

U.S. Drought Monitor

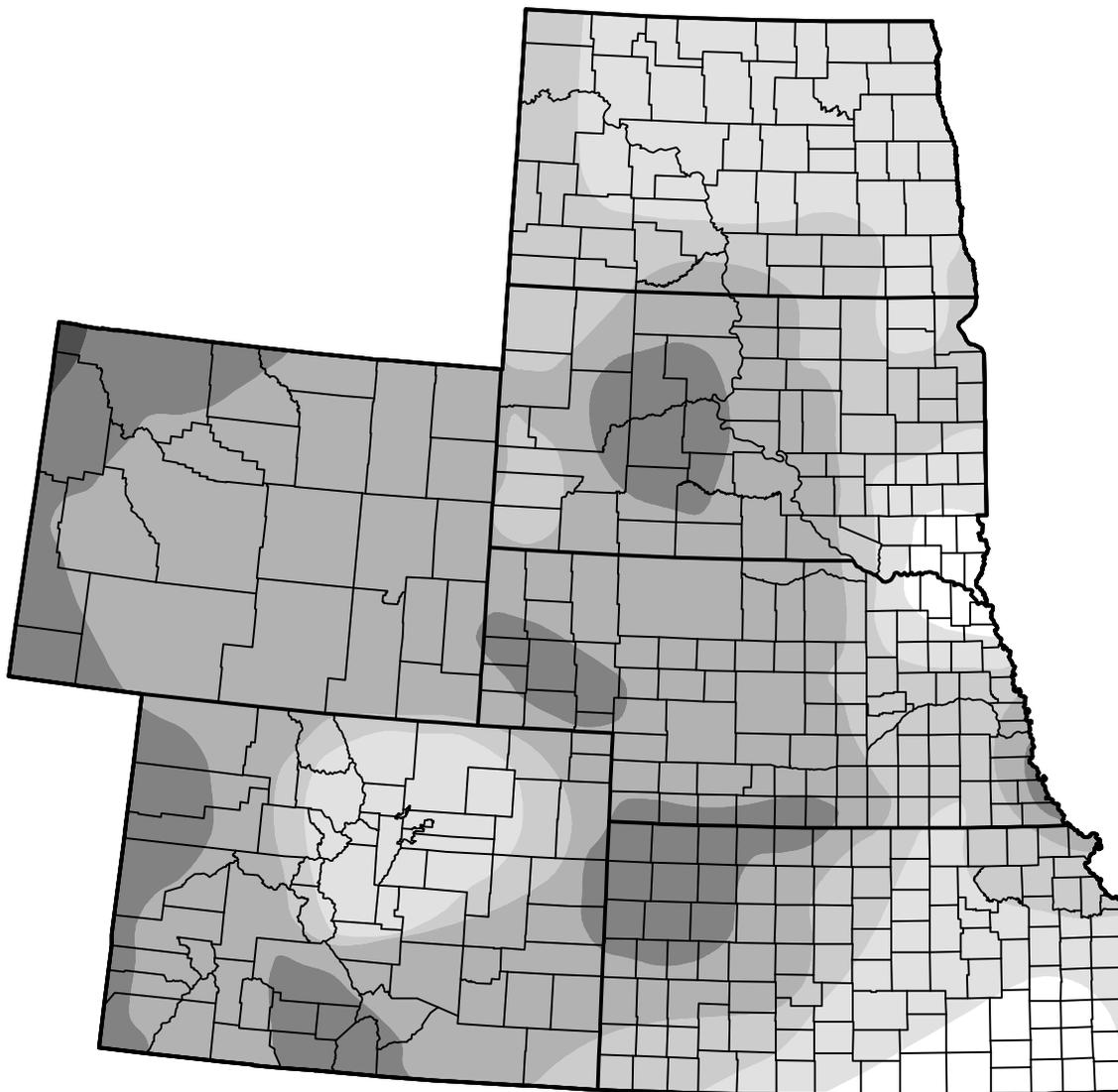
High Plains

October 28, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 3.58 | 96.42 | 76.15 | 57.83 | 13.91 | 0.17 |
| Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i> | 3.46 | 96.54 | 74.45 | 56.81 | 13.06 | 0.21 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i> | 17.21 | 82.79 | 77.37 | 45.32 | 17.51 | 1.74 |
| 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>10-29-2002</i> | 17.18 | 82.82 | 73.94 | 64.07 | 44.09 | 4.22 |



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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