

# U.S. Drought Monitor

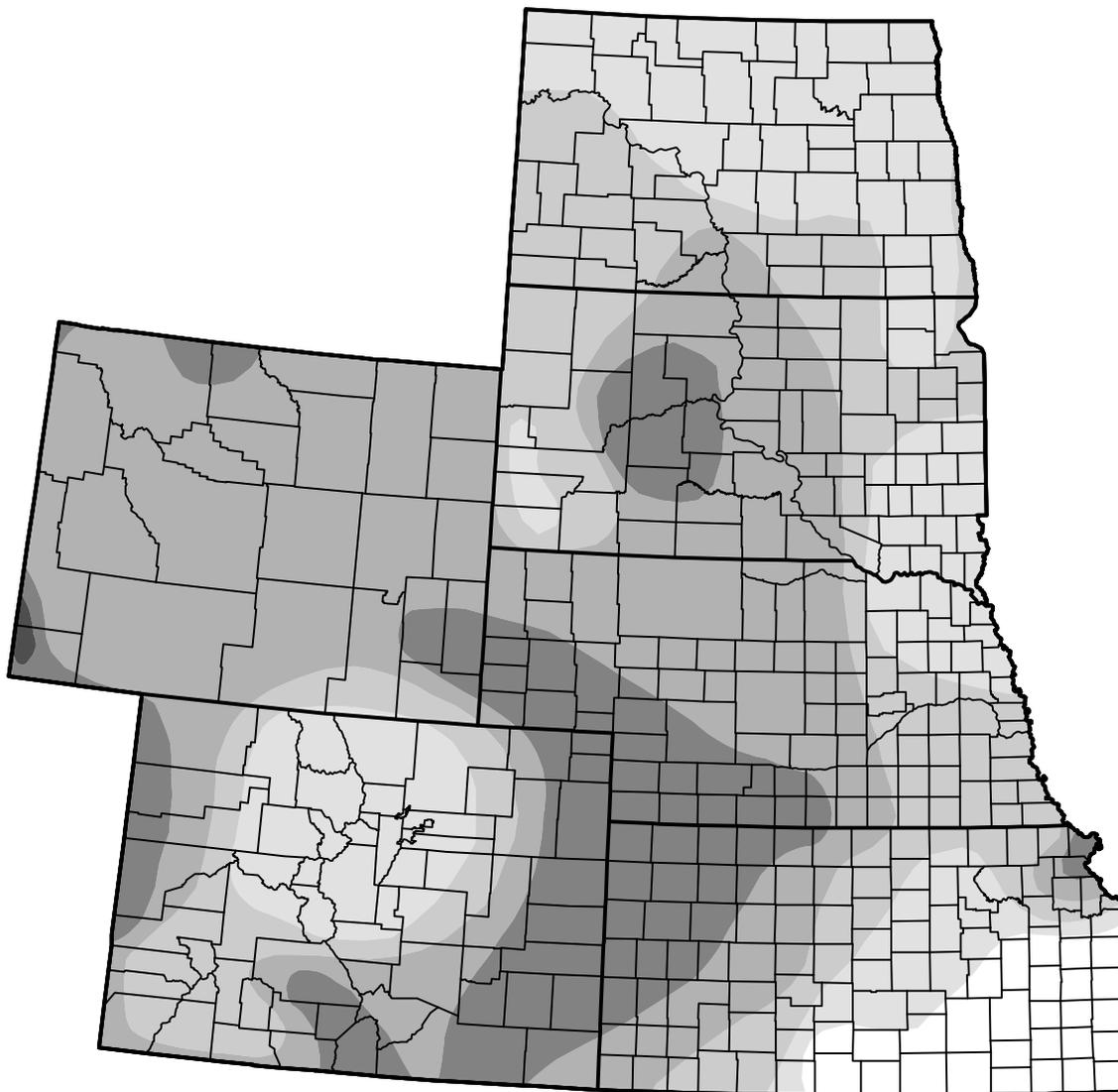
## High Plains

January 6, 2004  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.26 | 95.74 | 74.62 | 53.59 | 16.07 | 0.12 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i>              | 4.23 | 95.77 | 75.43 | 57.35 | 16.43 | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2003</i>           | 3.20 | 96.80 | 77.94 | 51.13 | 11.27 | 0.30 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 4.23 | 95.77 | 75.43 | 57.35 | 16.43 | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 1.95 | 98.05 | 77.51 | 51.01 | 10.84 | 0.32 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2003</i>           | 6.91 | 93.09 | 77.65 | 67.48 | 50.57 | 5.07 |



**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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