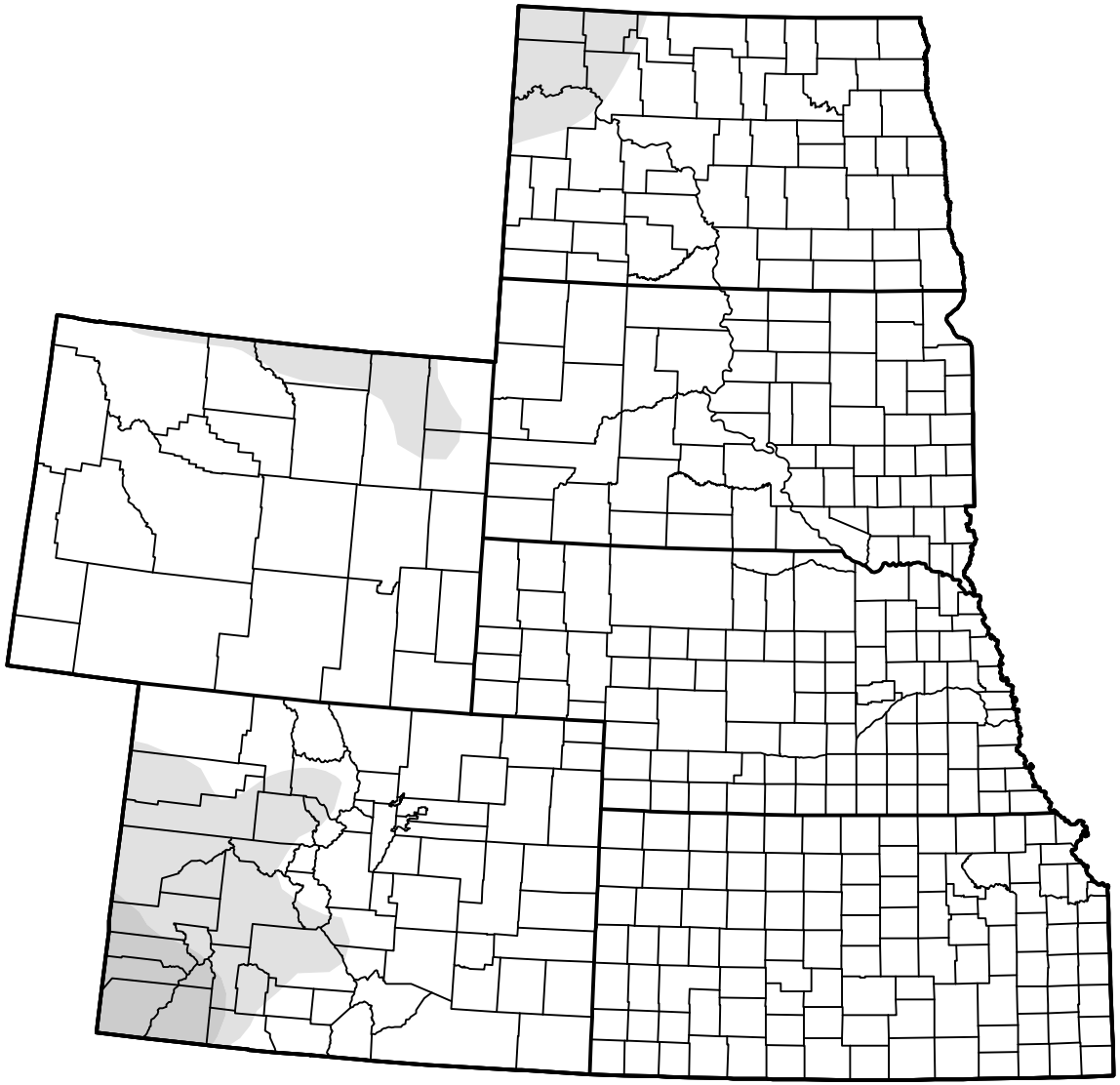
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *12-15-2009*	90.79	9.21	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *09-22-2009*	88.57	11.43	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	64.32	35.68	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2009*	87.89	12.11	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *12-23-2008*	61.09	38.91	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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