

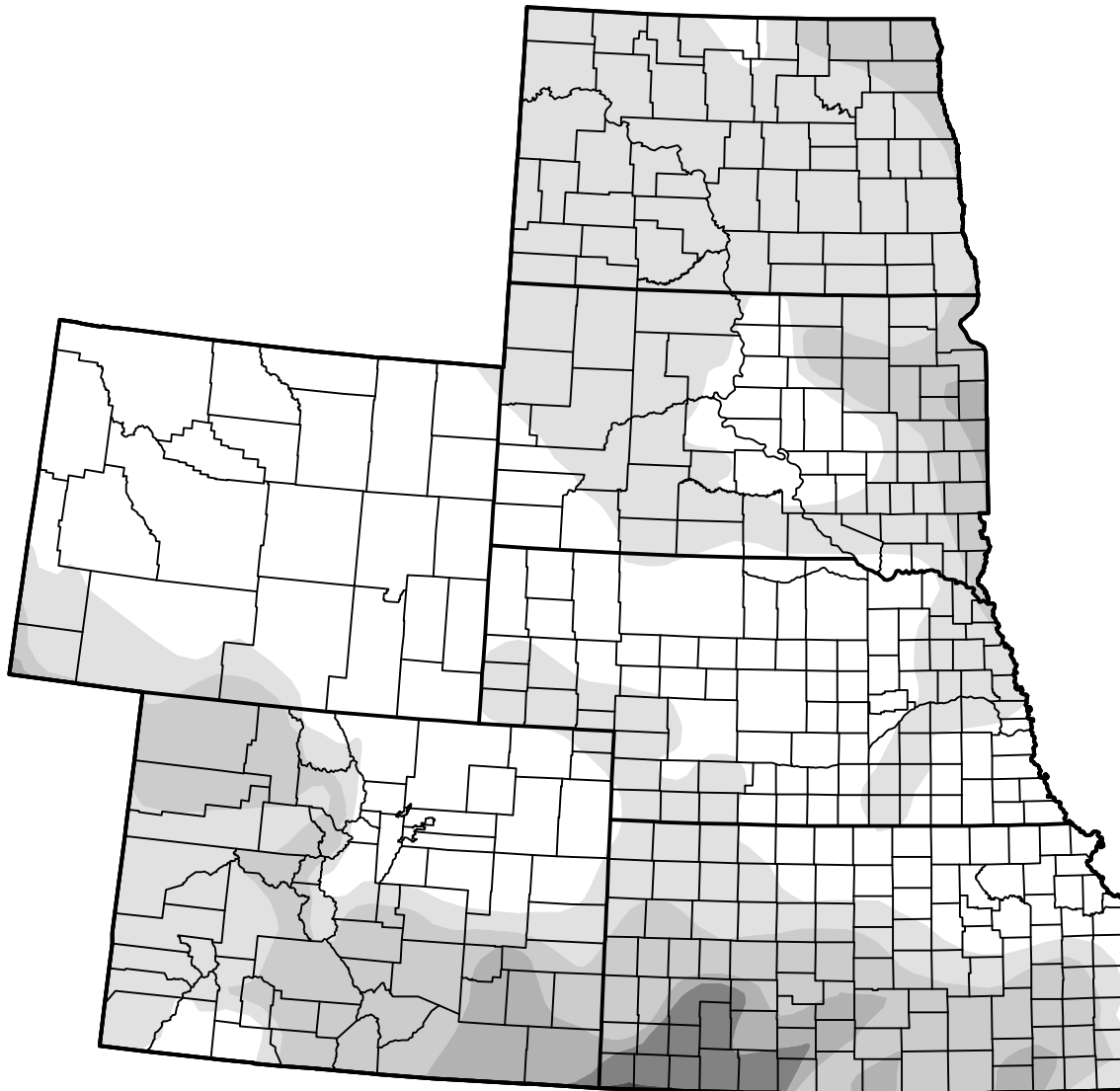
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

March 13, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 42.17 | 36.60 | 16.17 | 3.50 | 1.52 | 0.04 |
| Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i> | 45.82 | 33.80 | 15.20 | 3.62 | 1.52 | 0.04 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i> | 63.68 | 18.41 | 9.28 | 6.04 | 2.32 | 0.27 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 57.62 | 24.26 | 11.79 | 4.26 | 2.04 | 0.04 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 70.09 | 12.47 | 5.48 | 5.74 | 3.26 | 2.96 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-15-2011</i> | 66.04 | 18.04 | 7.81 | 8.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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