

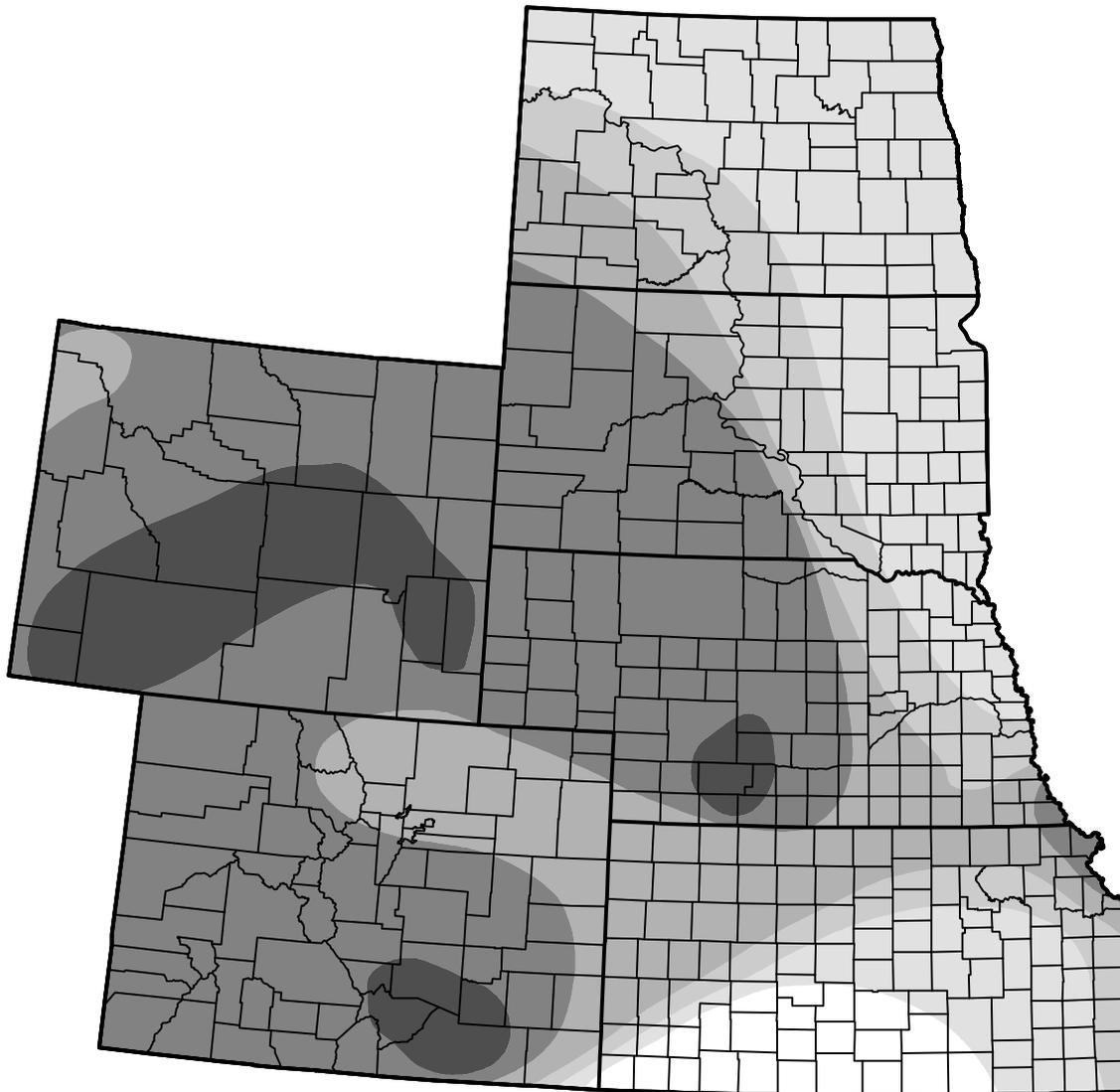
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**February 18, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.68	96.32	76.64	67.21	50.87	9.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	3.61	96.39	80.27	68.76	50.79	9.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	17.47	82.53	71.77	62.19	42.53	4.13
<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>02-19-2002</i>	18.89	81.11	43.32	13.08	4.65	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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