

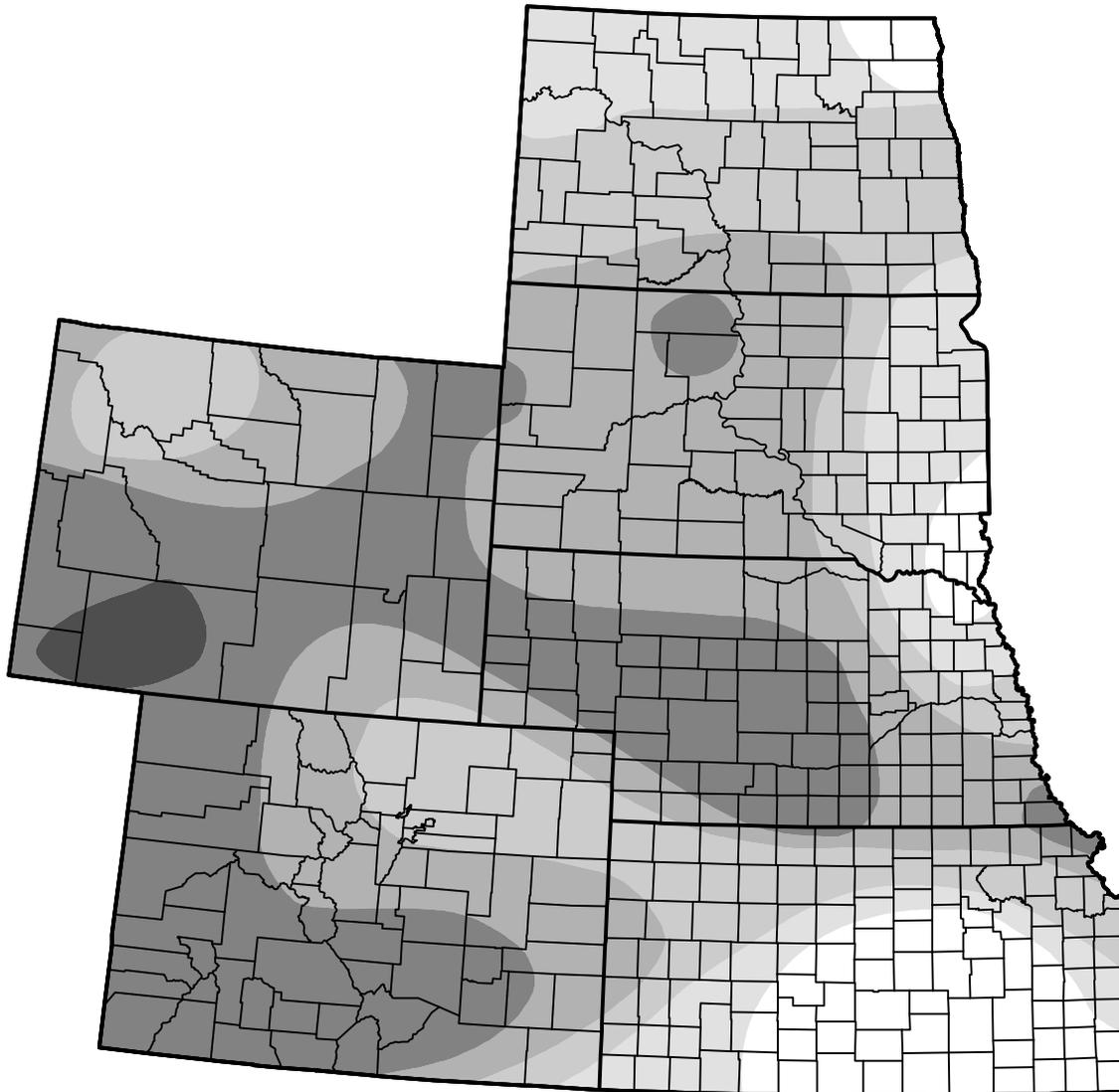
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**April 22, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2003)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.19	11.42	20.78	29.62	28.44	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	6.57	10.35	22.53	30.04	29.16	1.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	4.16	16.42	11.25	16.50	43.06	8.60
<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>04-23-2002</i>	3.96	32.53	19.09	25.29	19.13	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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