

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.26	20.40	9.83	2.96	0.55	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	64.13	17.45	10.90	6.41	1.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	42.36	29.70	11.47	9.19	6.40	0.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	27.82	17.68	3.85	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.15	22.73	12.75	7.05	1.26	0.06
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	67.71	25.79	5.94	0.56	0.00	0.00

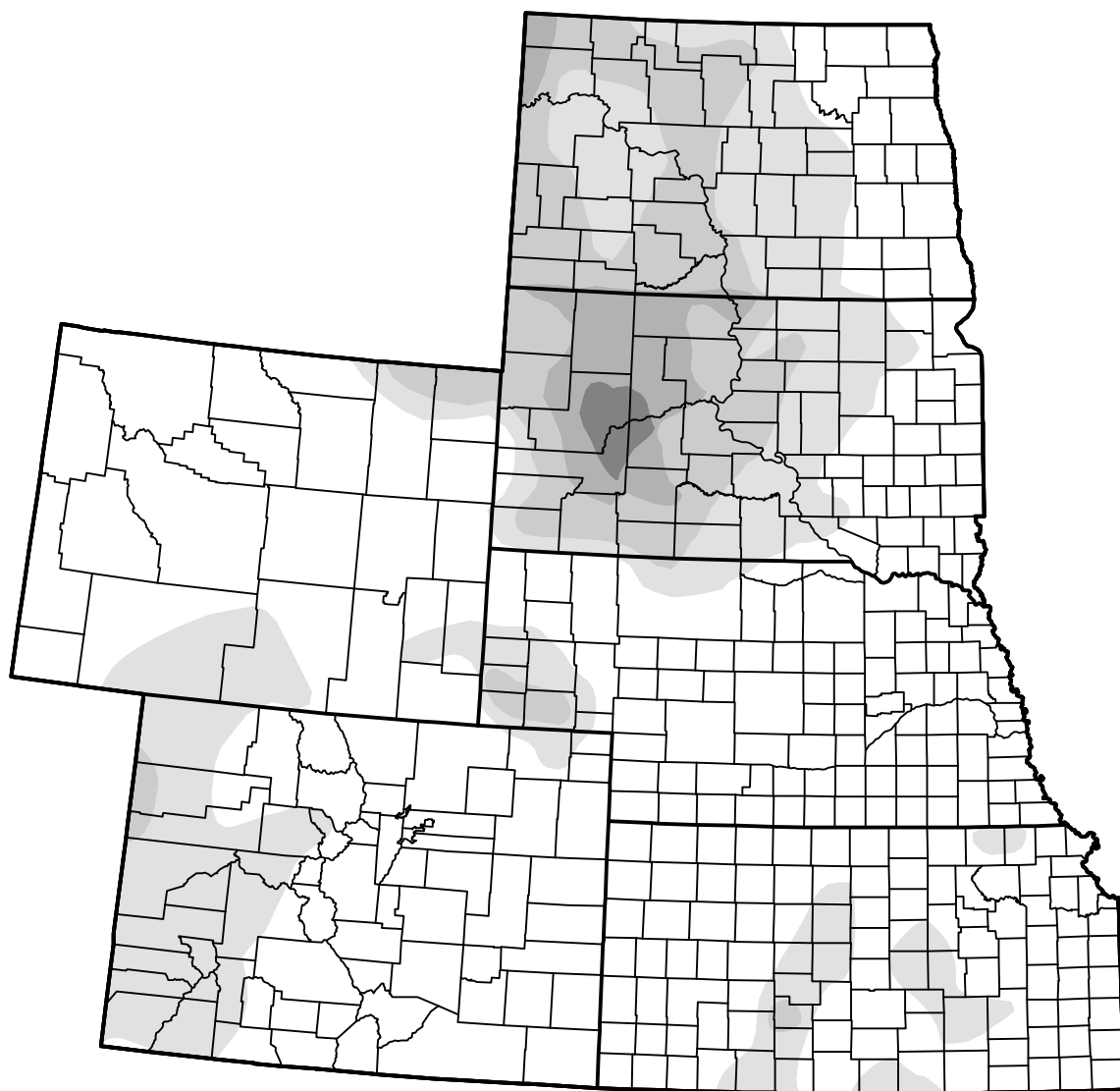
Intensity:

 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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