

U.S. Drought Monitor

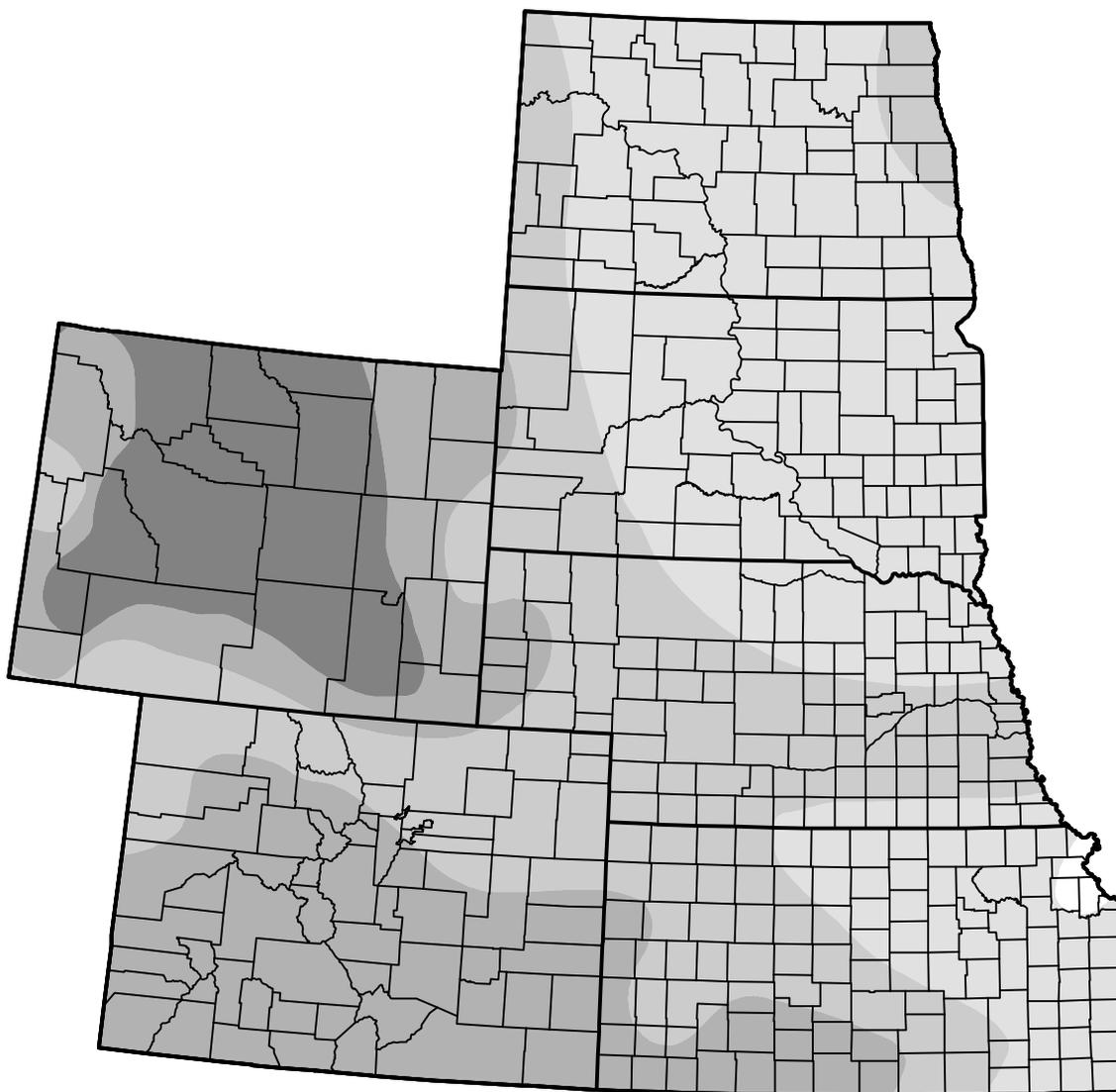
High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.31	34.20	29.83	25.47	10.20	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	1.18	39.04	28.89	24.94	5.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	23.67	46.31	17.79	6.78	5.44	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>04-17-2001</i>	80.52	13.96	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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