

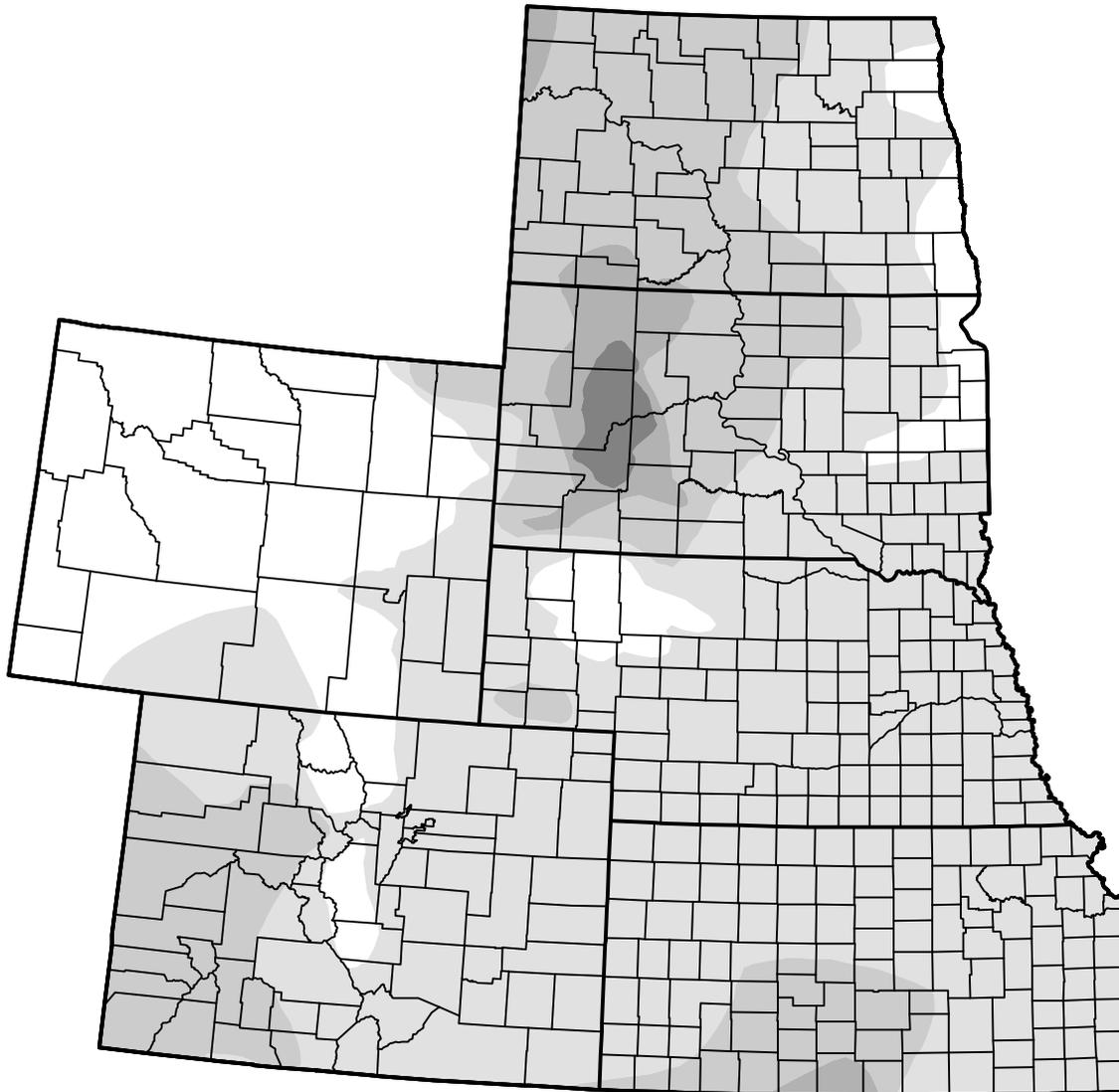
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 19, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.39	80.61	25.96	3.74	0.90	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2017</i>	23.45	76.55	23.70	3.74	0.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2017</i>	43.98	56.02	28.58	10.93	1.33	0.06
<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>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	43.85	21.11	8.37	1.32	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2016</i>	44.85	55.15	22.68	4.68	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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