

U.S. Drought Monitor

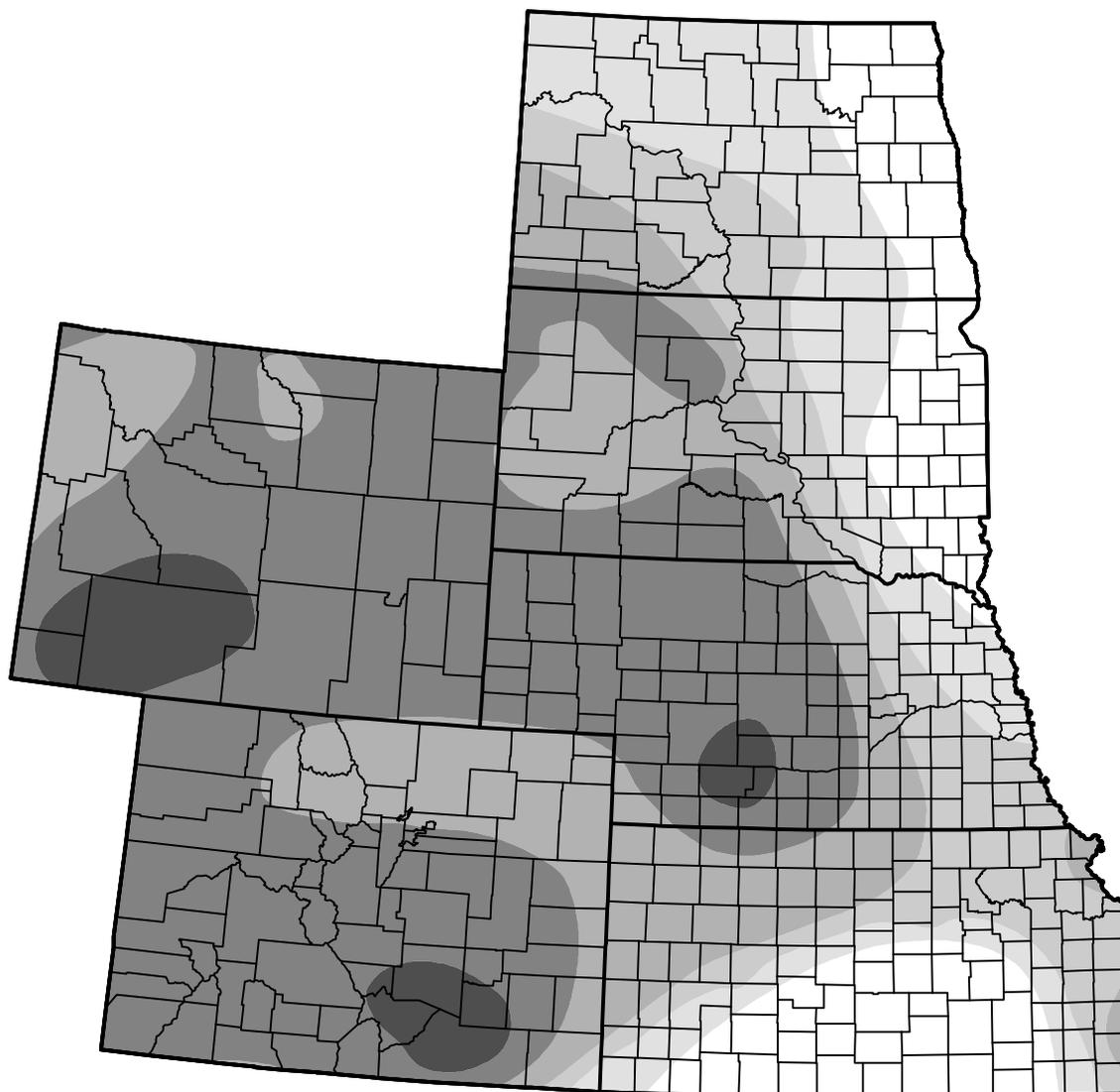
High Plains

December 17, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.89	88.11	76.47	65.76	45.34	4.75
Last Week <i>12-10-2002</i>	12.95	87.05	75.04	65.75	44.51	4.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	20.82	79.18	72.65	61.68	49.05	12.76
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>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2001</i>	38.42	61.58	25.50	10.78	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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