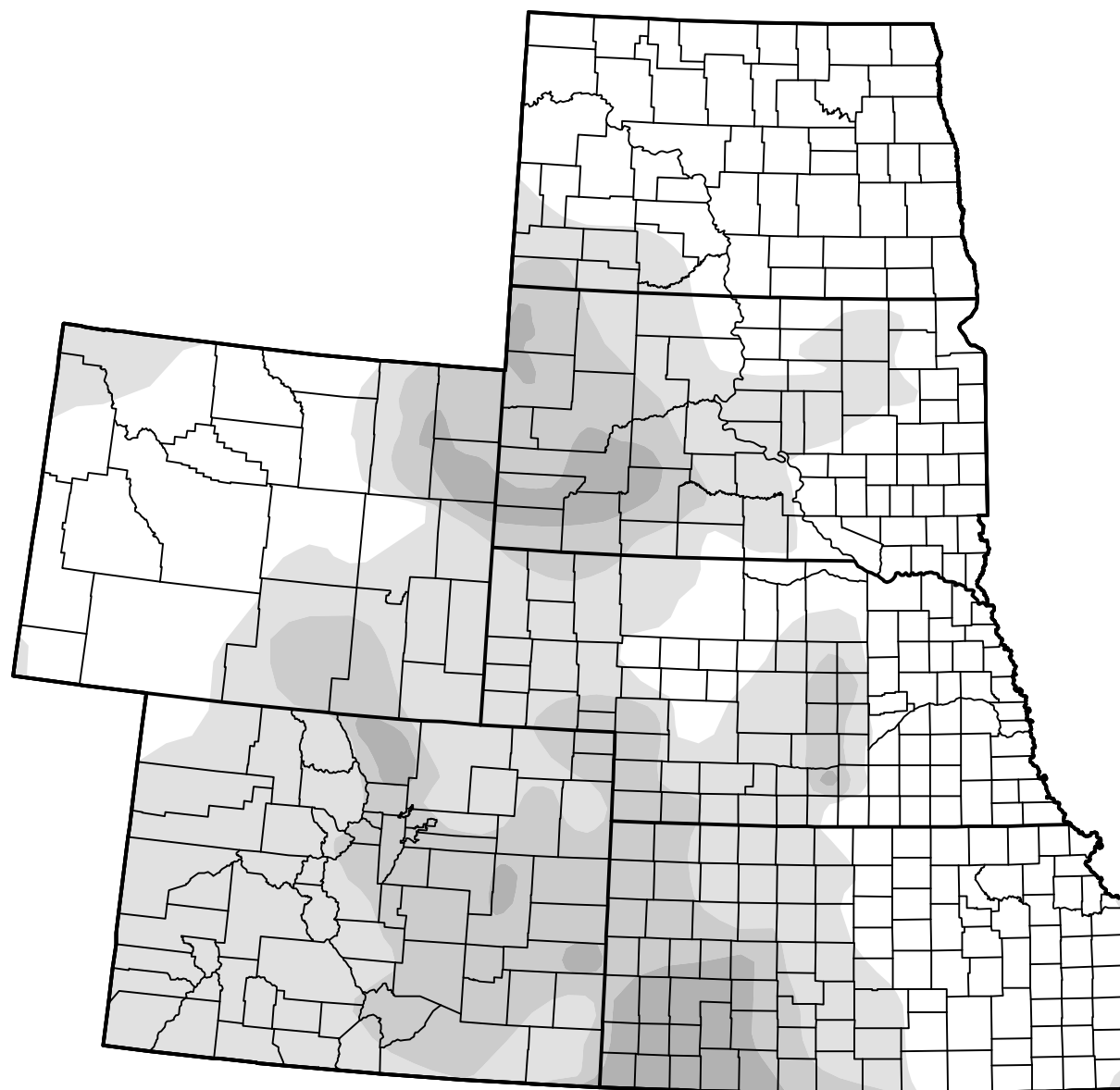


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 13, 2016**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



### 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>*

### Author:

Anthony Artusa  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**