

U.S. Drought Monitor

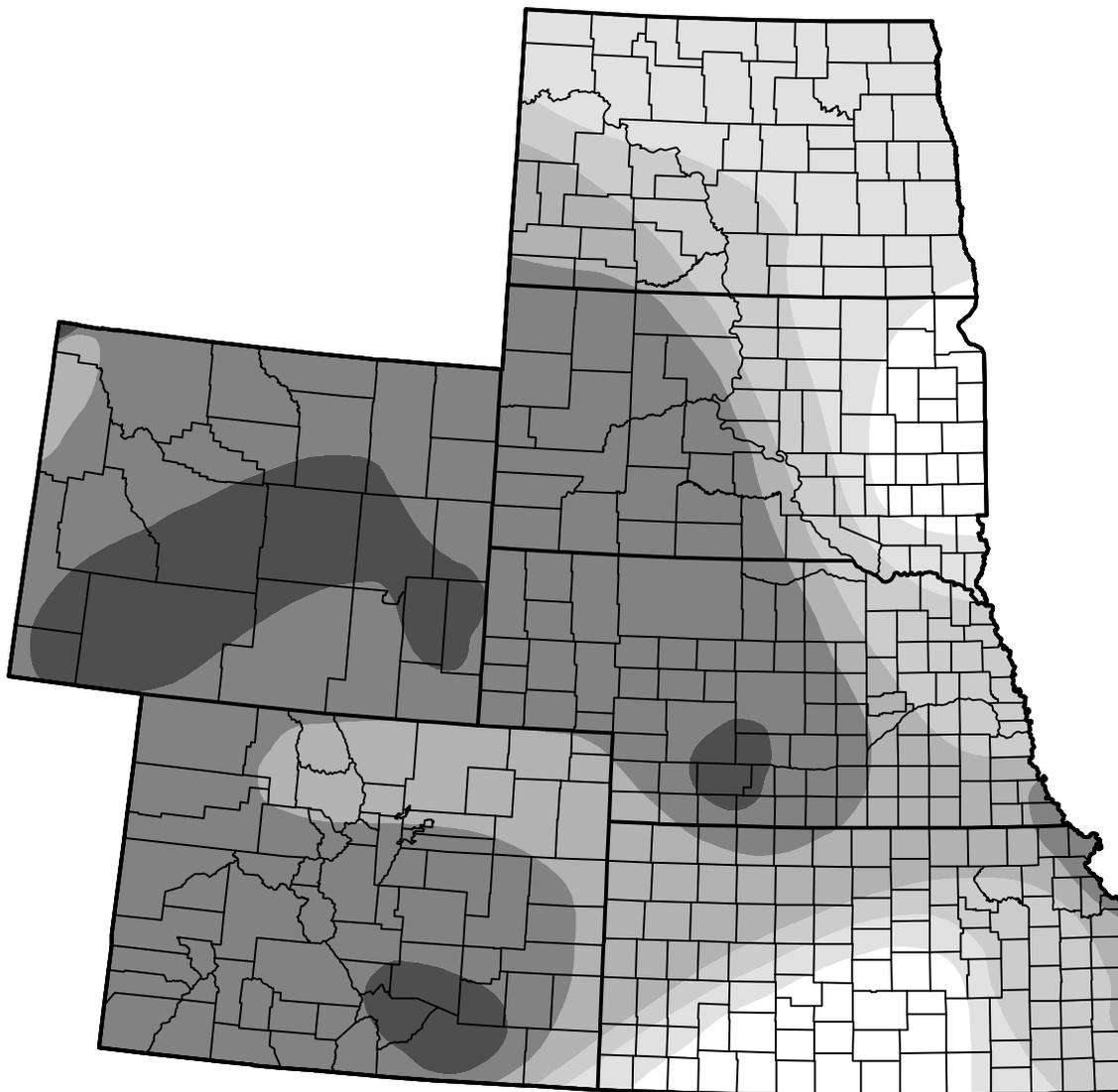
High Plains

January 14, 2003
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.76	14.05	10.84	16.65	42.51	9.19
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	6.91	15.45	10.17	16.91	45.49	5.07
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	15.44	9.19	10.69	20.08	40.25	4.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
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>01-15-2002</i>	23.67	46.31	17.79	6.78	5.44	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

