

# U.S. Drought Monitor

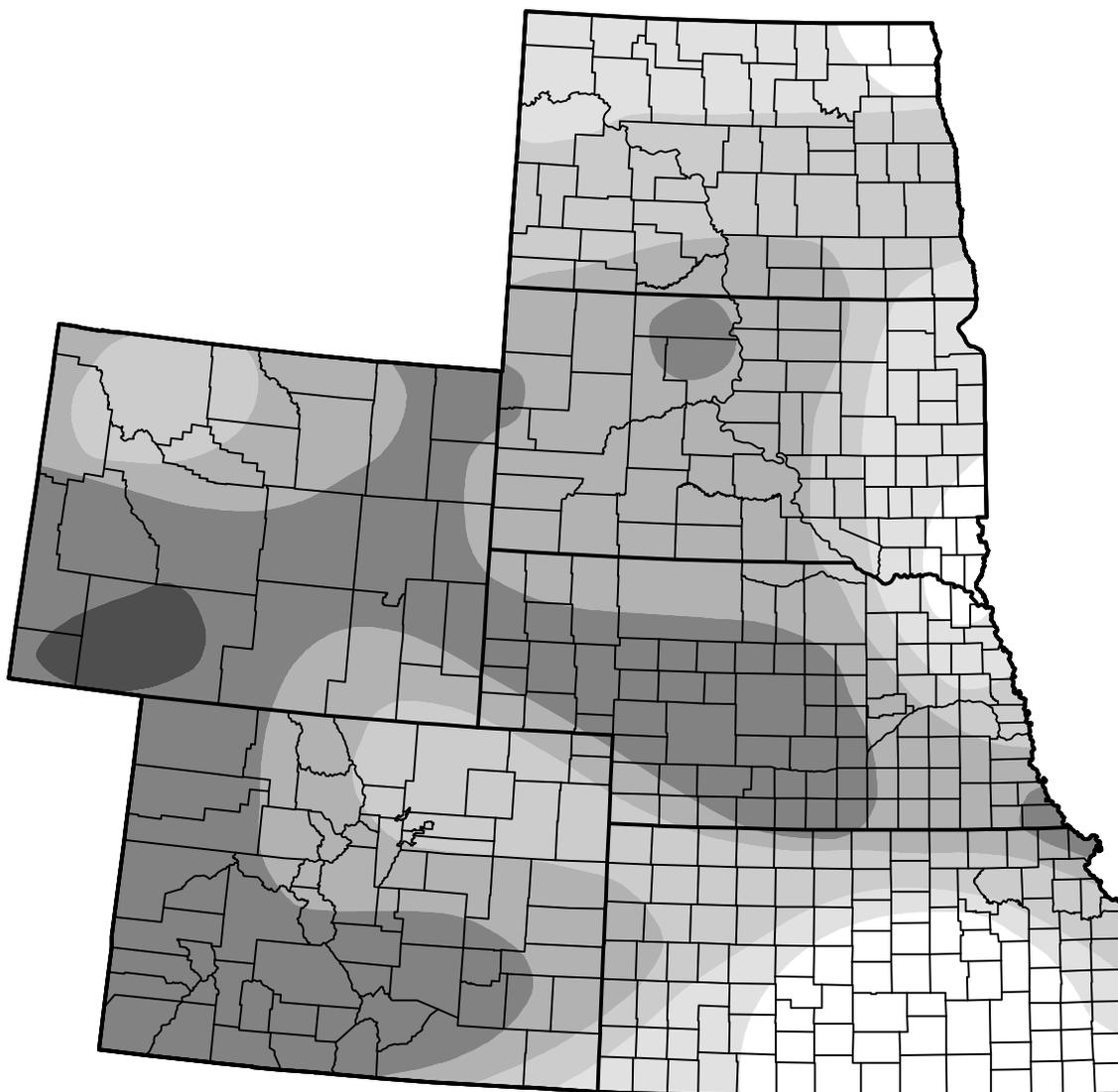
## High Plains

**April 22, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.19	91.81	80.38	59.61	29.98	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	6.57	93.43	83.08	60.55	30.51	1.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	4.16	95.84	79.41	68.16	51.66	8.60
<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>04-23-2002</i>	3.96	96.04	63.51	44.42	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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