

U.S. Drought Monitor

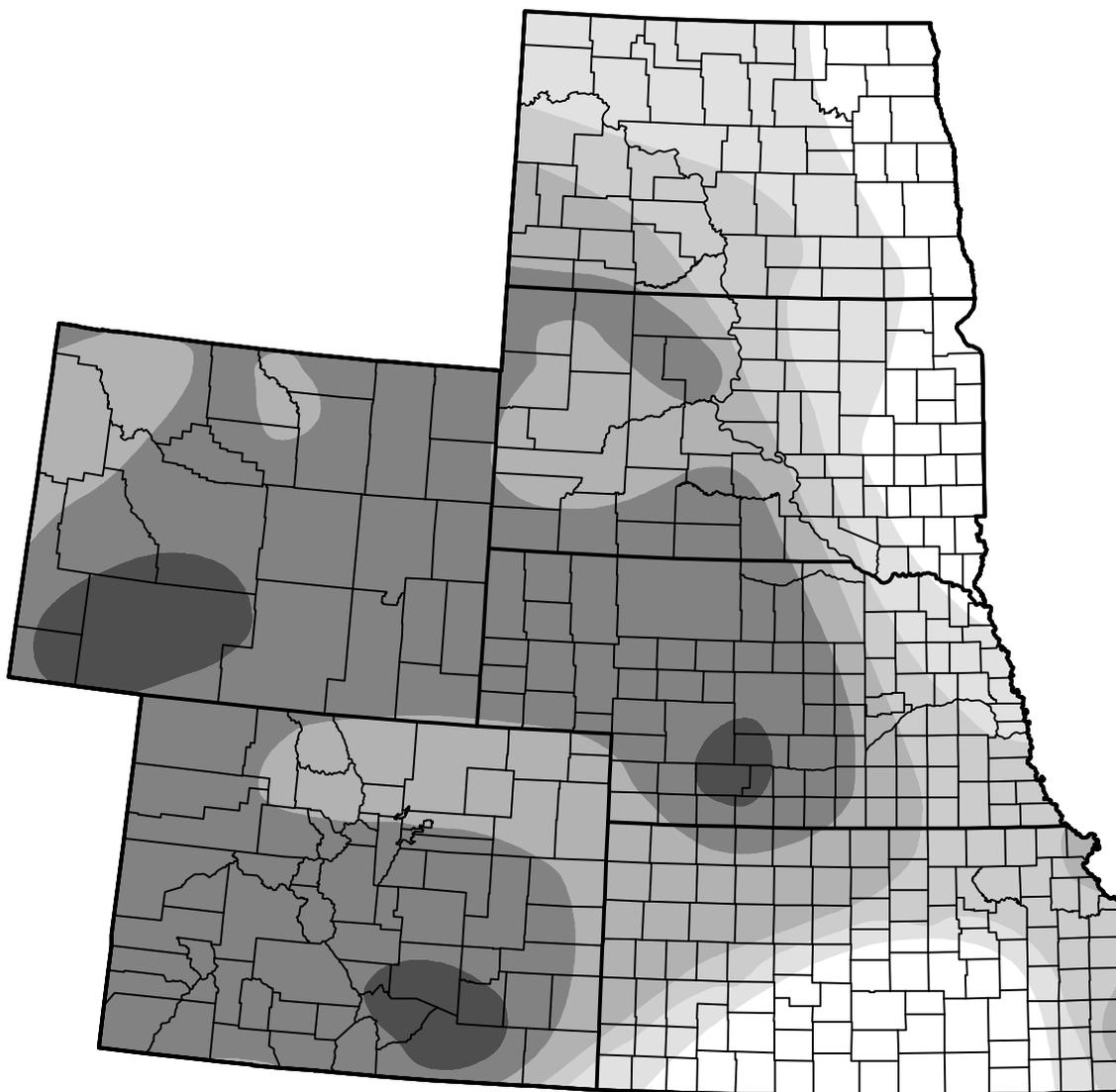
High Plains

December 17, 2002
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.89	11.63	10.72	20.42	40.59	4.75
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	12.95	12.02	9.29	21.24	39.83	4.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	20.82	6.53	10.97	12.63	36.28	12.76
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>12-18-2001</i>	38.42	36.07	14.72	4.64	6.14	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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