

# U.S. Drought Monitor

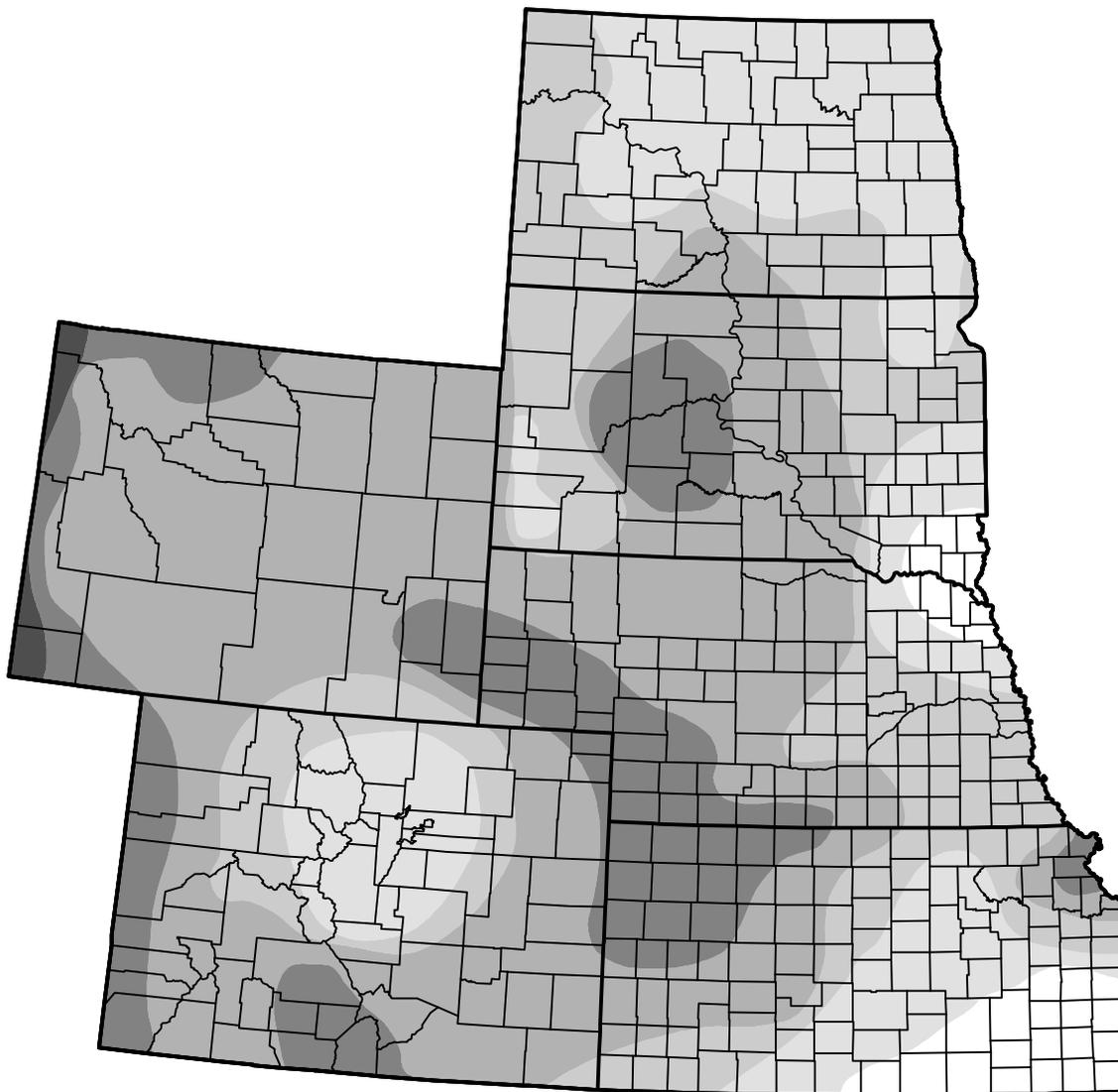
## High Plains

**December 9, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.89	19.42	20.34	41.29	14.46	0.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	3.82	20.99	20.66	39.78	14.28	0.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	17.95	17.58	44.72	19.32	0.44
<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>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	12.95	12.02	9.29	21.24	39.83	4.68



***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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