

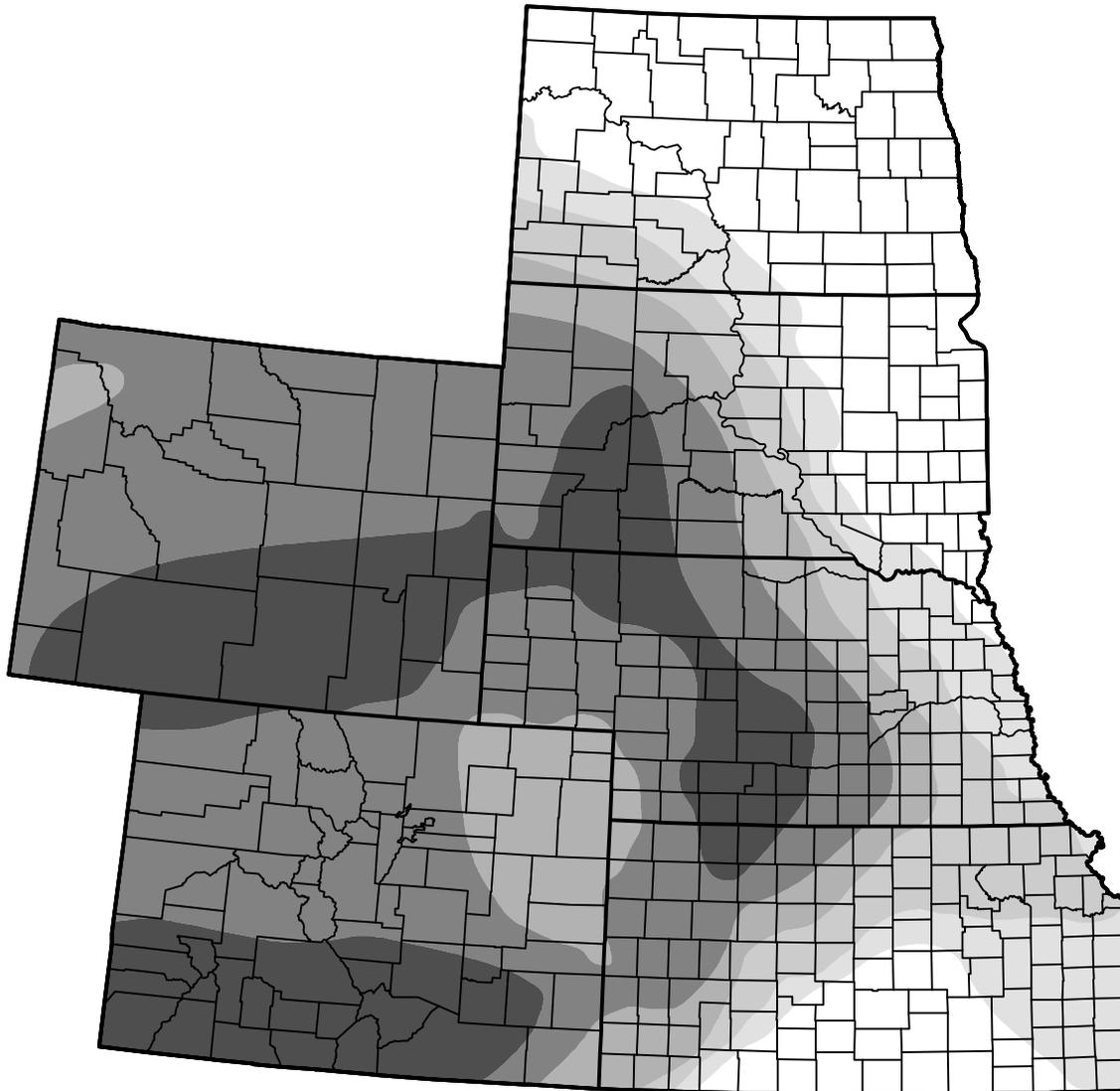
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 3, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.73	80.27	71.97	64.11	53.85	19.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-27-2002</i>	21.03	78.97	72.36	65.22	58.65	22.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-04-2002</i>	18.66	81.34	58.14	44.88	29.05	1.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	63.60	28.47	10.73	5.46	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	65.74	34.26	14.66	10.95	8.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2001</i>	57.55	42.45	15.67	10.95	8.35	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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