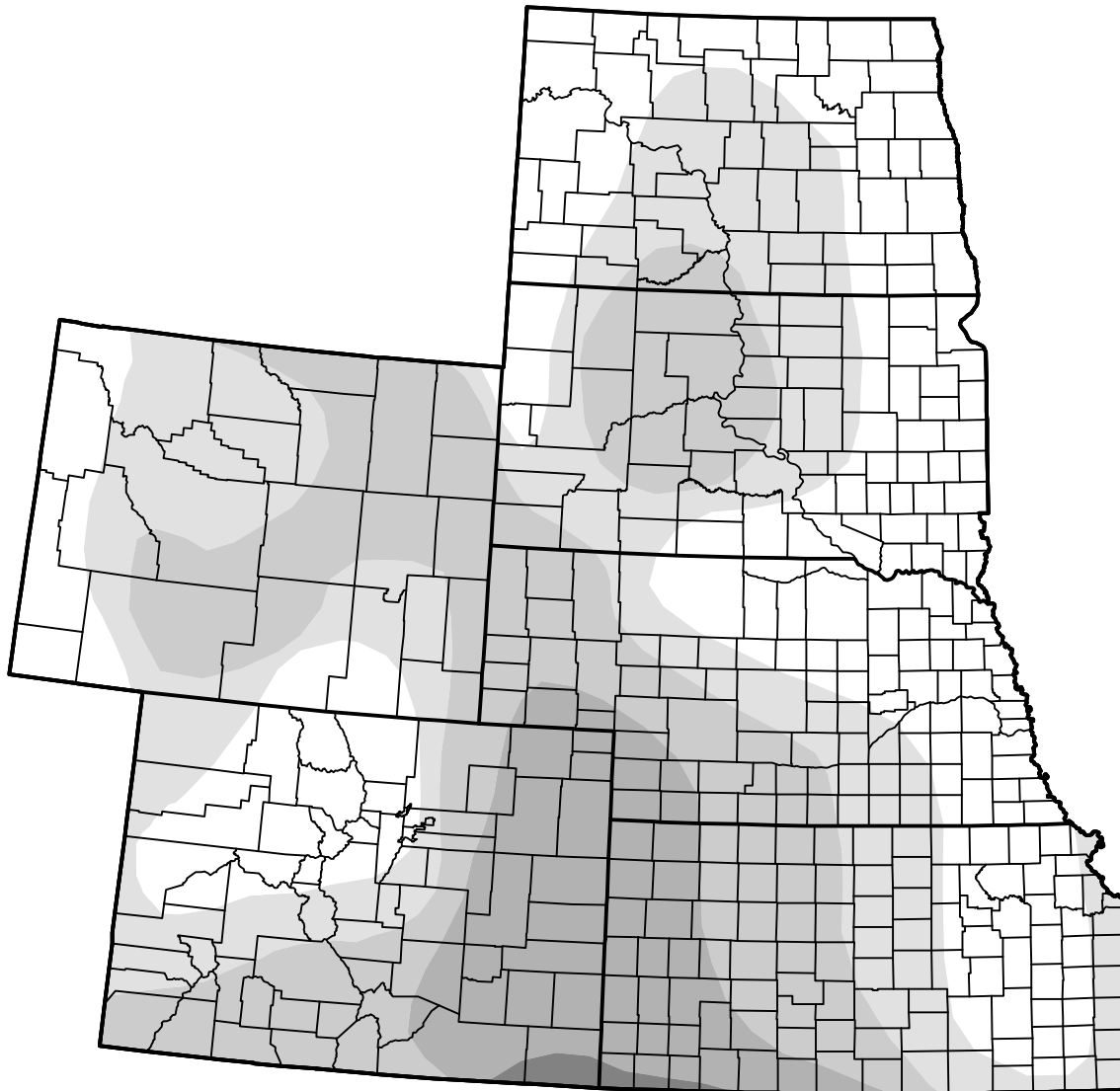


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains Climate Region

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.13	65.87	38.01	11.61	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2006</i>	34.91	65.09	37.36	9.37	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2006</i>	32.17	67.83	32.09	2.04	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	46.85	53.15	20.48	0.20	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	47.32	52.68	26.28	6.78	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	44.87	55.13	35.69	17.64	2.30	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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