

U.S. Drought Monitor

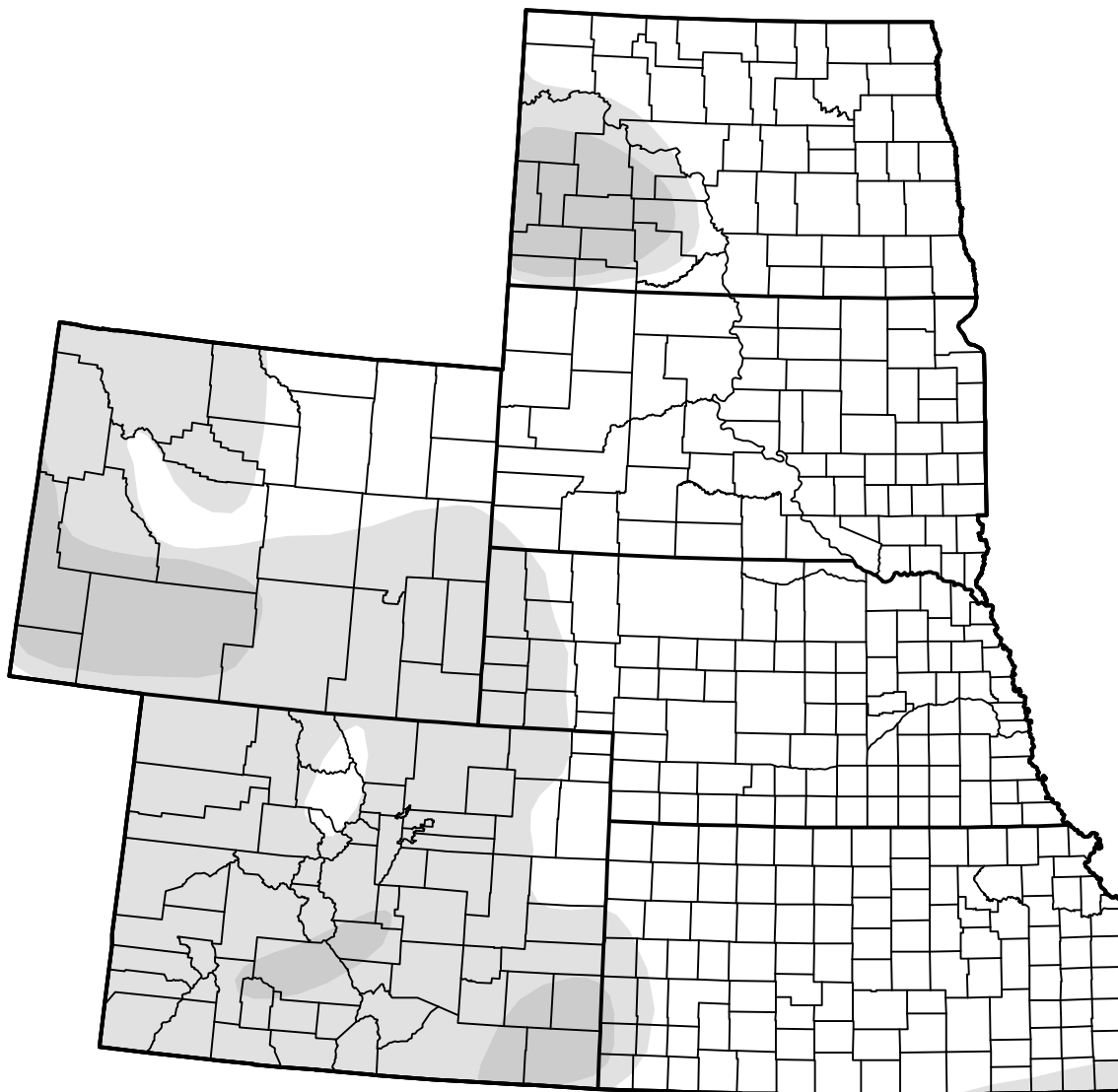
High Plains

December 16, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.23	30.96	7.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	61.52	30.64	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	59.83	27.08	8.09	3.36	1.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	46.84	23.72	17.63	11.55	0.26	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	60.81	26.63	9.02	1.91	1.64	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	46.84	23.87	17.36	11.68	0.26	0.00



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>

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