

U.S. Drought Monitor

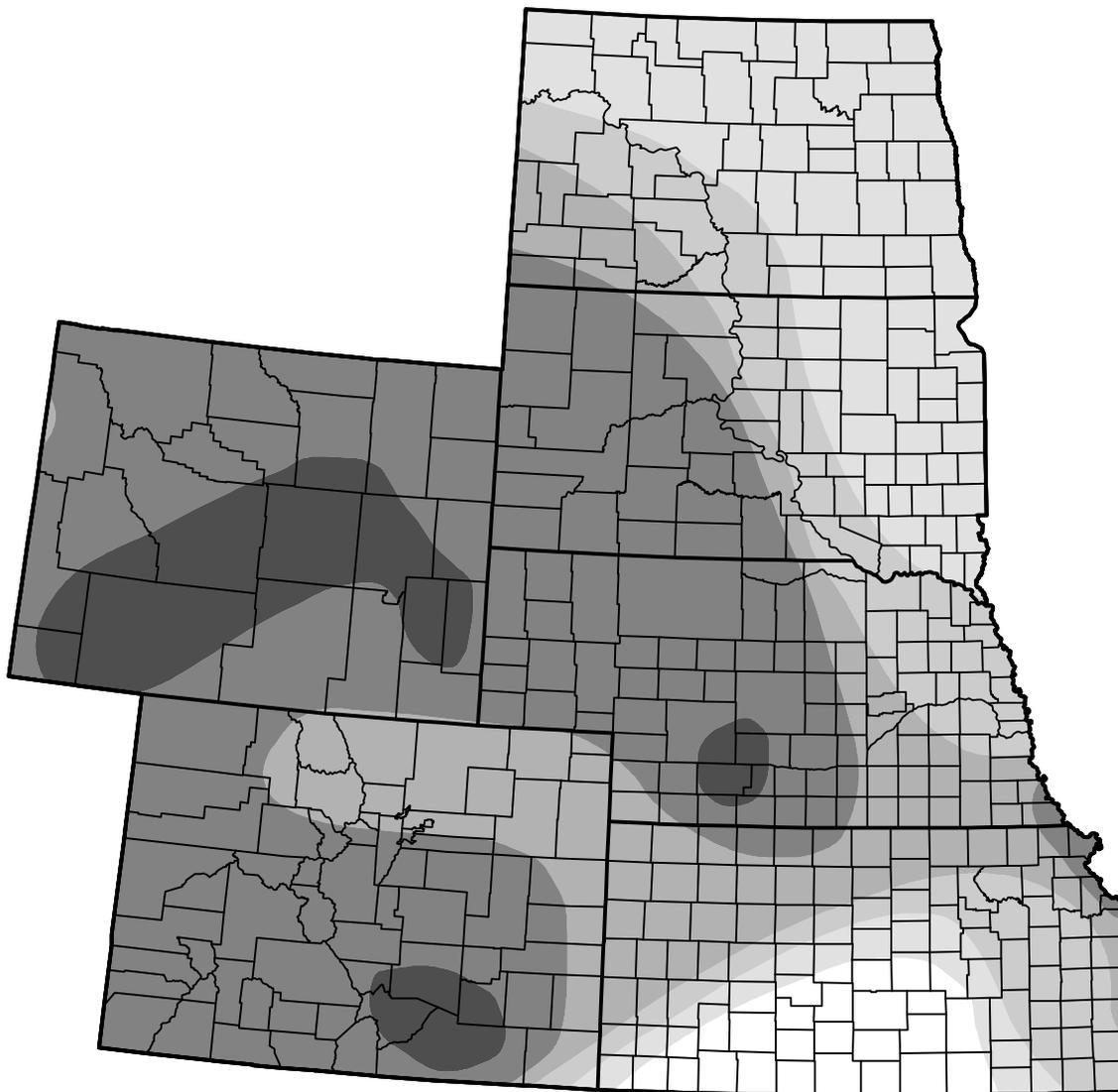
High Plains

January 21, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.16	16.42	11.25	16.50	43.06	8.60
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	6.76	14.05	10.84	16.65	42.51	9.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	15.19	9.50	10.65	19.59	40.78	4.30
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>01-22-2002</i>	23.27	46.51	17.93	6.91	5.38	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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