

U.S. Drought Monitor

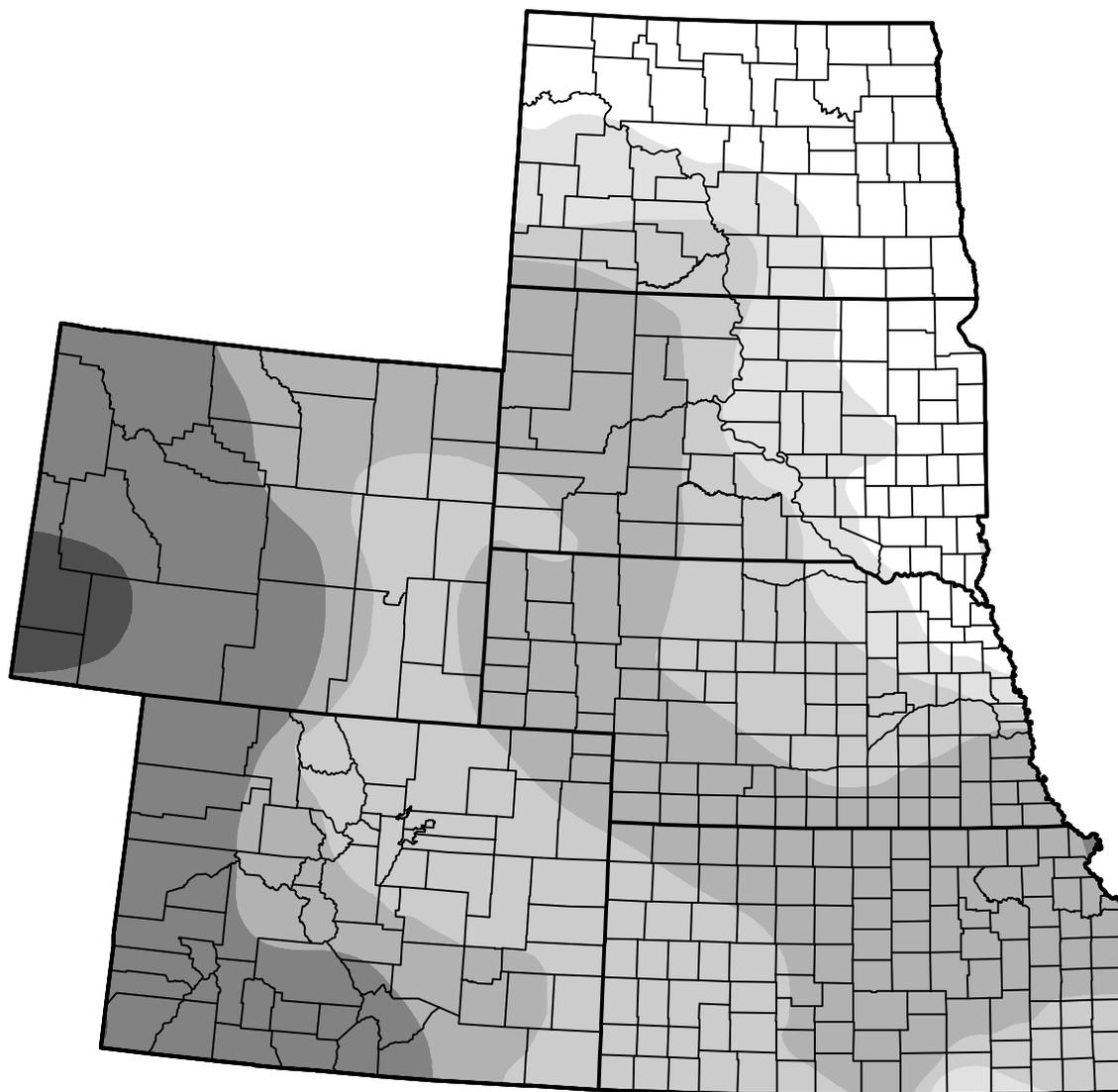
High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.41	86.59	78.44	52.08	18.29	1.55
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	12.30	87.70	78.23	45.86	18.25	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	18.52	81.48	67.46	36.00	17.96	2.18
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>08-13-2002</i>	20.02	79.98	74.05	68.84	61.24	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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