

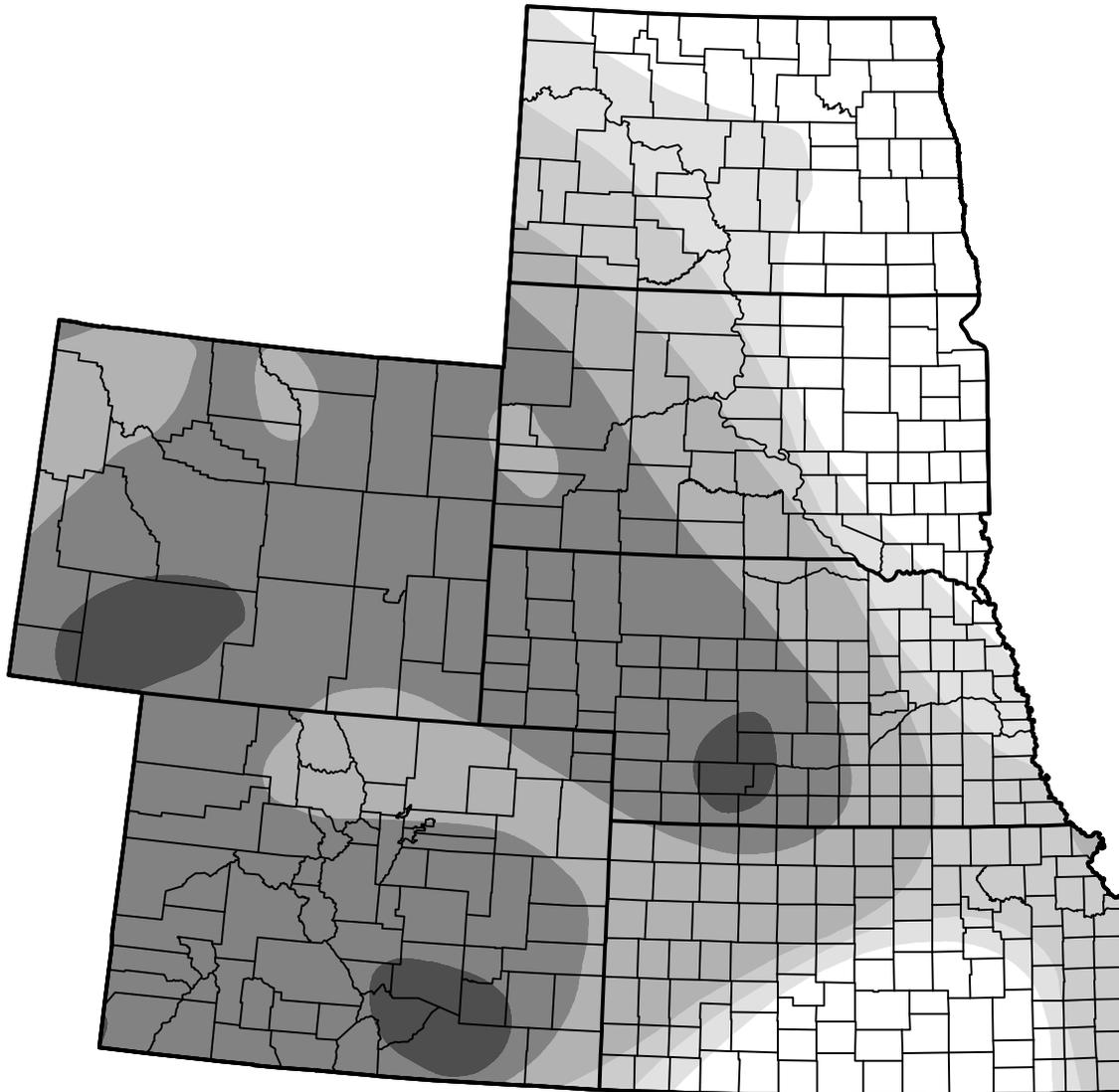
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 29, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.18	82.82	73.94	64.07	44.09	4.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	15.19	84.81	75.31	64.67	45.08	4.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	12.24	87.76	77.86	69.59	60.49	17.54
<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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2001</i>	46.68	53.32	16.00	10.88	8.17	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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