

# U.S. Drought Monitor

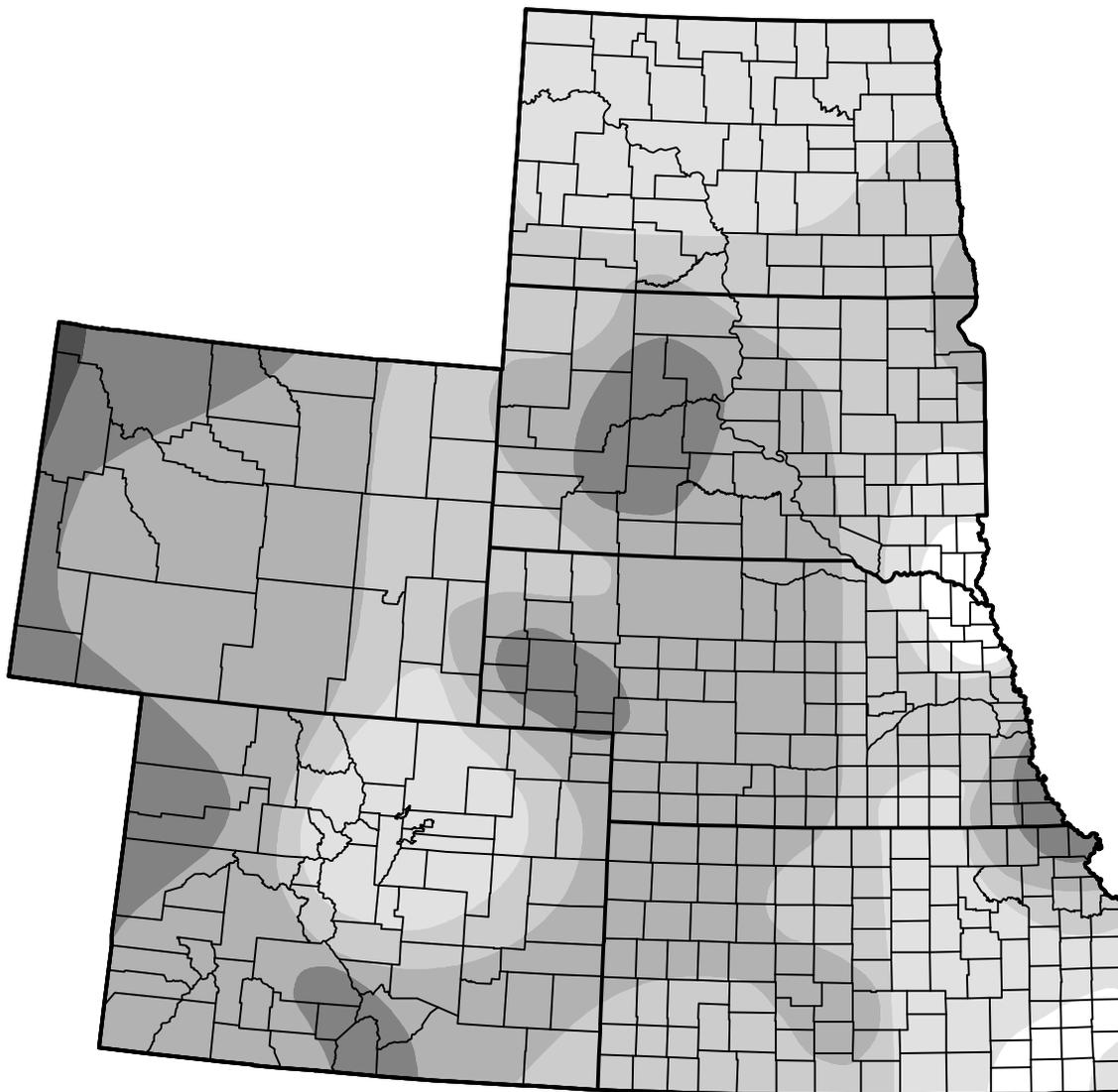
## High Plains

**September 23, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)*

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.05	20.63	26.12	40.35	10.55	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	2.25	20.41	25.25	40.86	10.89	0.34
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	38.04	16.38	19.55	12.93	11.17	1.93
<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>09-24-2002</i>	21.40	6.07	11.03	13.61	36.05	11.83



***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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