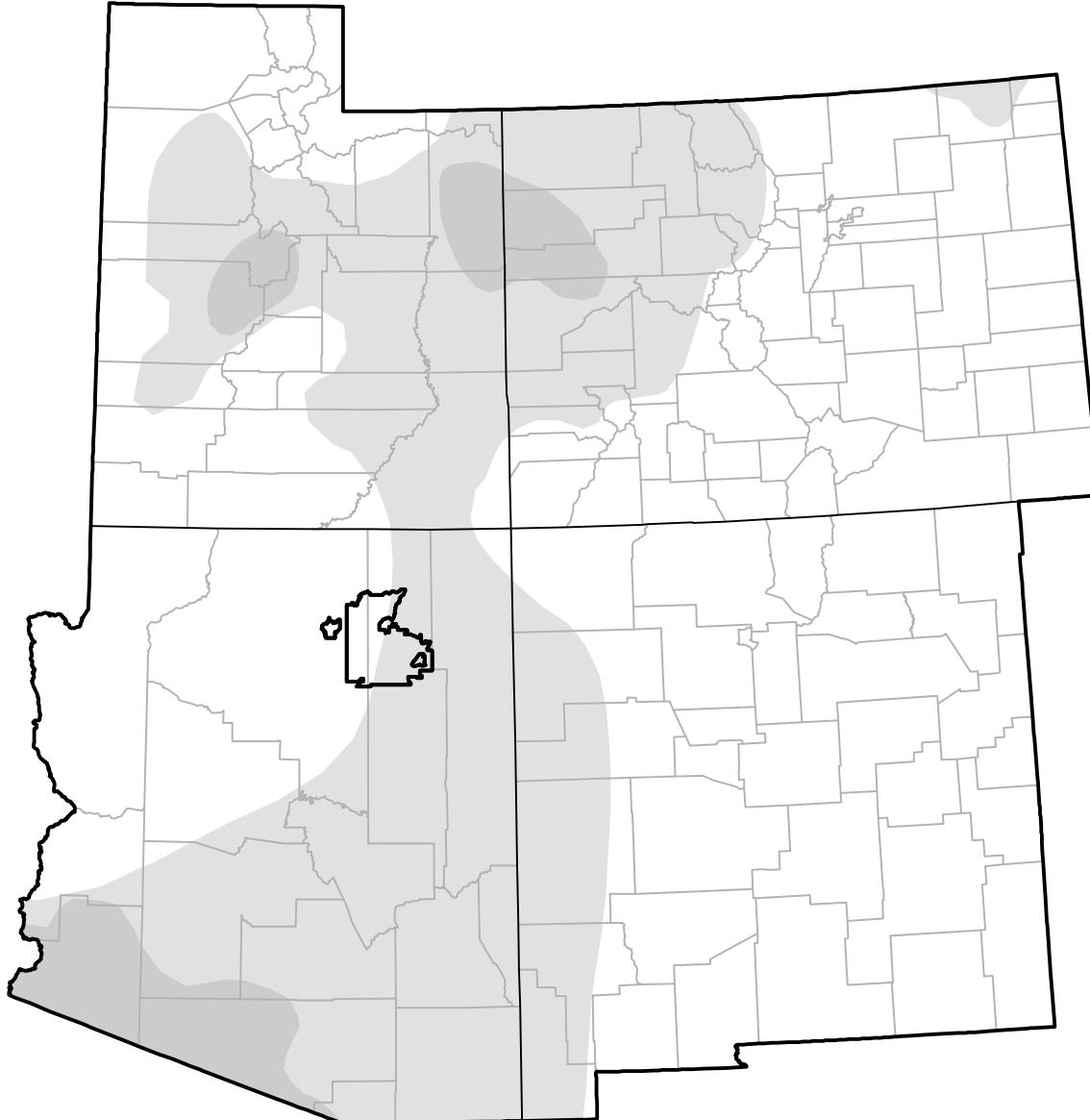


U.S. Drought Monitor Dakota RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.76	33.08	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2017	63.16	31.50	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2017	64.67	25.26	10.01	0.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	46.78	33.57	17.96	1.69	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	63.16	31.50	5.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2016	48.99	34.44	14.95	1.61	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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