

# U.S. Drought Monitor

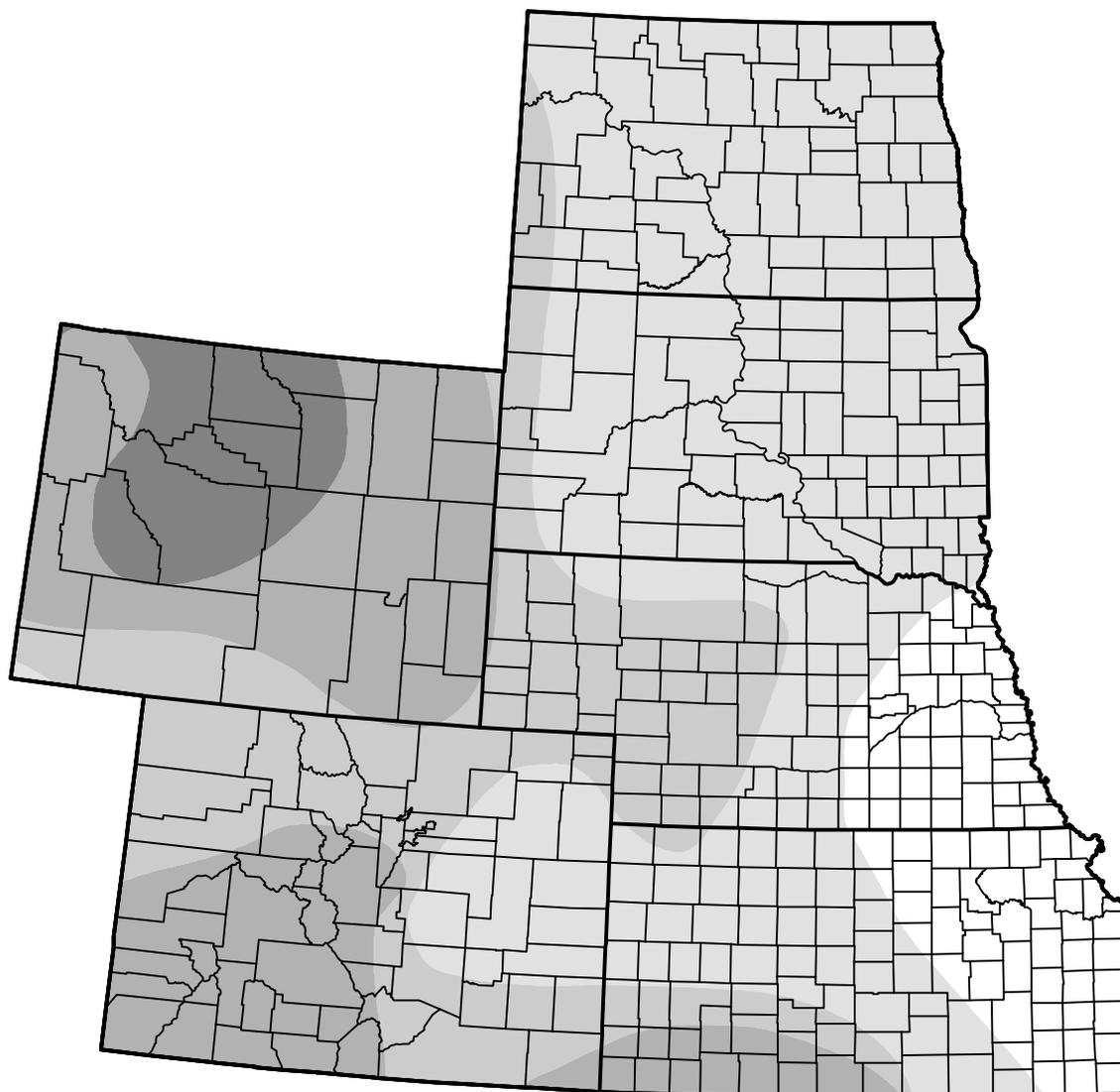
## High Plains

**March 19, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.96	90.04	47.34	26.17	5.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-12-2002</i>	10.11	89.89	48.19	26.63	4.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	38.42	61.58	25.50	10.78	6.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	63.60	28.47	10.73	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	34.26	14.66	10.95	8.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-20-2001</i>	73.72	26.28	8.94	1.68	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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