

# U.S. Drought Monitor

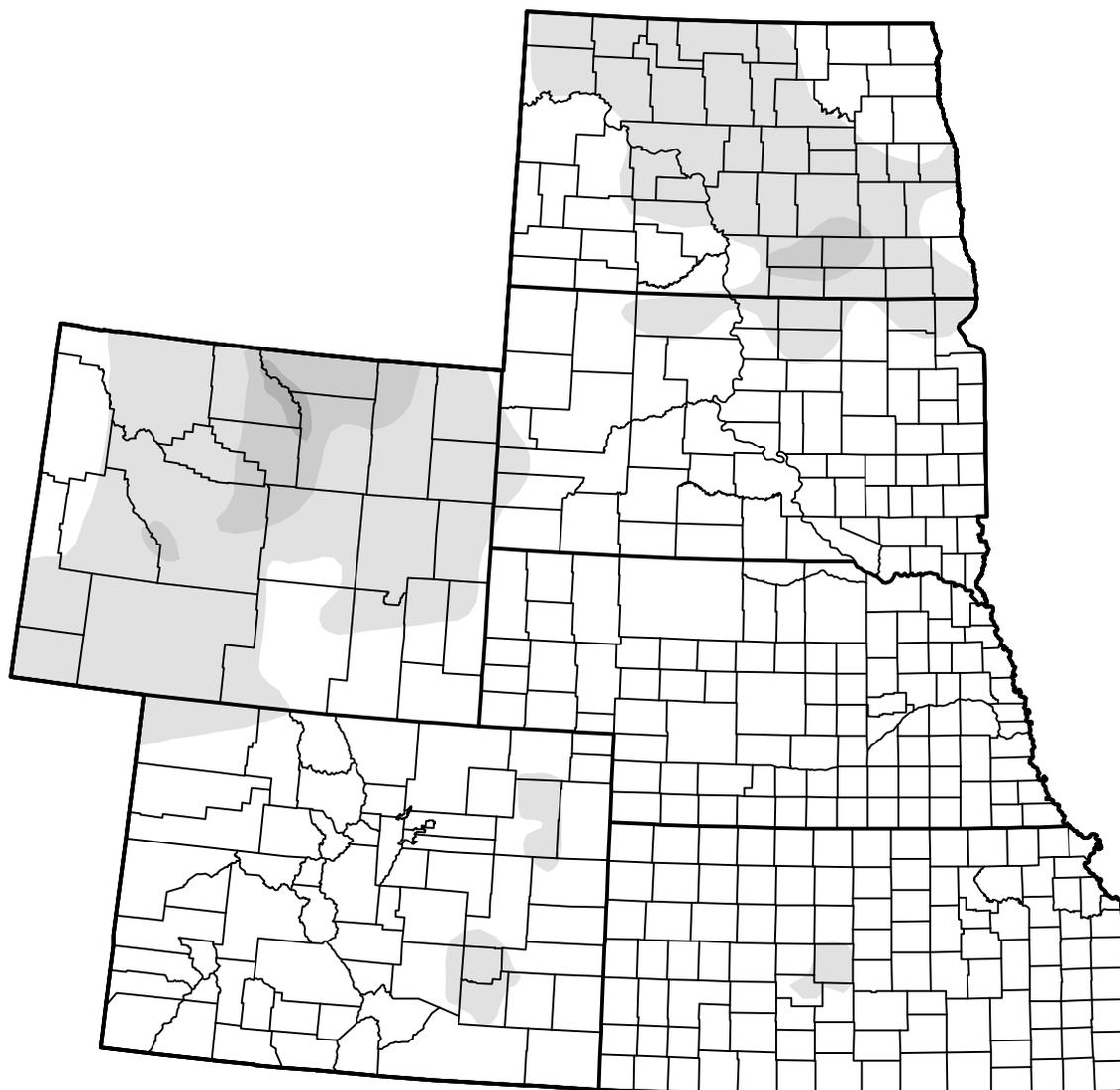
## High Plains

**February 23, 2016**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.57	23.40	2.80	0.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	73.50	23.53	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	64.31	32.21	3.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	19.60	1.58	0.00	0.00	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>02-24-2015</i>	46.08	33.26	15.15	5.21	0.30	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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