

# U.S. Drought Monitor

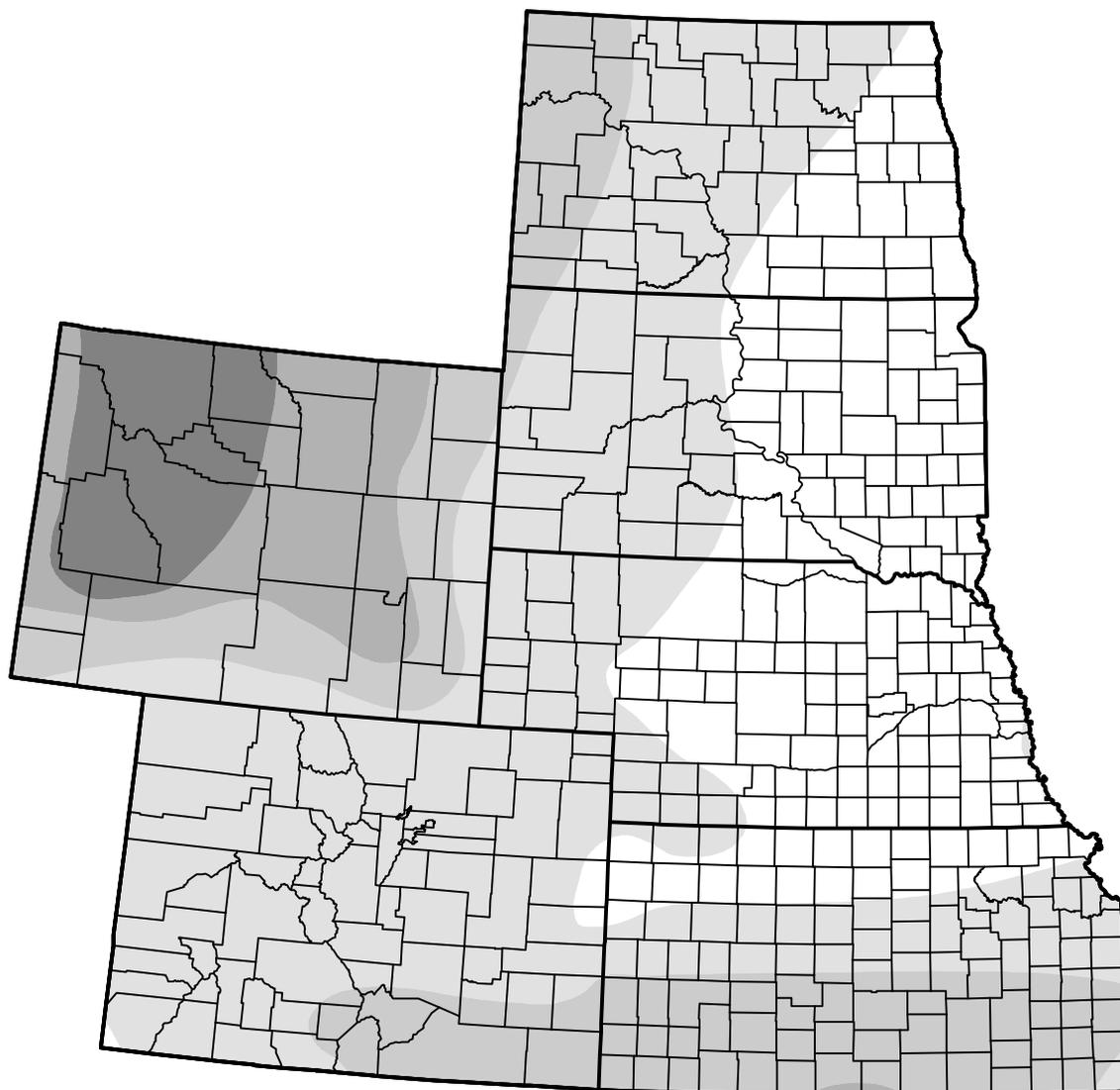
## High Plains

January 8, 2002  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.08 | 42.55 | 18.10 | 6.81 | 5.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i>              | 36.40 | 35.13 | 17.74 | 5.26 | 5.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>           | 58.21 | 27.13 | 3.71  | 2.78 | 8.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 36.40 | 35.13 | 17.74 | 5.26 | 5.46 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 65.74 | 19.60 | 3.71  | 2.76 | 8.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2001</i>           | 73.07 | 22.29 | 2.07  | 2.56 | 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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