

# U.S. Drought Monitor

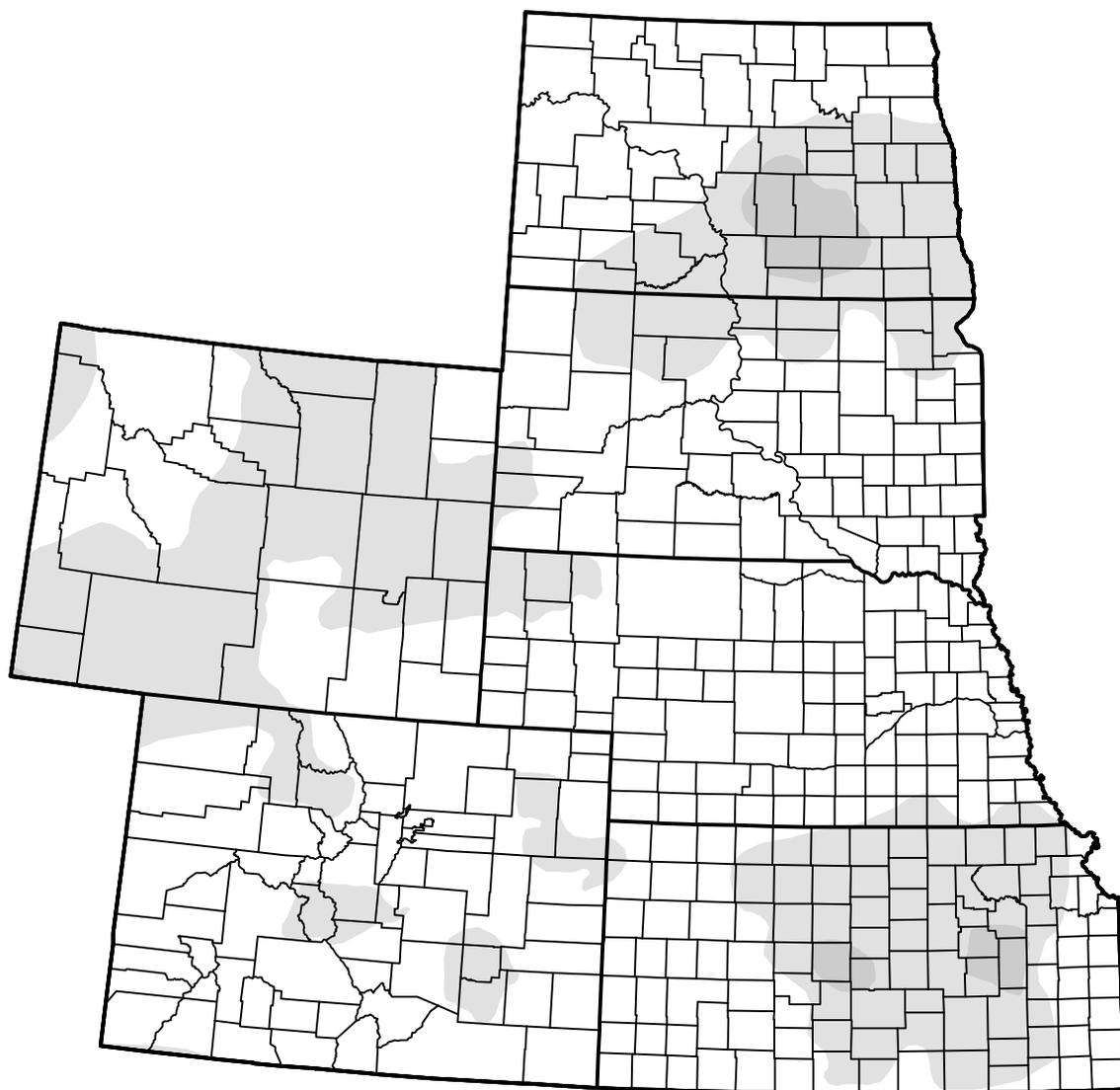
## High Plains

**December 8, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.45	31.52	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2015</i>	66.12	31.85	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2015</i>	86.30	13.54	0.16	0.00	0.00	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>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2014</i>	60.95	27.59	5.83	5.27	0.36	0.00



***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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