

# U.S. Drought Monitor

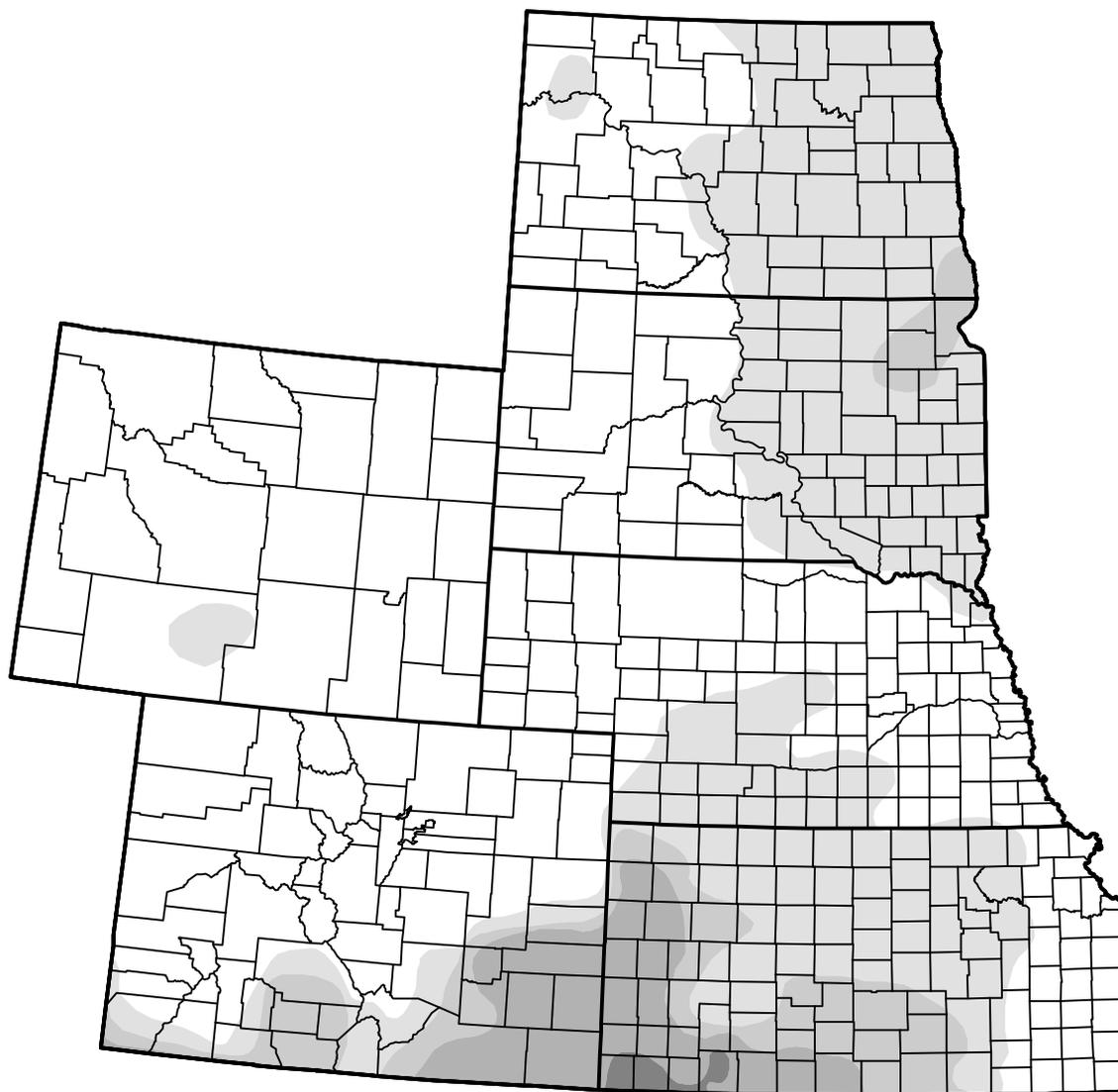
## High Plains

**December 16, 2014**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.11	27.61	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	60.95	27.59	5.83	5.27	0.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	77.31	9.97	7.04	4.80	0.87	0.00
<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>12-17-2013</i>	44.81	34.23	8.95	9.96	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>*

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