

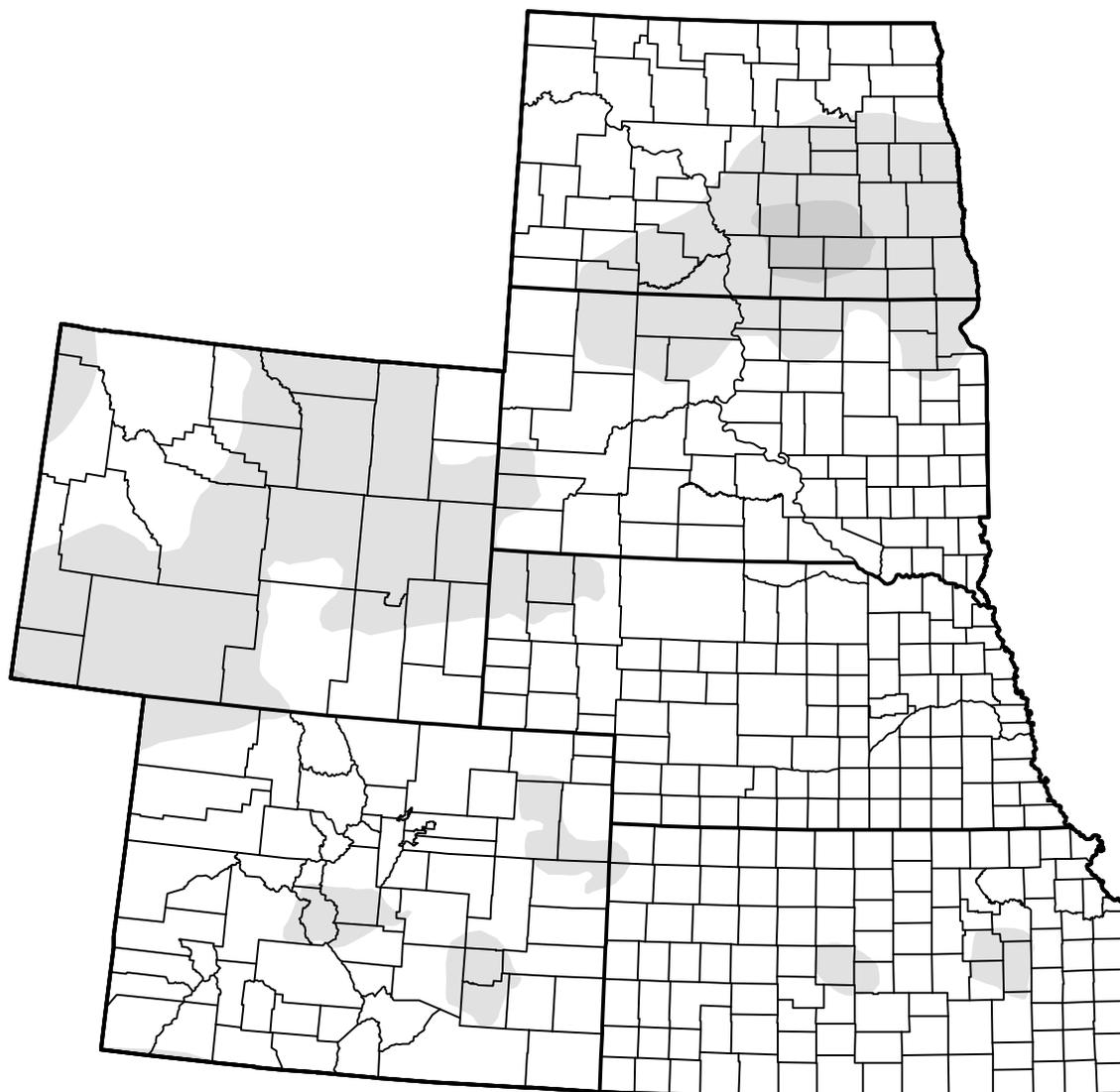
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 15, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.16	23.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-08-2015</i>	66.45	31.52	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-15-2015</i>	86.37	13.21	0.42	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>12-16-2014</i>	61.11	27.61	5.82	5.10	0.36	0.00



***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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