

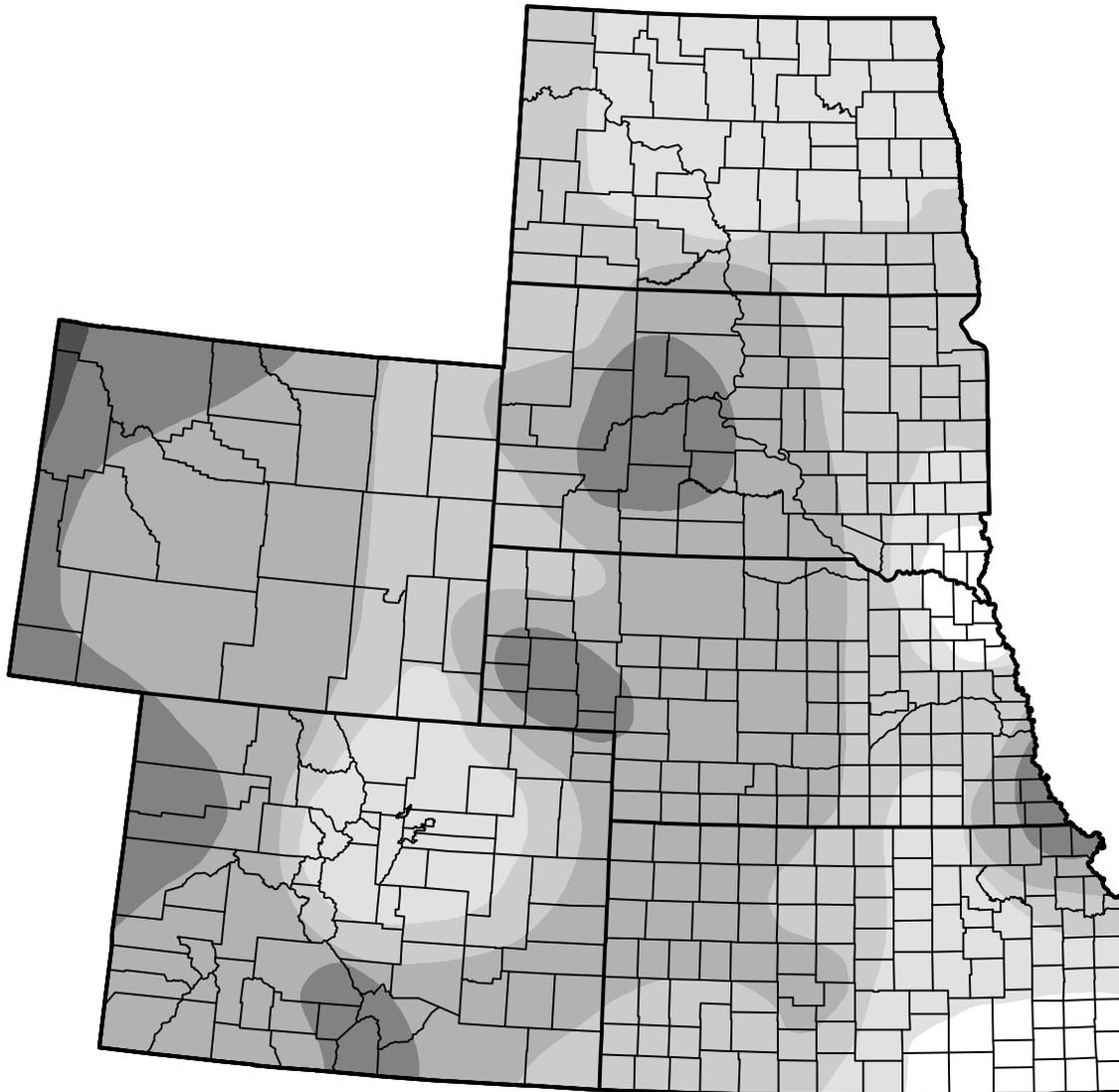
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.20	96.80	77.94	51.13	11.27	0.30
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	38.22	61.78	36.93	25.50	13.29	1.26
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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	15.73	84.27	73.97	61.42	41.87	4.27



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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