

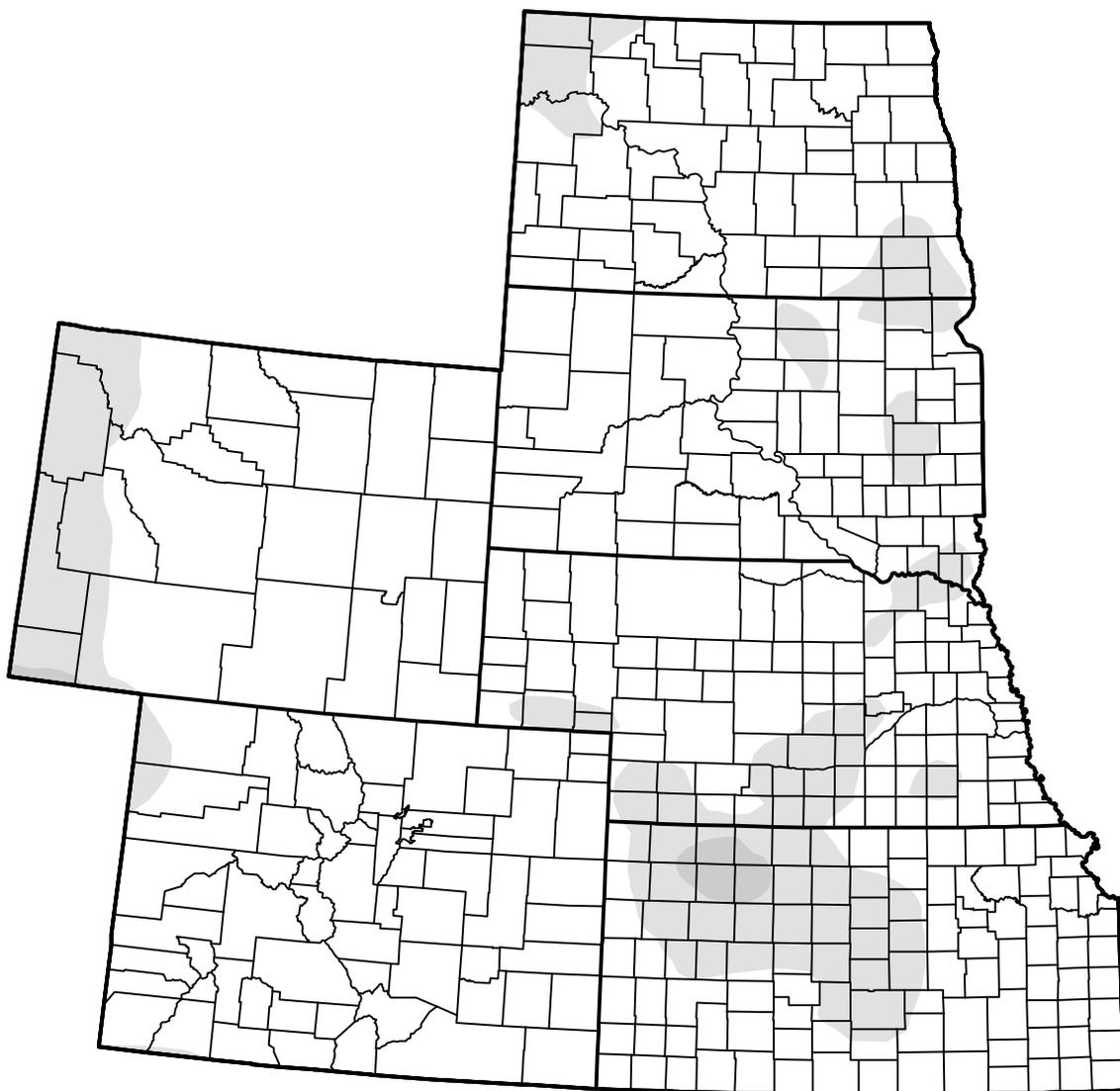
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 4, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.98	14.36	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	84.98	14.36	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	33.23	22.82	28.94	14.76	0.24	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	59.44	29.27	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00
<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>08-05-2014</i>	62.06	15.14	15.56	5.64	1.48	0.11



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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