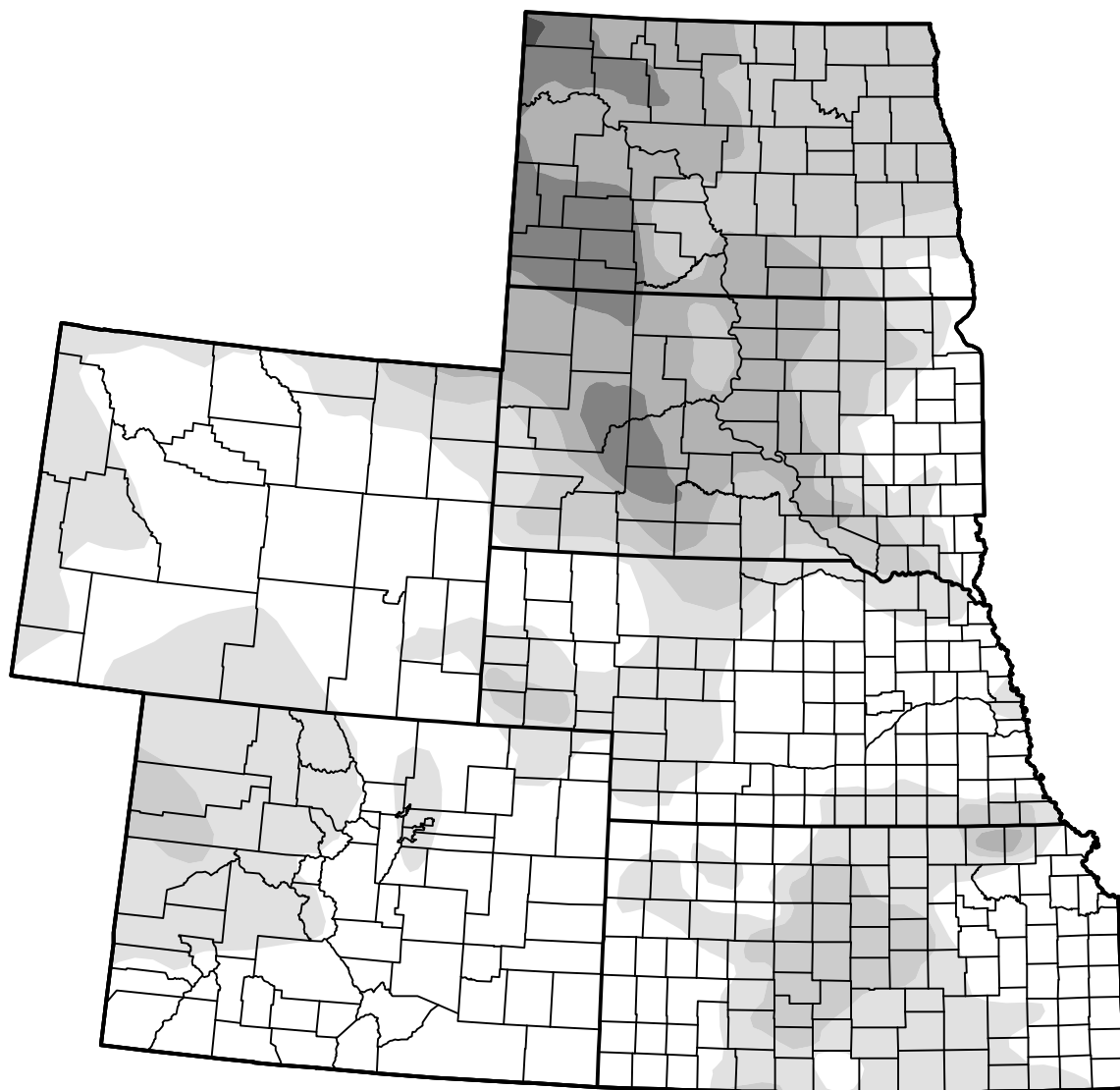


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 12, 2017**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 14, 2017)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.65 | 26.52 | 15.23 | 9.90 | 3.64 | 0.05 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2017</i>              | 48.95 | 26.37 | 11.16 | 9.72 | 3.74 | 0.05 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2017</i>           | 70.63 | 10.97 | 12.67 | 5.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 50.65 | 27.82 | 17.68 | 3.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 70.86 | 20.49 | 5.97  | 2.52 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2016</i>           | 69.99 | 19.28 | 7.70  | 2.86 | 0.17 | 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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