

# U.S. Drought Monitor

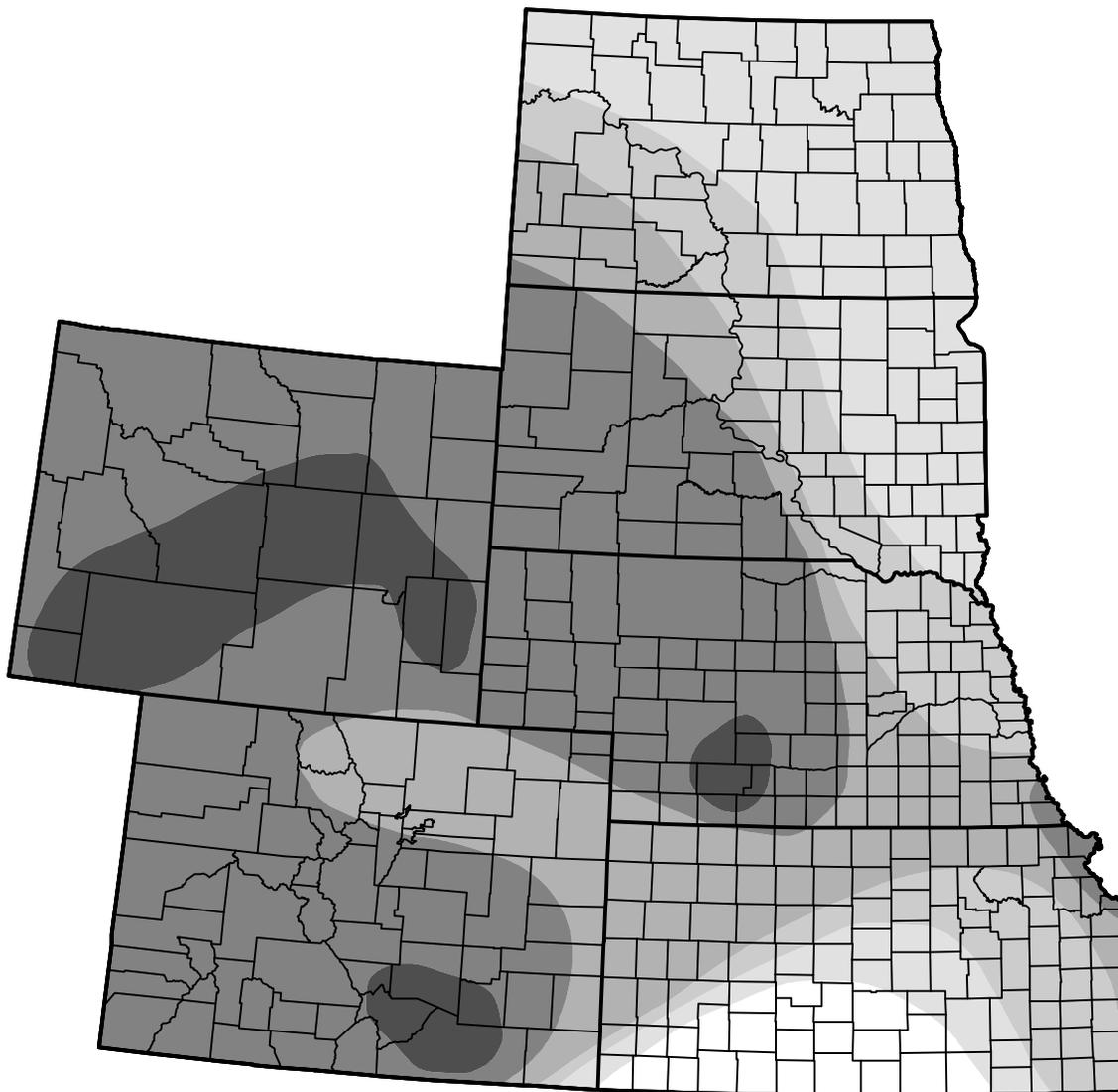
## High Plains

January 28, 2003  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.62	16.16	11.69	17.09	42.37	9.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	4.16	16.42	11.25	16.50	43.06	8.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	17.18	8.88	9.87	19.99	39.86	4.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	22.98	45.55	19.14	7.82	4.51	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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