

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

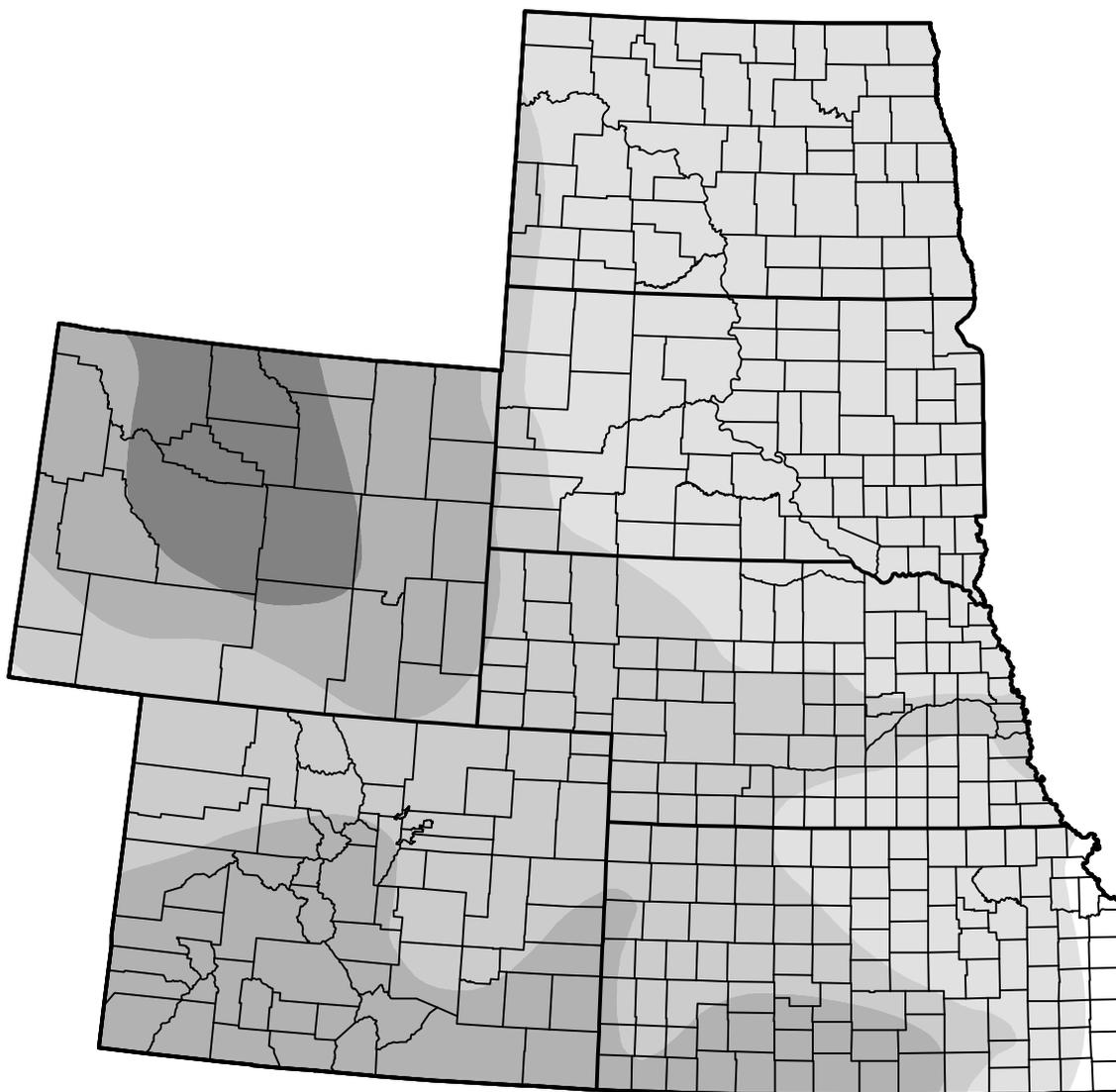
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.18	39.04	28.89	24.94	5.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-02-2002</i>	0.95	41.98	26.80	25.90	4.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	27.08	42.55	18.10	6.81	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	35.13	17.74	5.26	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	19.60	3.71	2.76	8.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-10-2001</i>	76.46	18.01	4.43	1.10	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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