

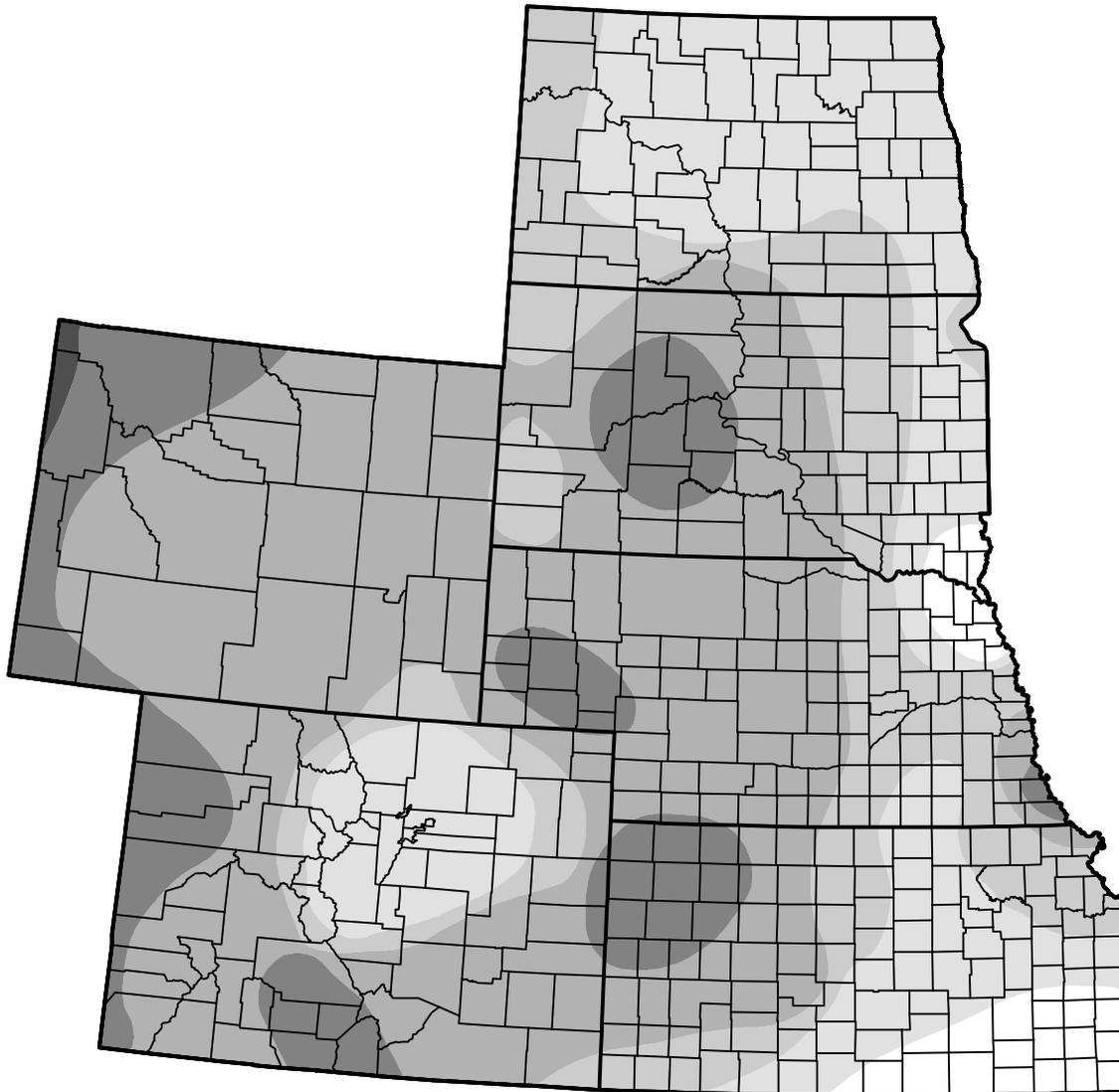
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 14, 2003**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.45	96.55	75.27	56.88	13.46	0.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	3.20	96.80	77.94	51.13	11.27	0.30
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	21.76	78.24	48.17	26.93	14.59	1.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	15.44	84.56	75.37	64.68	44.60	4.35



### 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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