

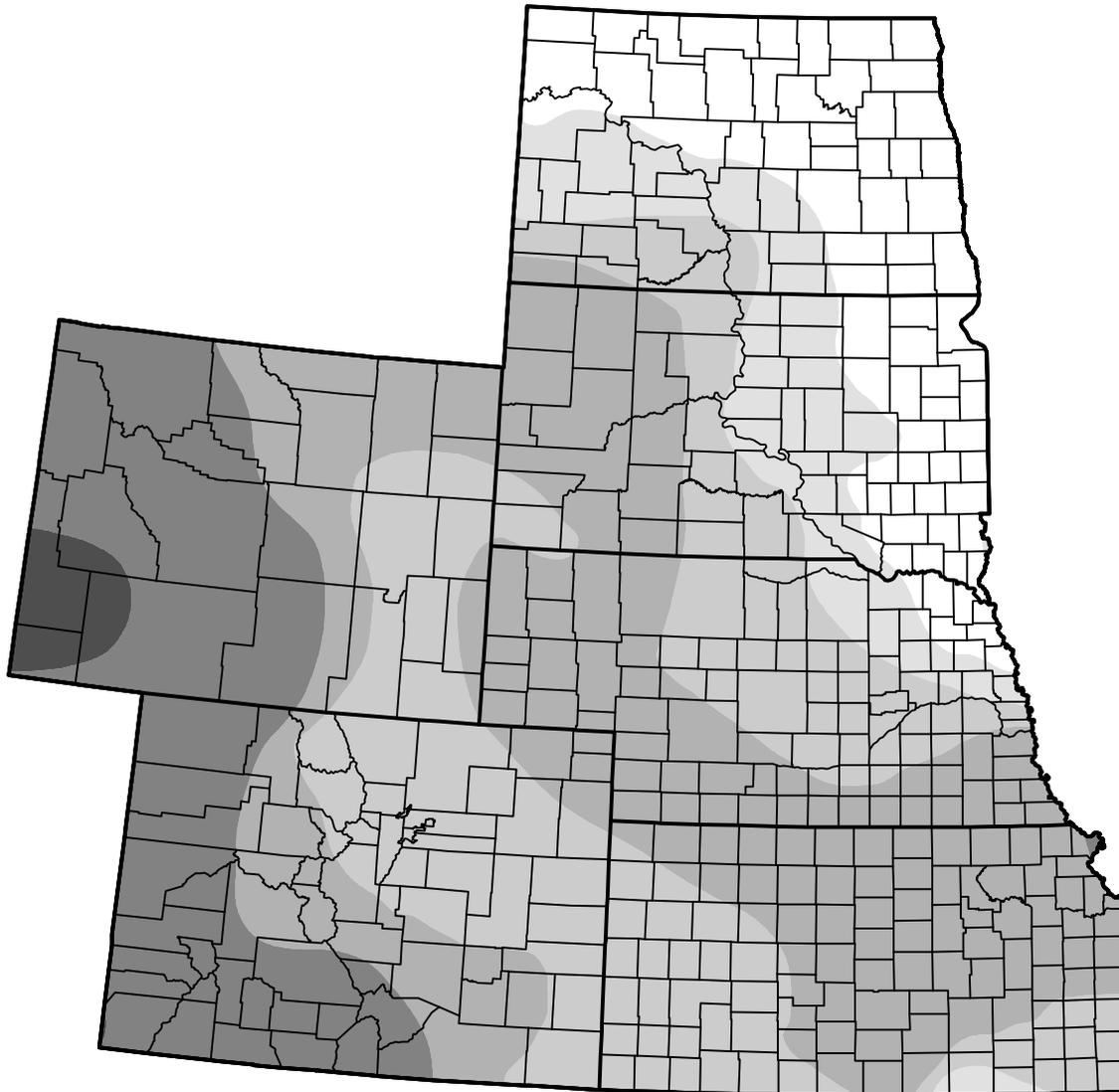
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 12, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.41	8.15	26.36	33.78	16.75	1.55
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2003</i>	12.30	9.47	32.37	27.61	16.67	1.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2003</i>	18.52	14.02	31.46	18.04	15.78	2.18
<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>08-13-2002</i>	20.02	5.92	5.22	7.60	37.80	23.44



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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