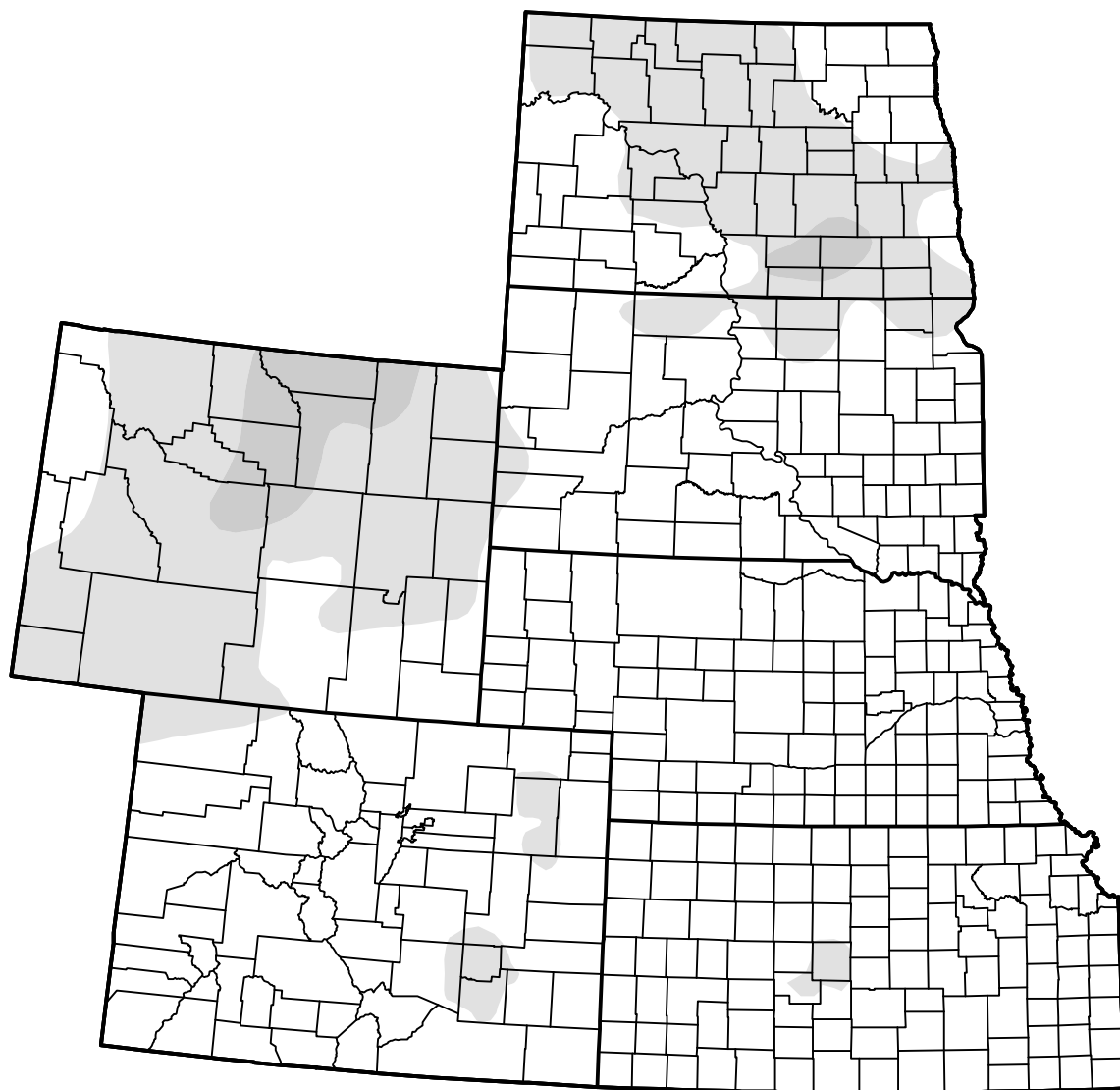


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.50	23.53	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2016</i>	74.06	22.97	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	62.15	33.76	4.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	23.61	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	46.61	33.21	14.67	5.21	0.30	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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