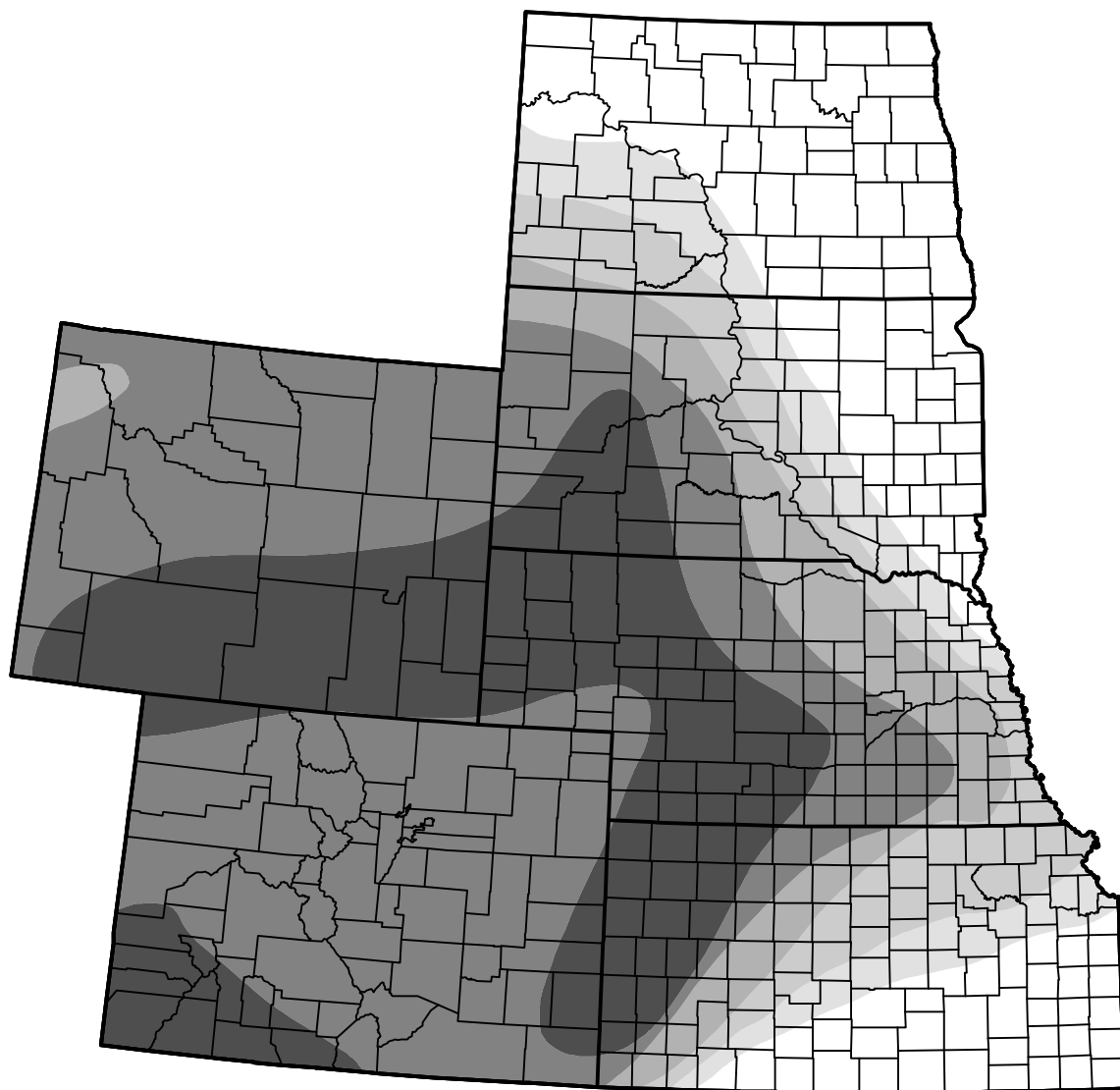


U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.22	79.78	74.03	66.81	59.38	23.41
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	20.02	79.98	74.05	68.84	61.24	23.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	21.00	79.00	56.12	45.88	31.34	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>08-21-2001</i>	72.33	27.67	16.01	9.03	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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