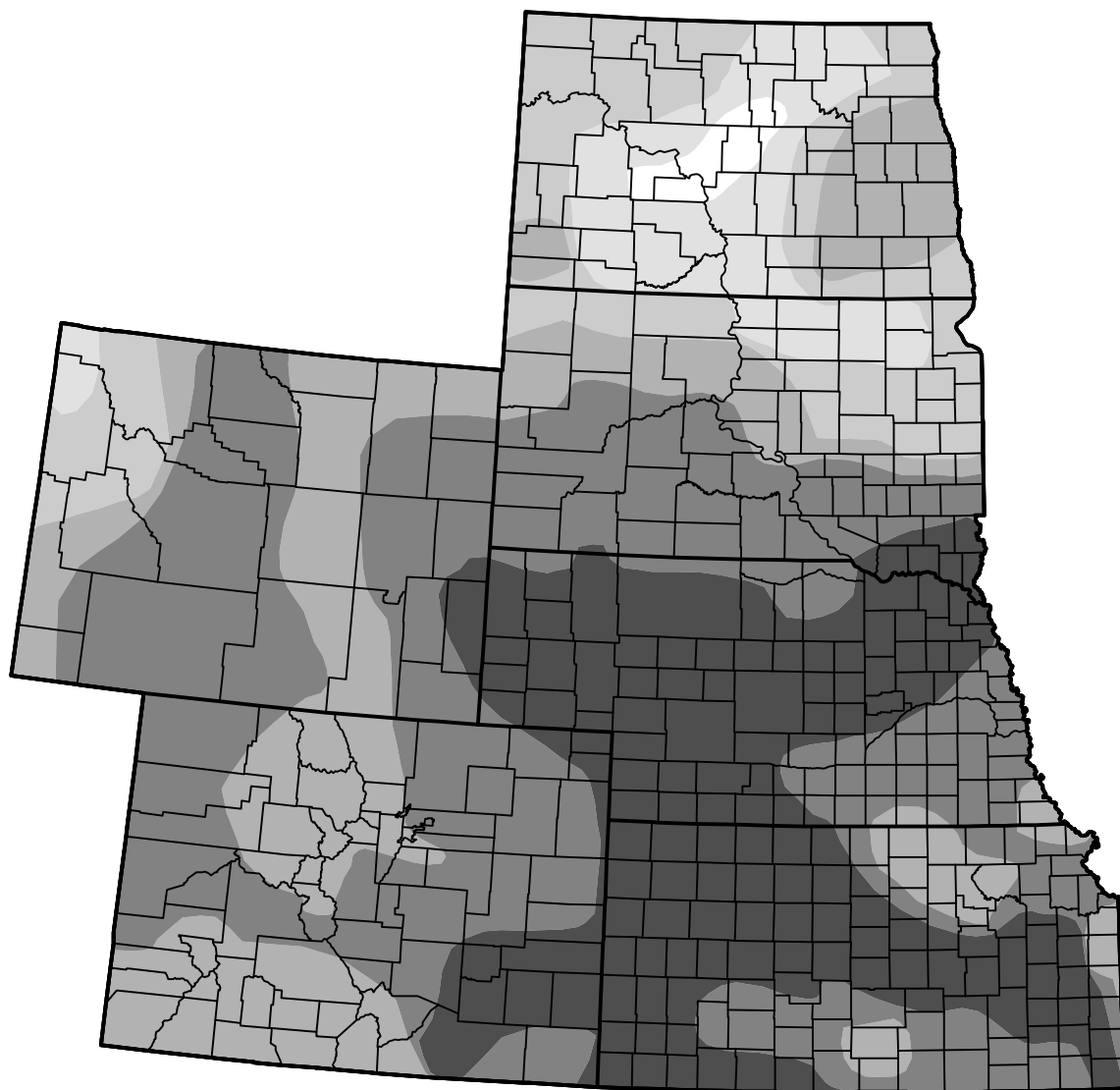


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.94	6.63	10.59	20.83	36.47	24.54
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	1.25	10.68	8.95	24.93	39.22	14.97
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	29.16	34.66	27.41	6.48	2.28	0.00
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>09-06-2011</i>	72.62	11.07	3.57	5.82	3.80	3.13

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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