

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

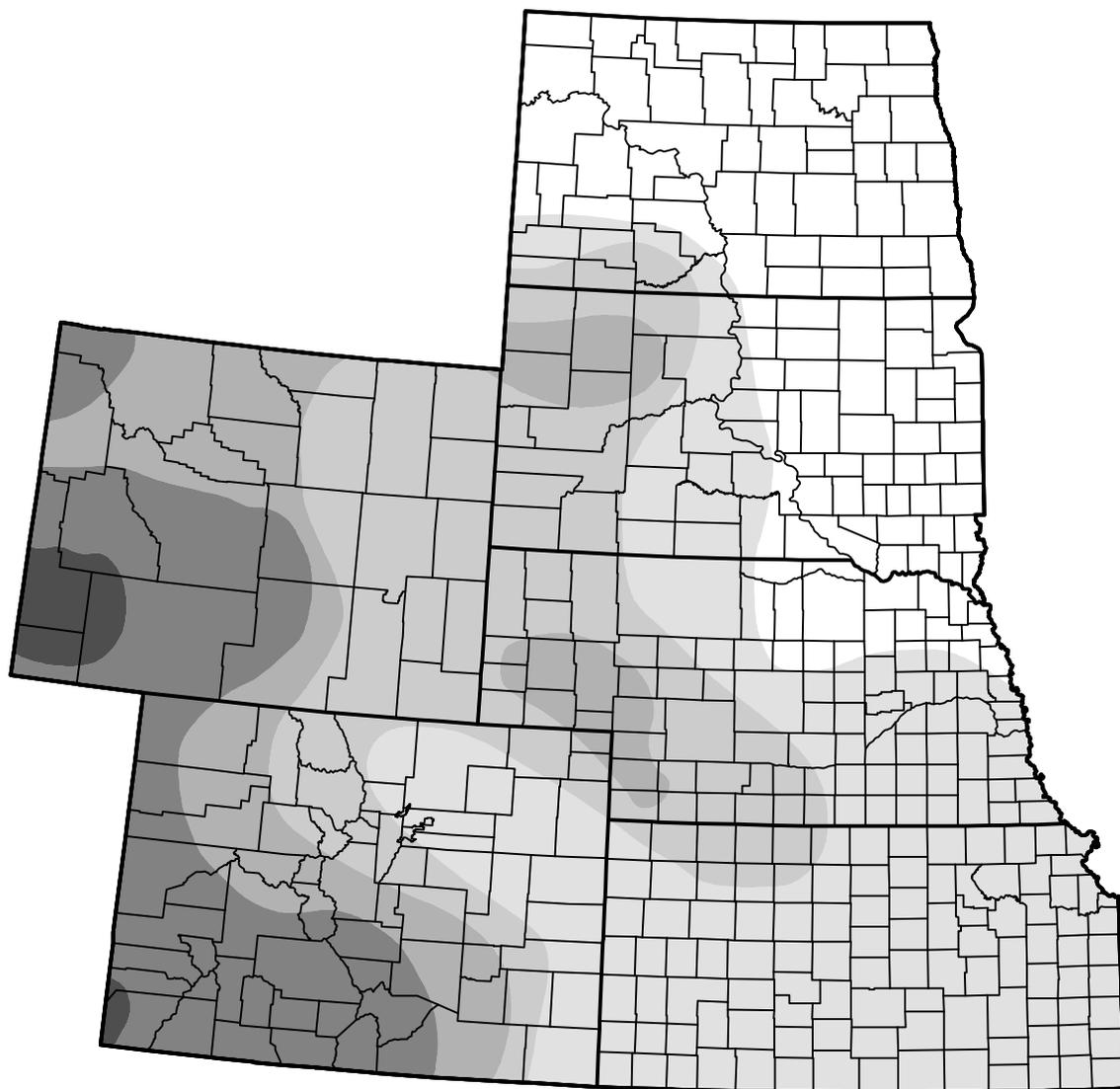
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.76	78.24	48.17	26.93	14.59	1.48
Last Week <i>07-08-2003</i>	38.22	61.78	36.93	25.50	13.29	1.26
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2003</i>	6.57	93.43	83.08	60.55	30.51	1.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
One Year Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	16.36	83.64	73.03	60.79	37.58	11.08



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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