

# U.S. Drought Monitor

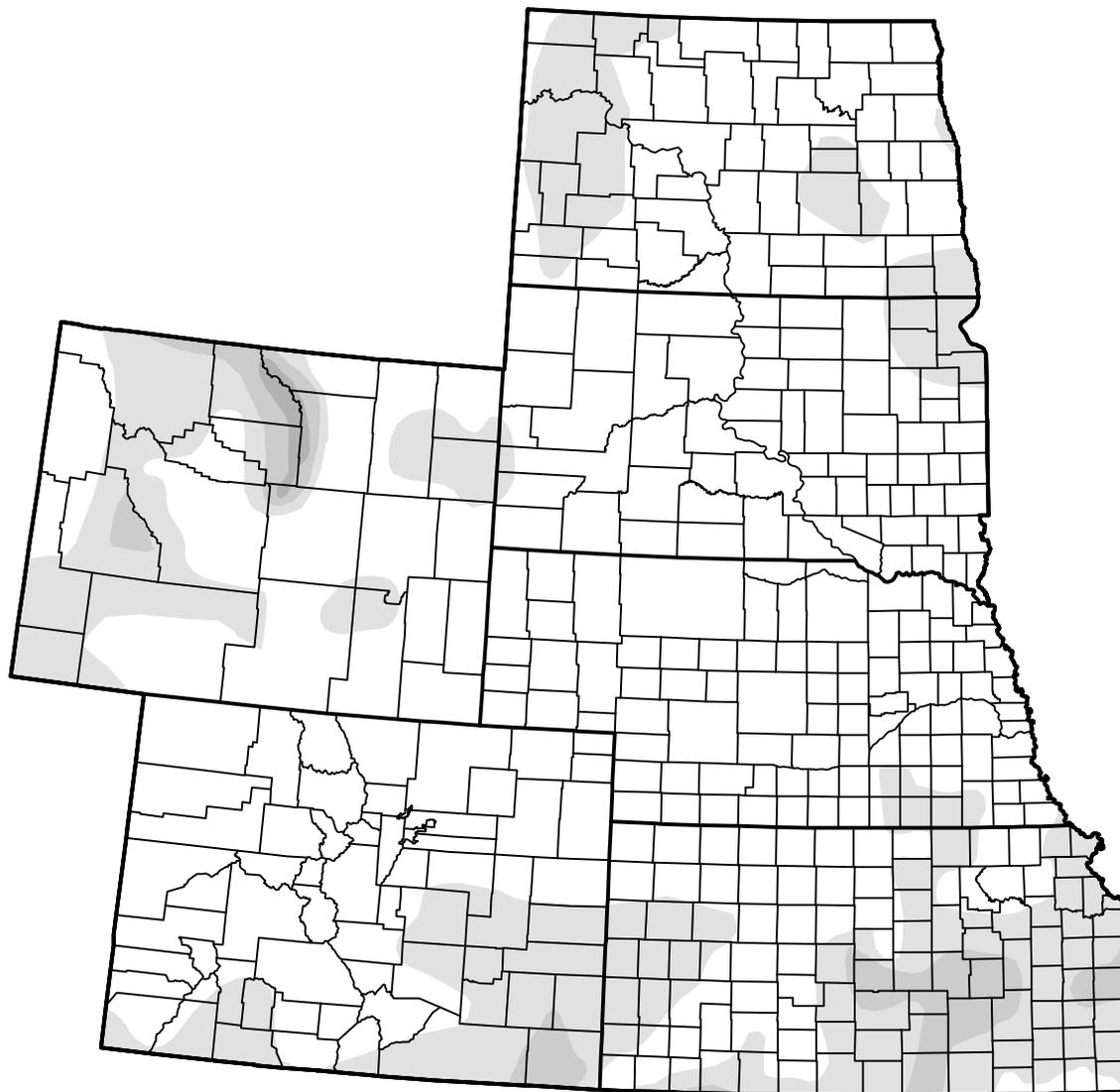
## High Plains

**April 26, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.56	27.44	3.54	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	62.82	37.18	7.07	0.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	77.60	22.40	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	78.82	21.18	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	75.58	24.42	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	33.15	66.85	43.87	14.22	0.51	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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