

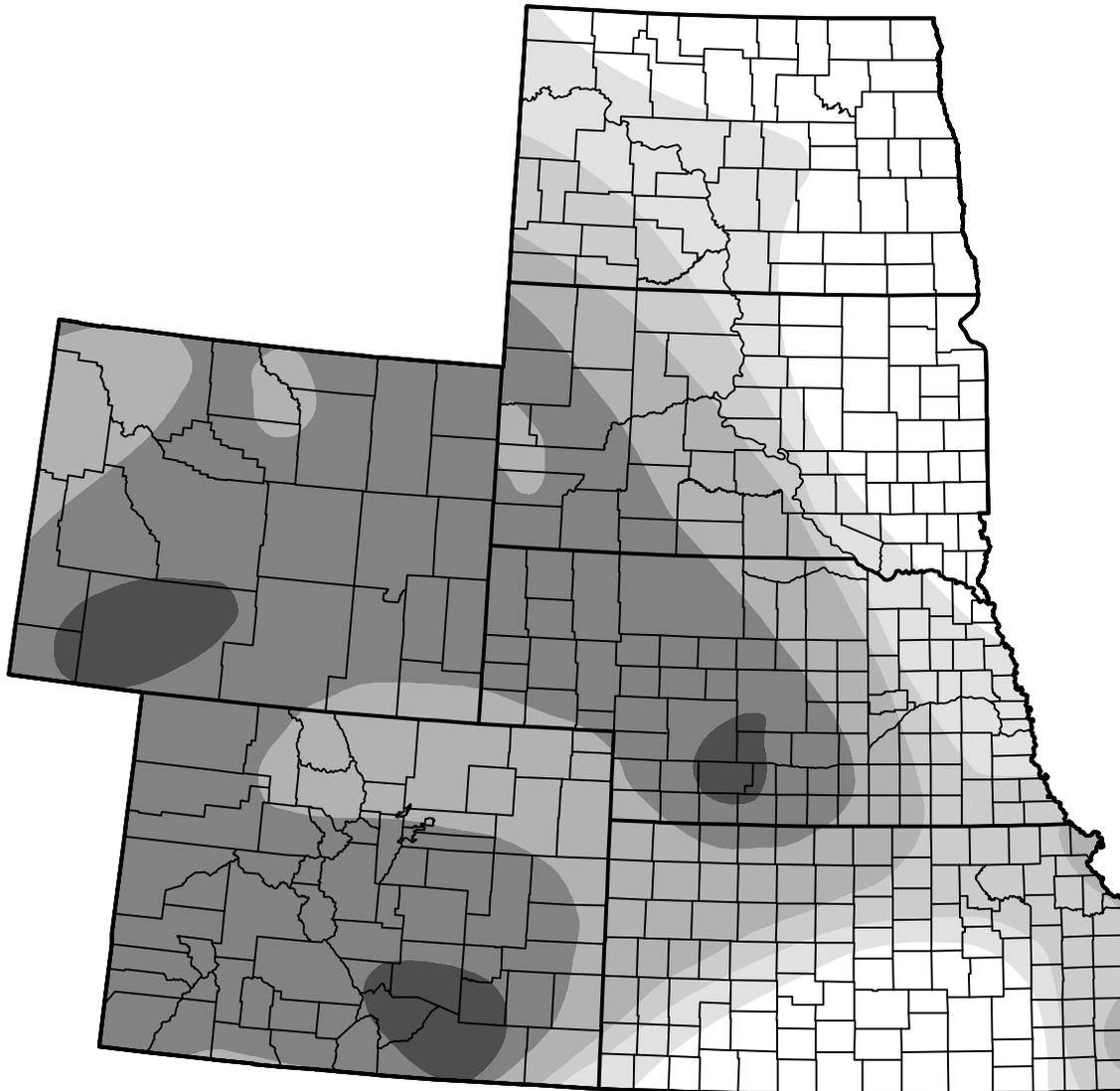
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.88	10.52	9.18	20.20	38.29	3.93
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	18.03	10.32	9.41	19.82	38.45	3.97
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	19.73	8.30	7.86	10.27	33.93	19.91
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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2001</i>	38.51	39.19	11.17	4.91	6.22	0.00



Intensity:



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