

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

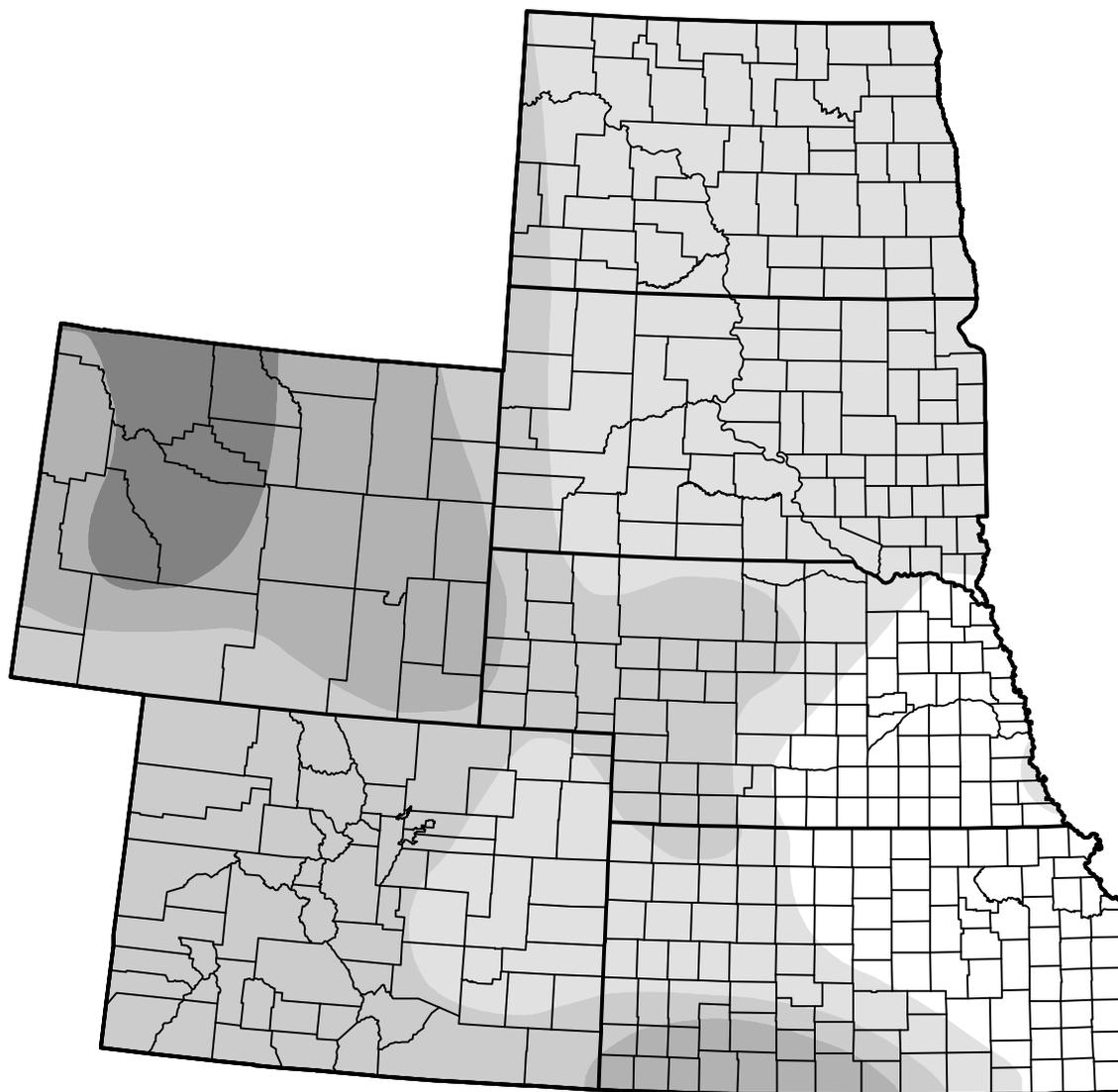
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 13.04 | 39.49 | 29.17 | 13.70 | 4.60 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-26-2002</i> | 12.35 | 41.29 | 29.92 | 11.68 | 4.75 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2001</i> | 38.51 | 39.19 | 11.17 | 4.91 | 6.22 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 36.40 | 35.13 | 17.74 | 5.26 | 5.46 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 65.74 | 19.60 | 3.71 | 2.76 | 8.19 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-06-2001</i> | 76.58 | 14.97 | 8.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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