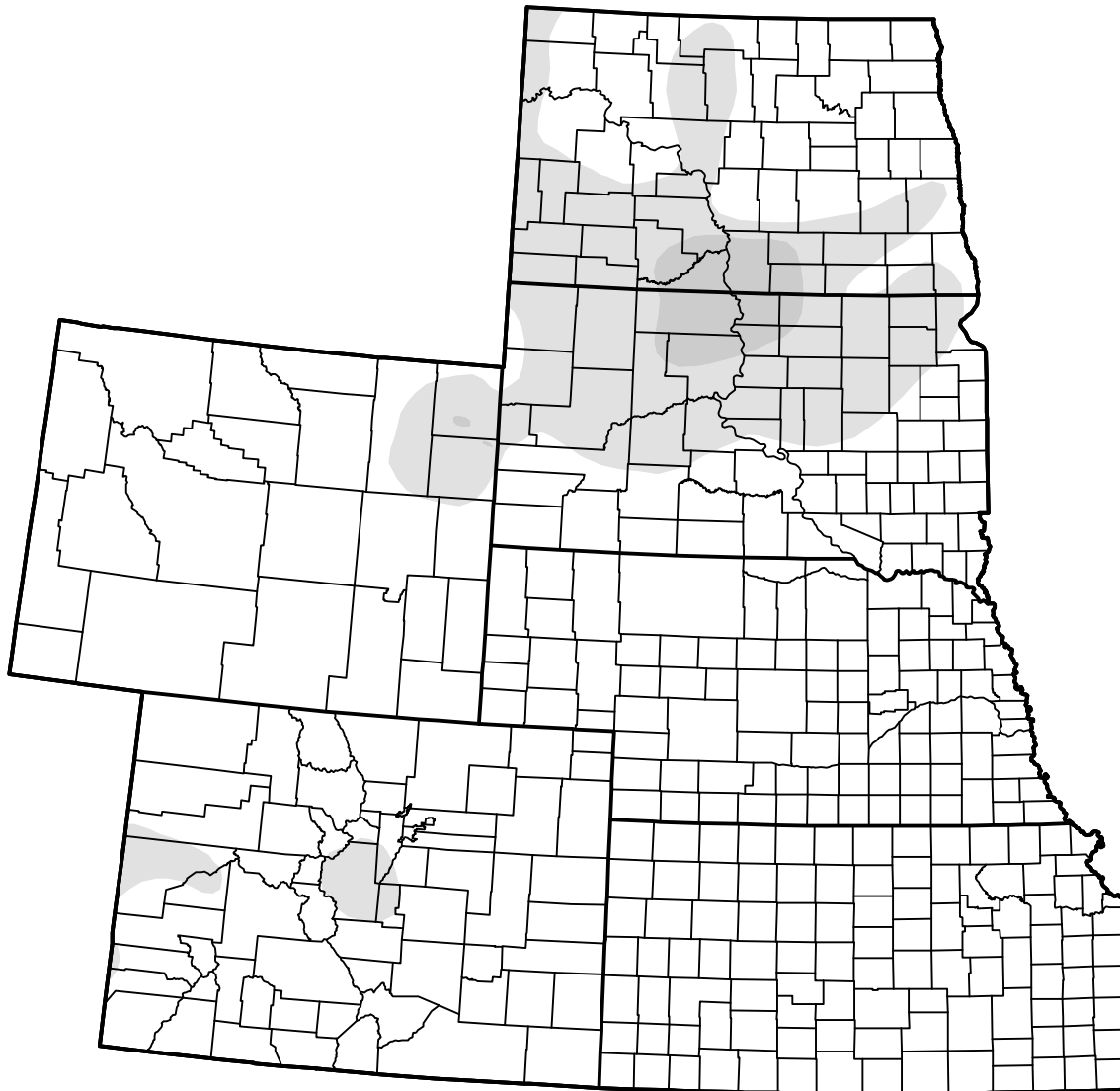


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains Climate Region

**May 23, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.84	16.16	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	83.67	16.33	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	63.26	36.74	18.95	1.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	50.65	49.35	21.54	3.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	70.86	29.14	8.66	2.68	0.17	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	92.04	7.96	1.00	0.20	0.00	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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