

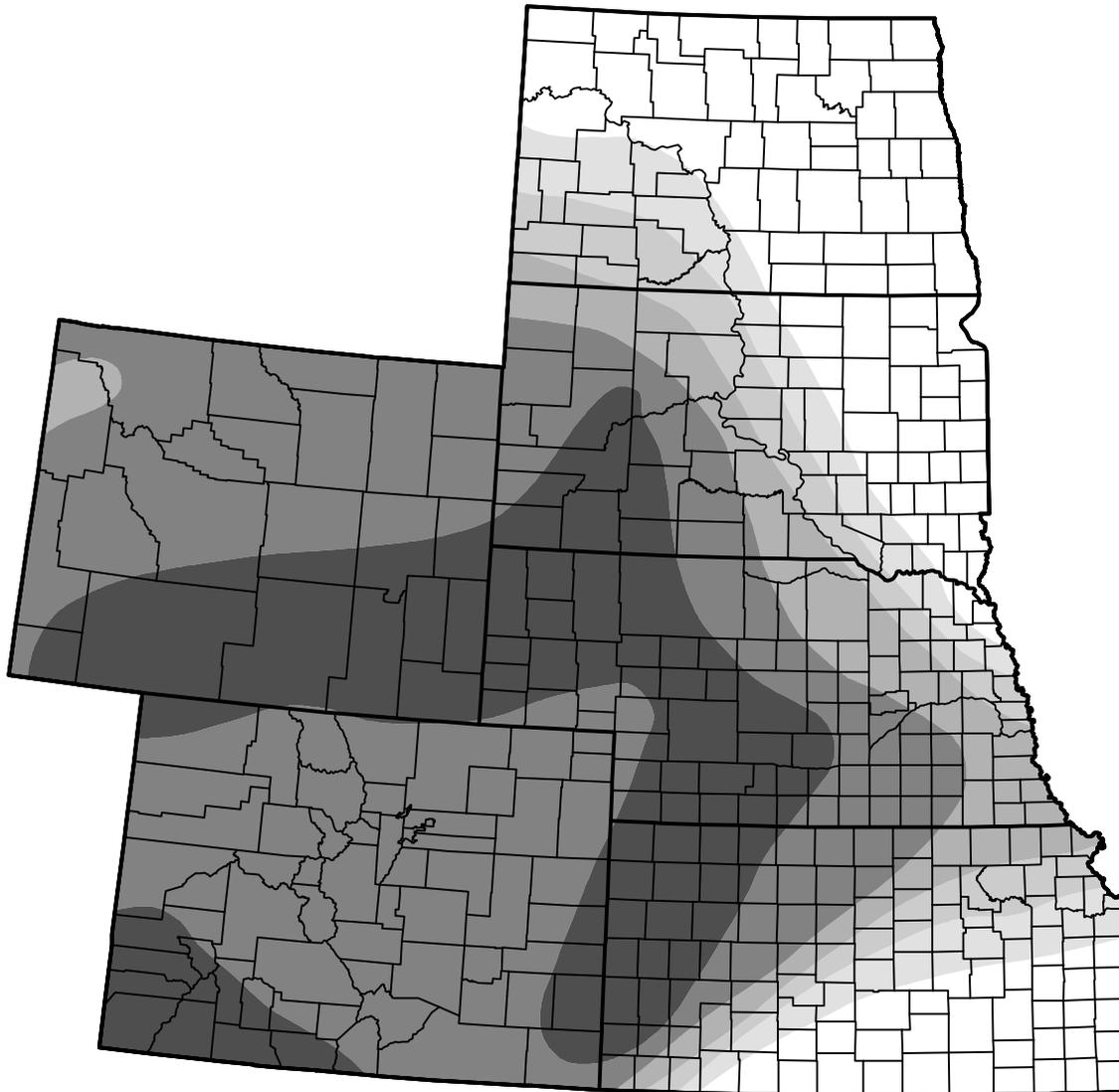
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.02	79.98	74.05	68.84	61.24	23.44
Last Week <i>08-06-2002</i>	12.81	87.19	77.54	70.59	61.45	23.61
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	15.22	84.78	61.96	47.78	30.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	63.60	28.47	10.73	5.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	34.26	14.66	10.95	8.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2001</i>	69.83	30.17	15.01	10.42	4.78	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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