

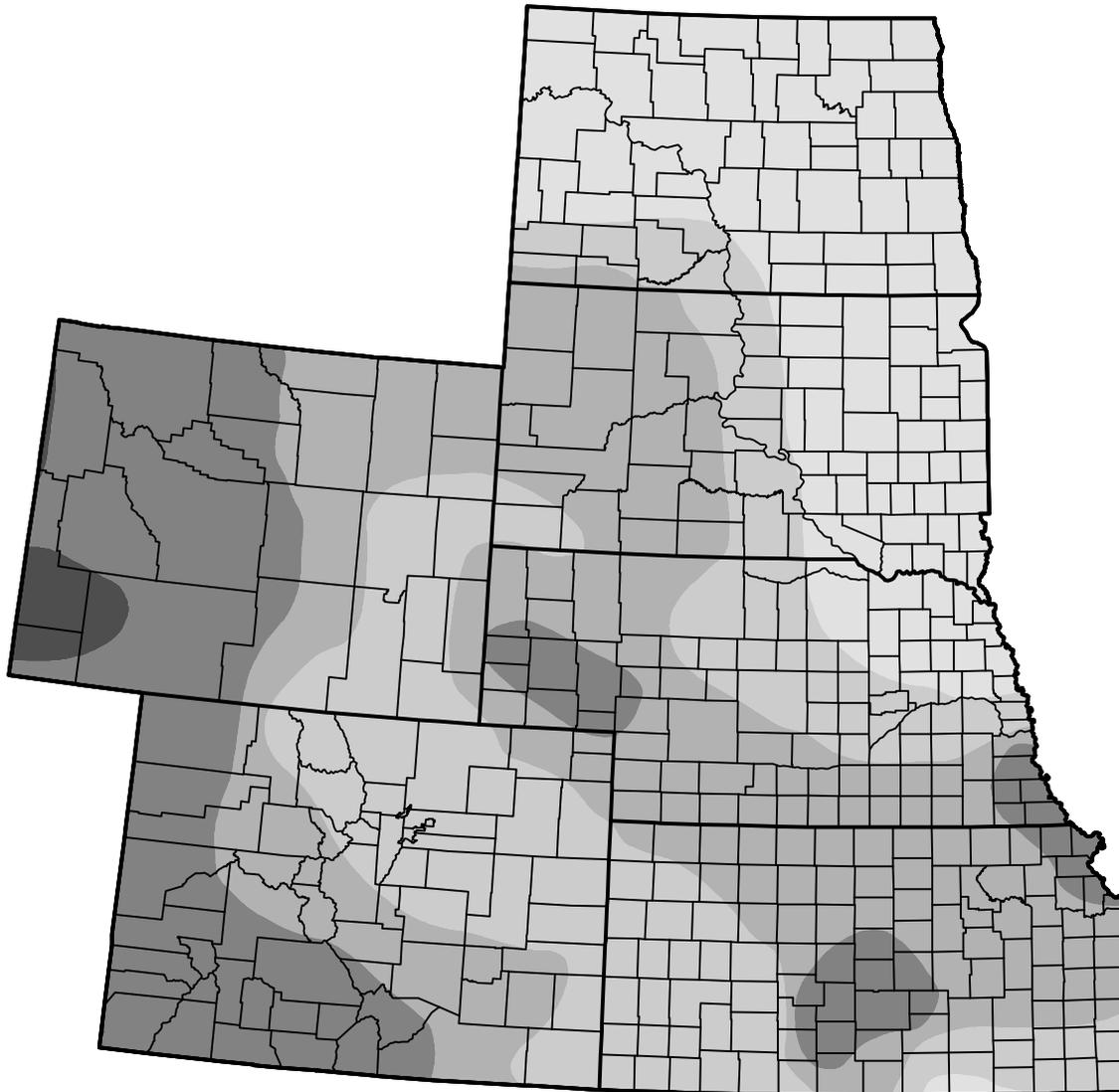
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

August 19, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	20.78	25.13	32.49	20.37	1.24
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	13.41	8.15	26.36	33.78	16.75	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	22.63	17.04	26.02	18.38	13.79	2.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	11.95	9.99	20.96	40.89	4.79
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	10.23	8.24	16.00	37.64	11.49
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2002</i>	20.22	5.75	7.22	7.43	35.97	23.41



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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