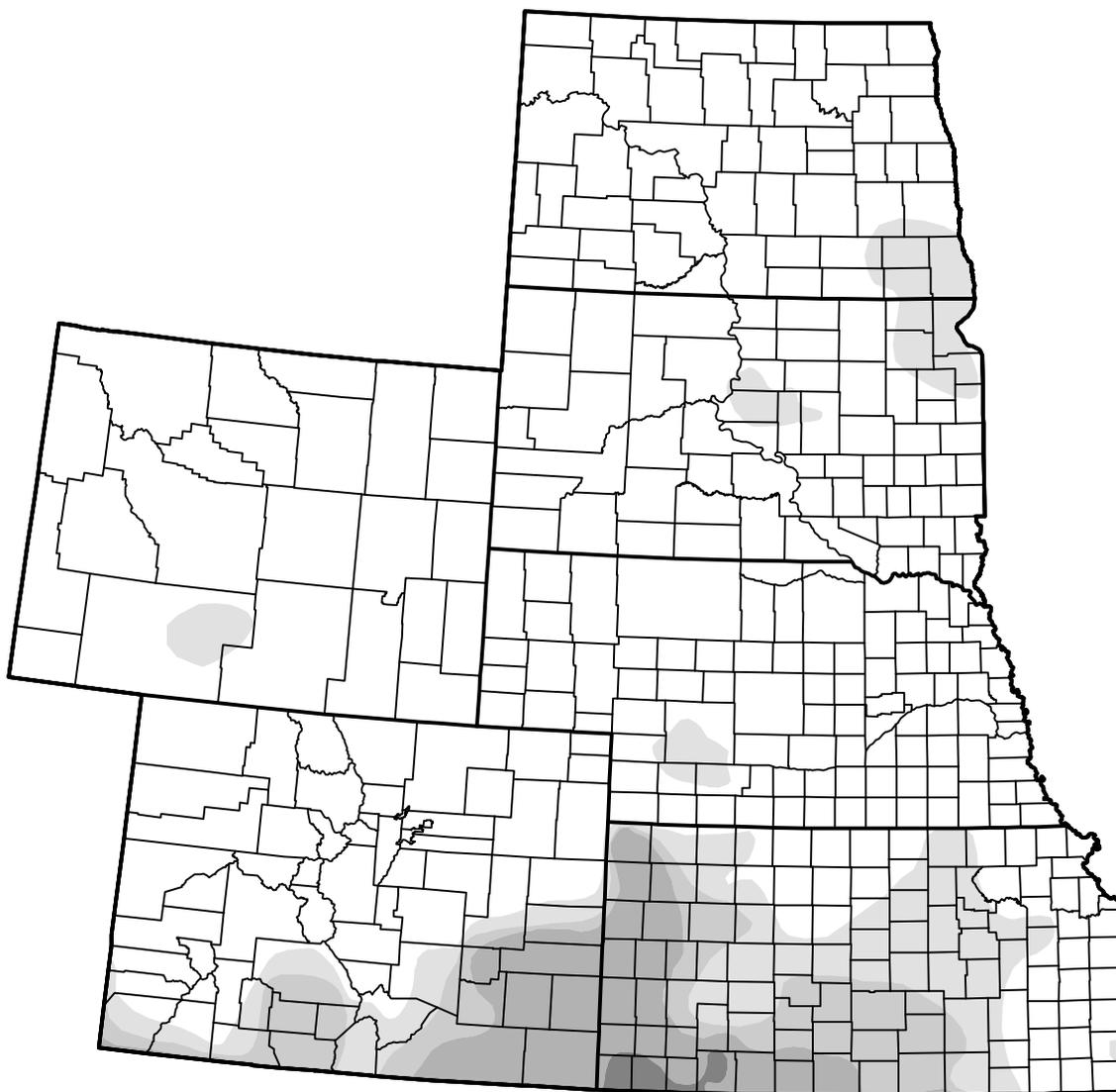
## High Plains

**October 14, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.03	9.56	4.75	5.29	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	79.44	8.83	5.75	5.15	0.83	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	68.90	10.45	11.25	6.65	2.56	0.19
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	45.79	33.60	8.32	9.84	2.14	0.30
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	8.86	6.17	5.12	0.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	45.14	25.35	17.04	10.28	1.88	0.30



***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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