

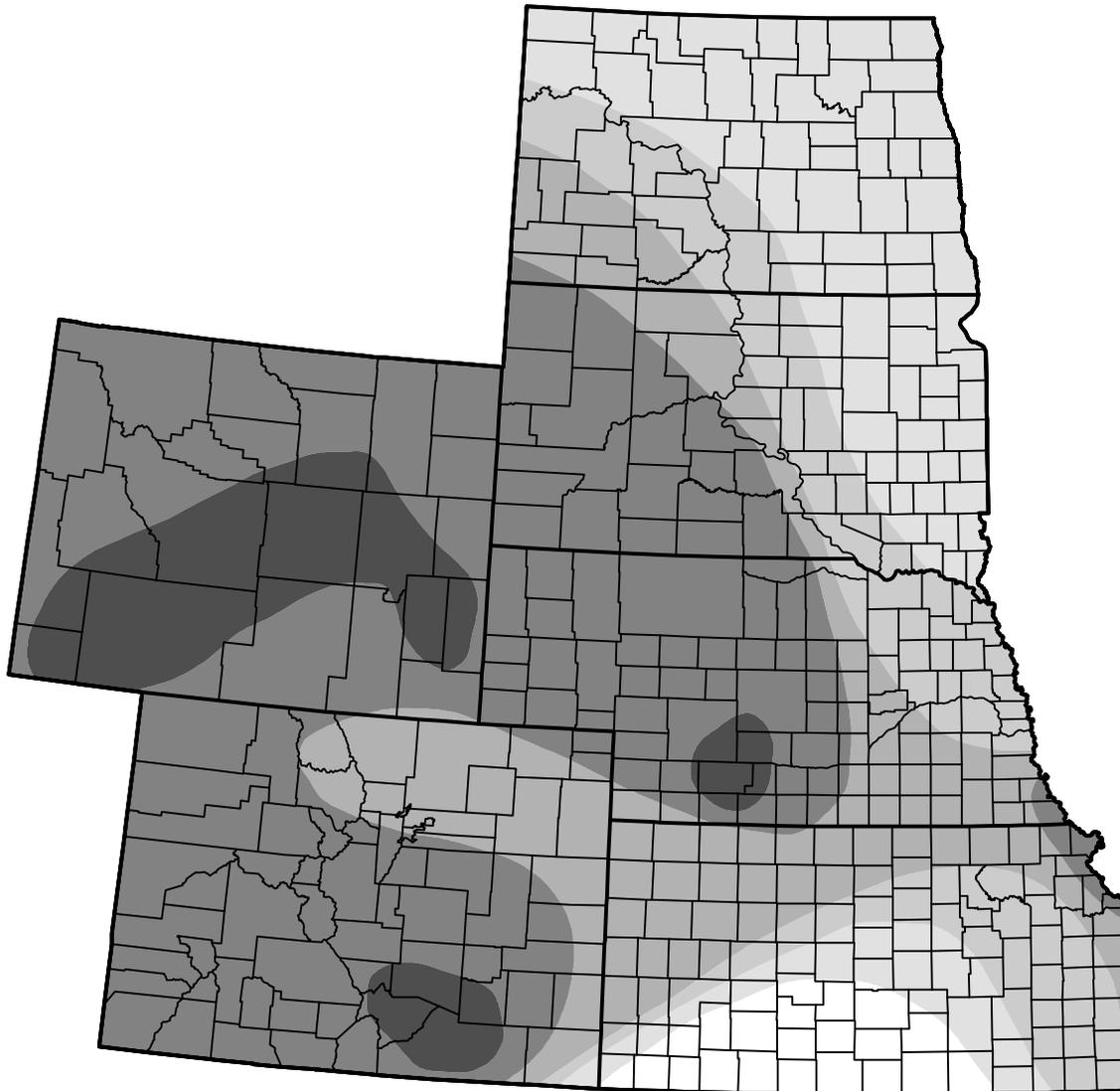
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**January 28, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.62	96.38	80.21	68.52	51.43	9.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	4.16	95.84	79.41	68.16	51.66	8.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	17.18	82.82	73.94	64.07	44.09	4.22
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	22.98	77.02	31.46	12.32	4.51	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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