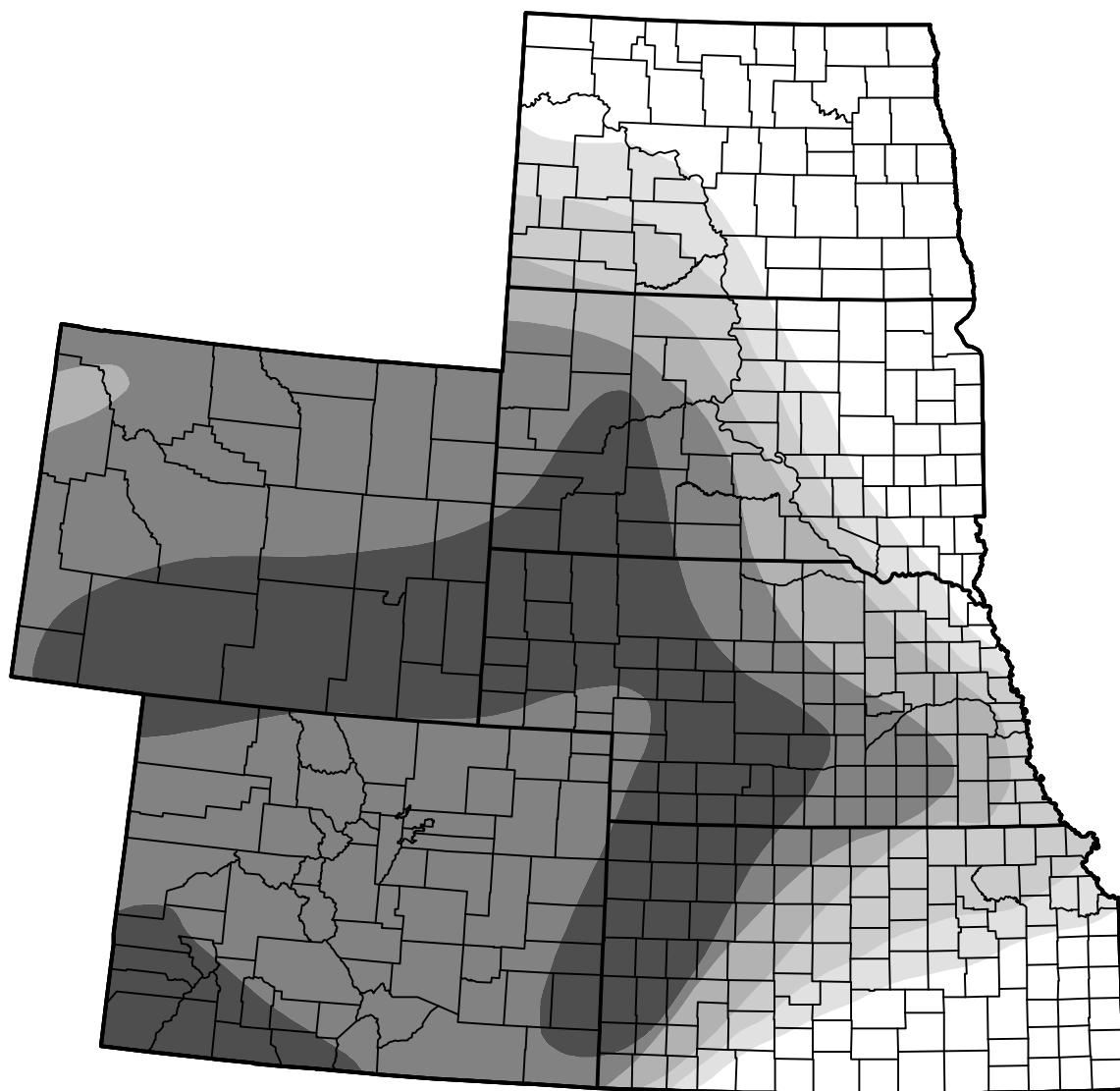


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.22	5.75	7.22	7.43	35.97	23.41
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	20.02	5.92	5.22	7.60	37.80	23.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	21.00	22.89	10.24	14.54	31.34	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>08-21-2001</i>	72.33	11.65	6.99	2.18	6.85	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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