

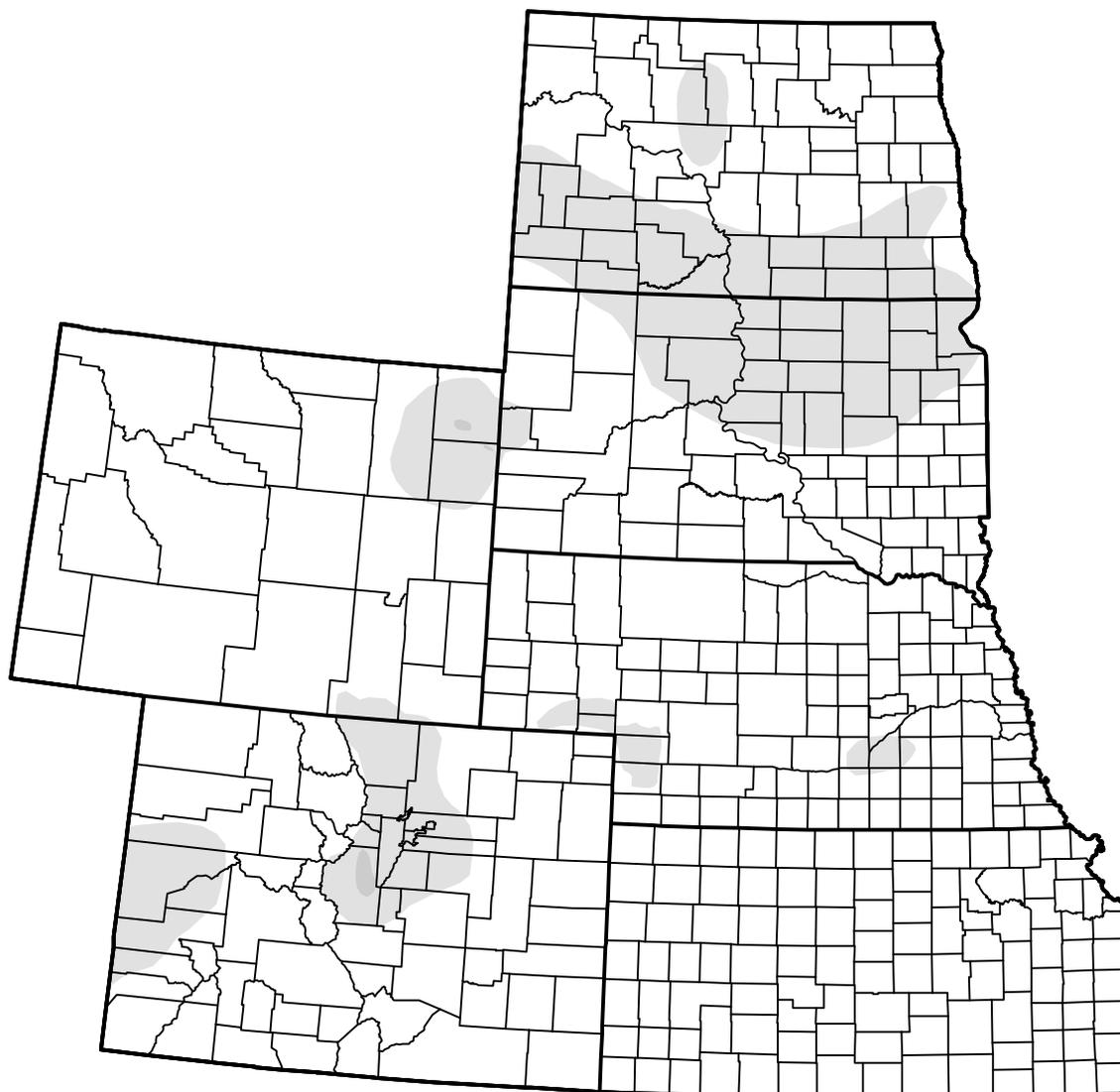
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**May 16, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, May. 18, 2017)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.67	16.33	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	85.66	14.34	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.16	36.84	18.95	1.23	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	49.35	21.54	3.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	91.73	8.27	1.00	0.20	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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