

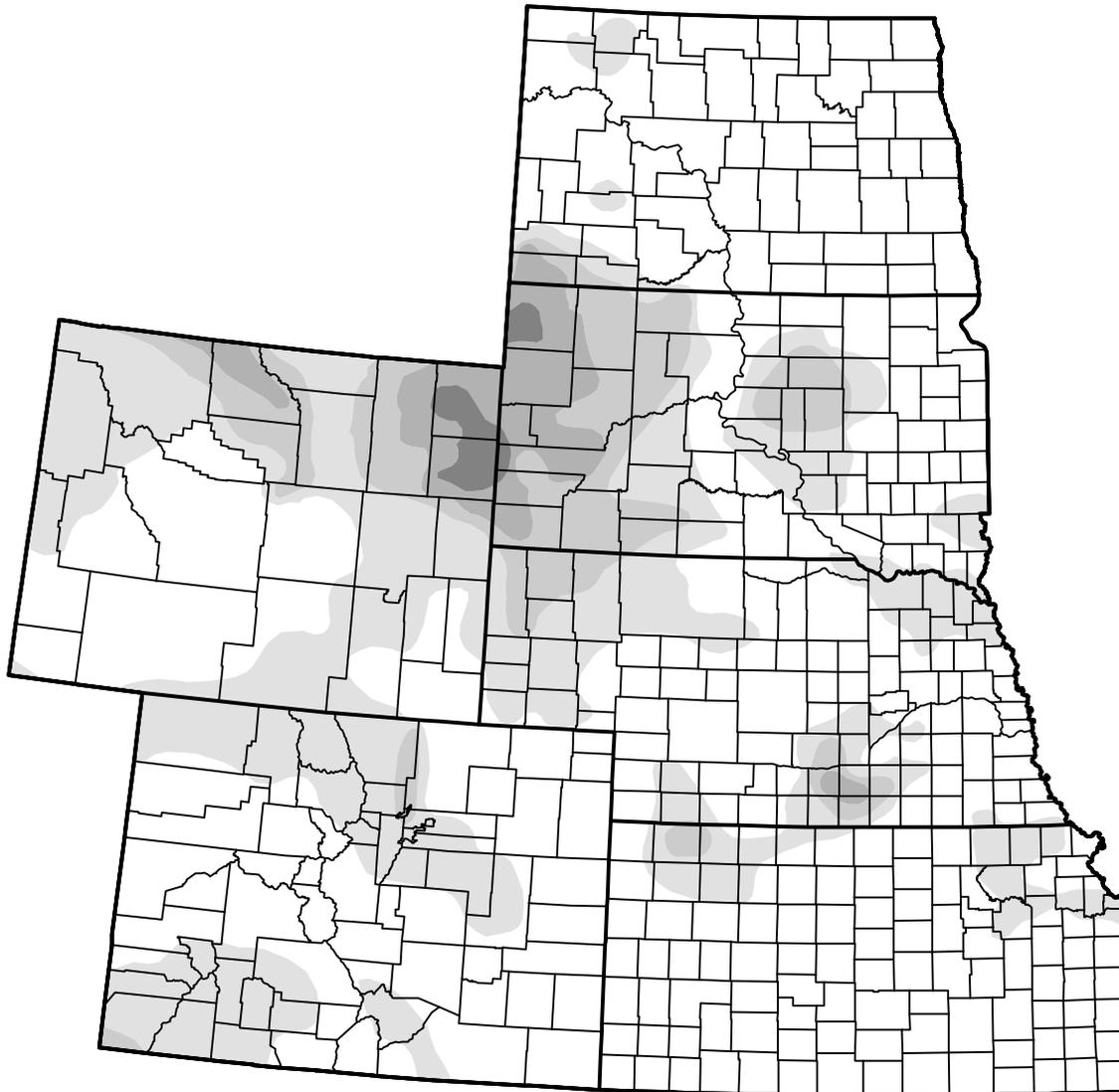
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 23, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.09	35.91	11.42	4.08	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	63.70	36.30	11.48	3.98	1.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	92.04	7.96	1.00	0.20	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>08-25-2015</i>	93.79	6.21	0.16	0.00	0.00	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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