

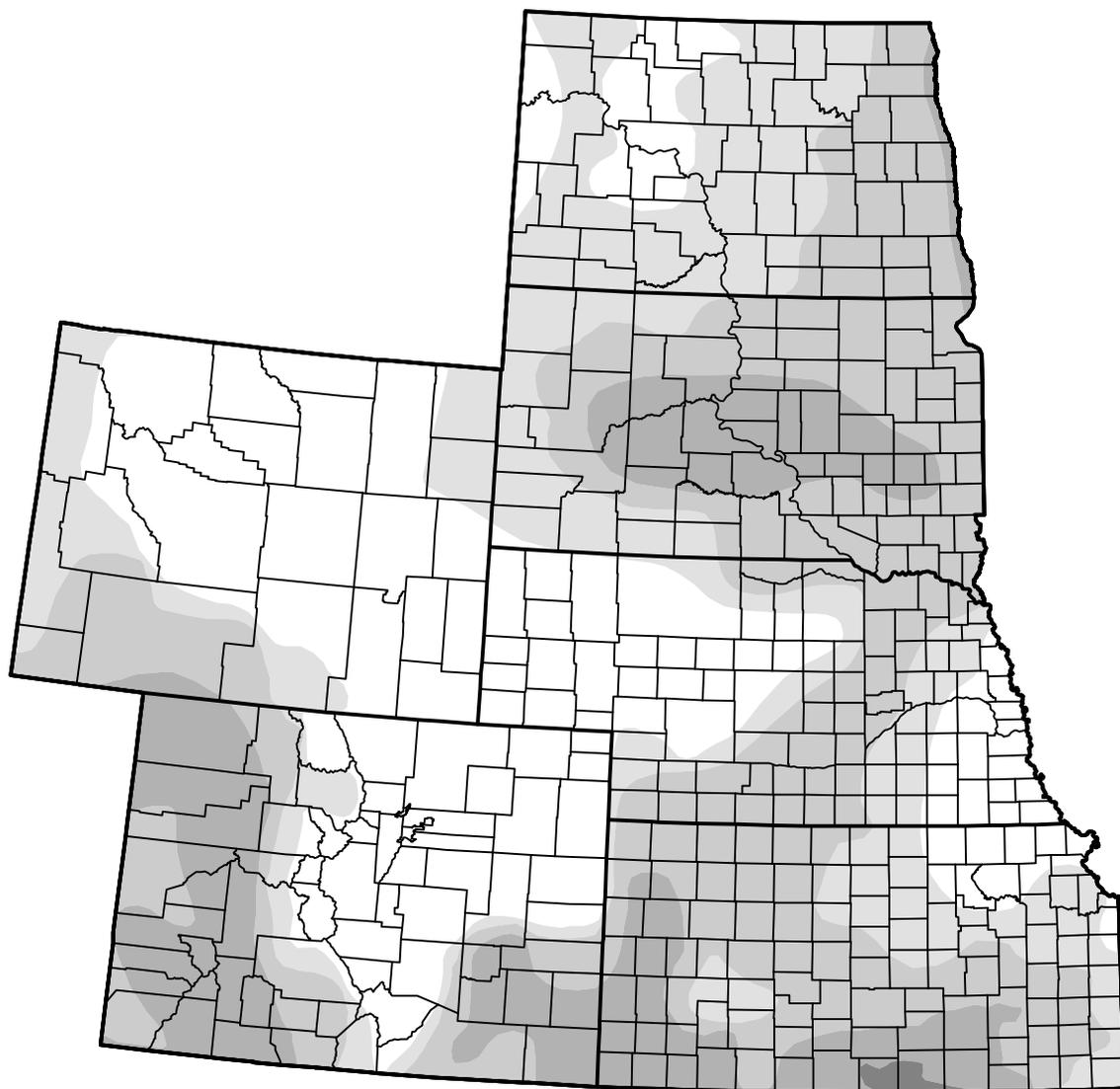
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**May 5, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.23	66.77	43.94	15.01	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	33.15	66.85	43.87	14.22	0.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2015</i>	50.35	49.65	12.49	5.51	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	40.56	11.28	5.46	0.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	78.99	21.01	12.14	5.98	0.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	52.47	47.53	35.87	21.59	10.88	0.55



***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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