

U.S. Drought Monitor

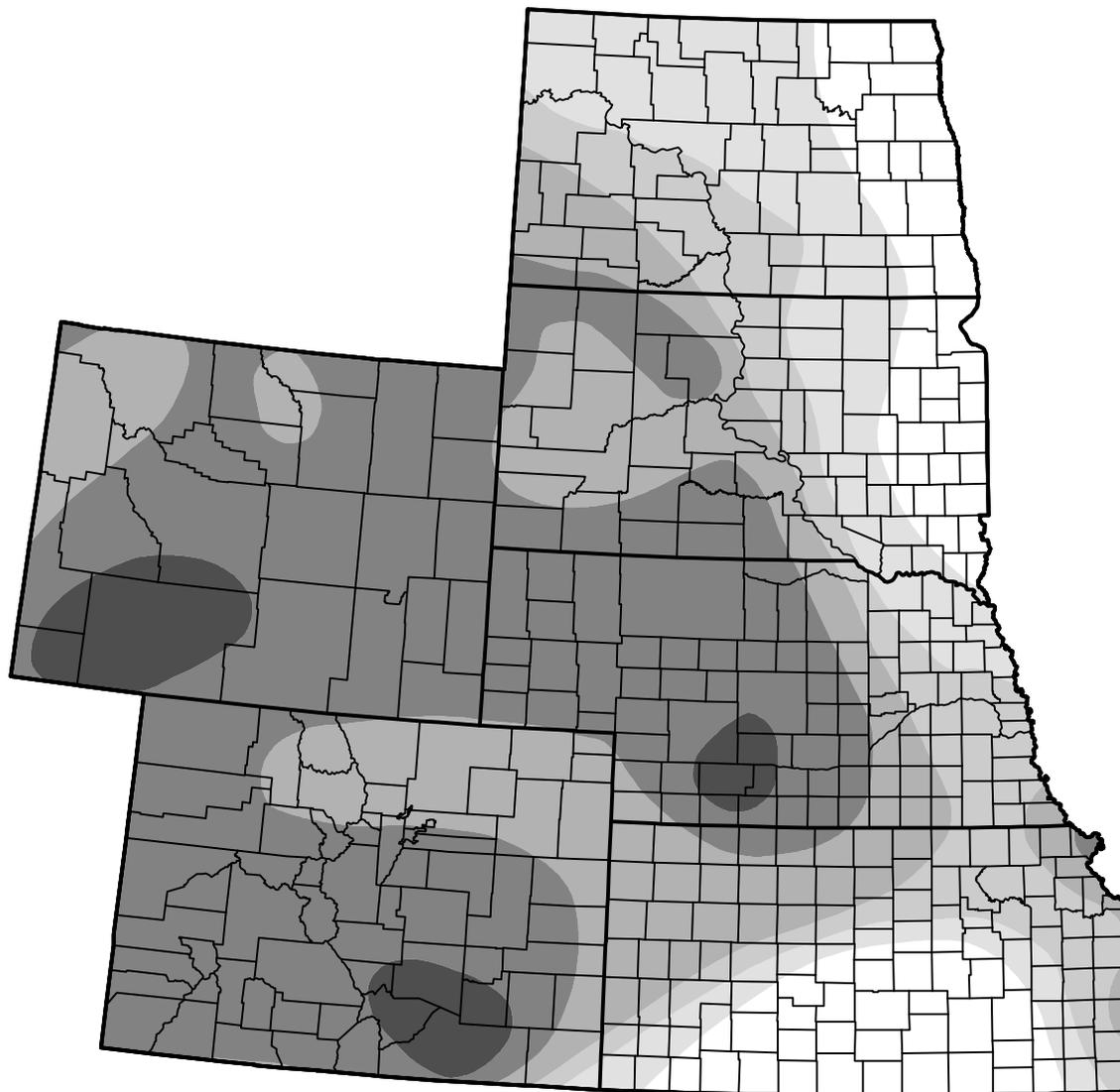
High Plains

December 31, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i>	12.10	12.11	10.23	20.44	40.32	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
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>01-01-2002</i>	36.40	35.13	17.74	5.26	5.46	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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