

# U.S. Drought Monitor

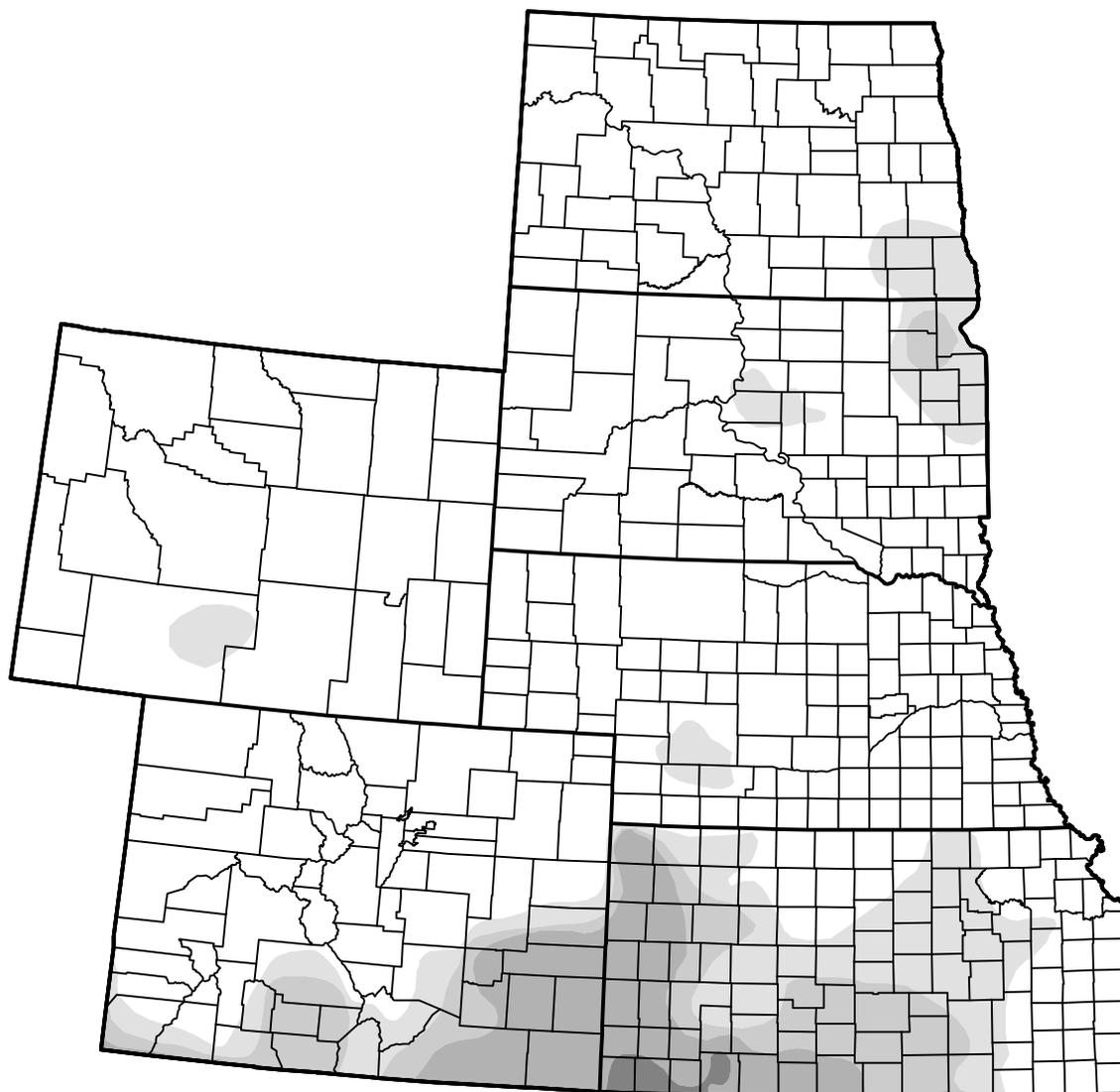
## High Plains

**October 28, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.69	9.62	5.03	5.29	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	80.15	9.44	4.75	5.29	0.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	63.28	15.06	13.06	6.51	1.90	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>10-29-2013</i>	48.58	29.02	10.60	9.75	1.75	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>*

***Author:***

Brian Fuchs  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

