

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

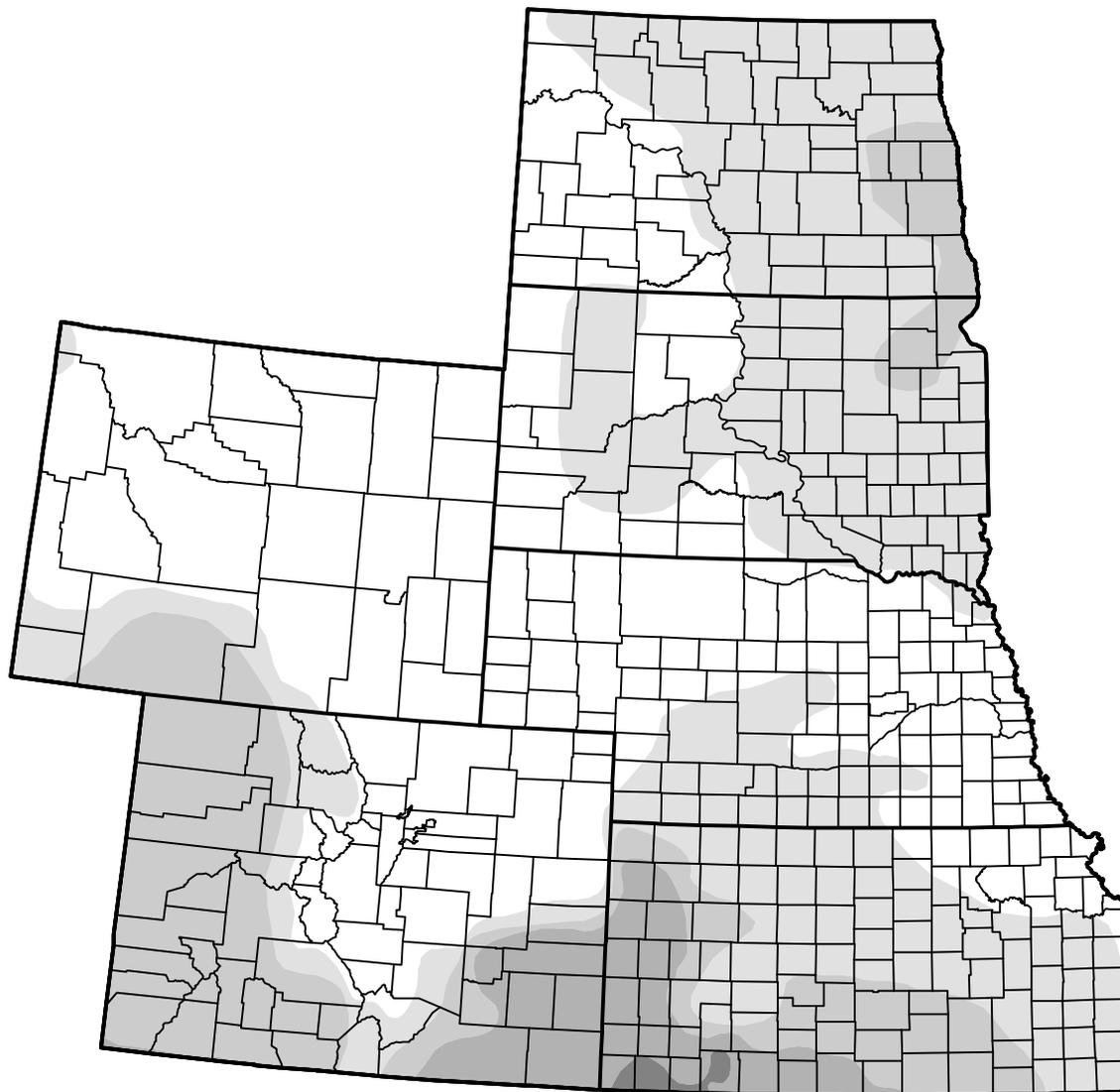
**March 3, 2015**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.08 | 53.92 | 20.66 | 5.51  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-24-2015</i>              | 46.08 | 53.92 | 20.66 | 5.51  | 0.30  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2014</i>           | 60.95 | 39.05 | 11.46 | 5.63  | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 59.44 | 40.56 | 11.28 | 5.46  | 0.36  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 78.99 | 21.01 | 12.14 | 5.98  | 0.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-04-2014</i>           | 48.85 | 51.15 | 22.91 | 13.54 | 2.78  | 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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