

U.S. Drought Monitor

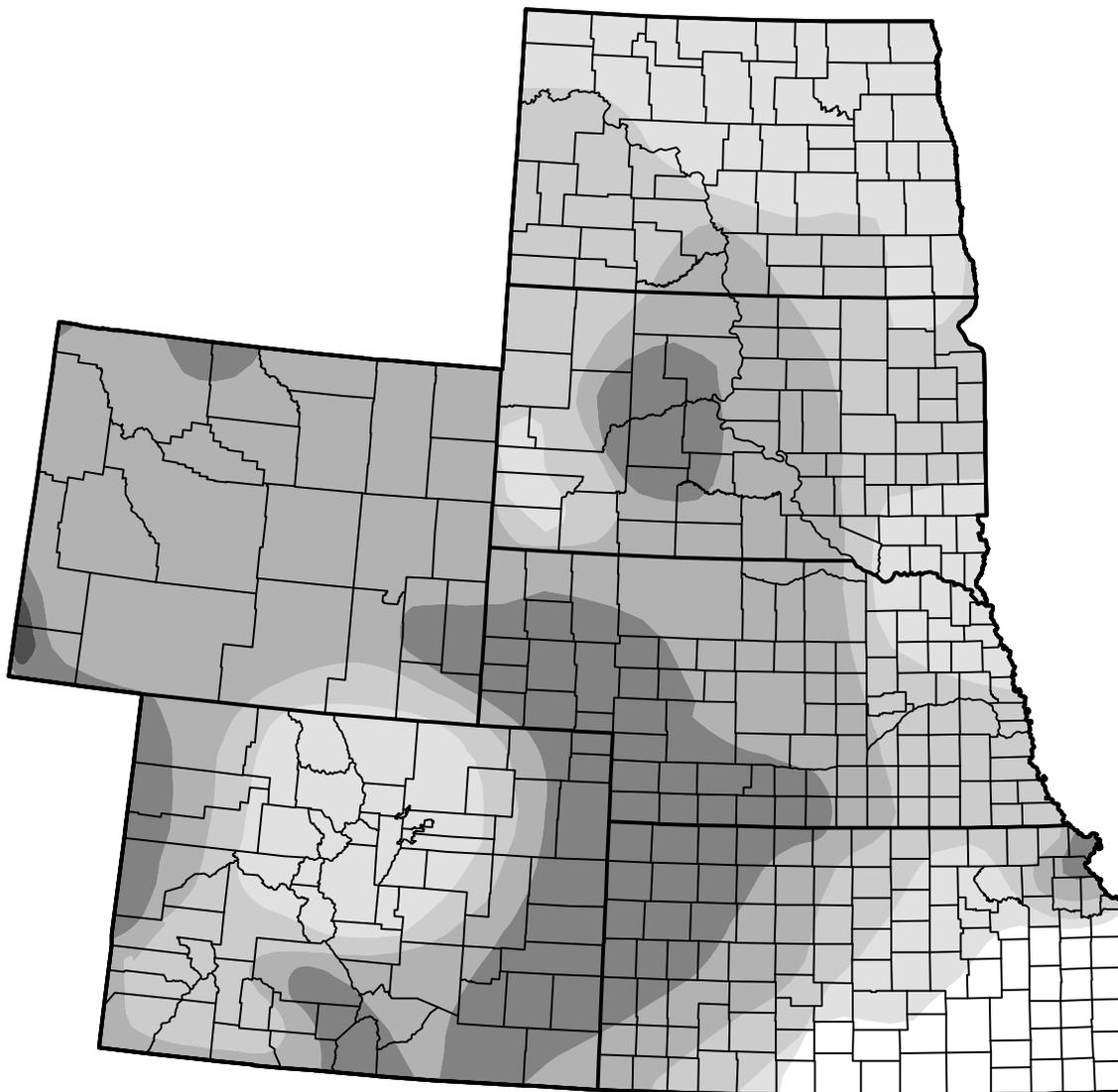
High Plains

January 20, 2004
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.70	19.43	22.18	36.50	17.08	0.12
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	4.80	20.76	21.81	36.49	16.02	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	3.46	22.08	17.64	43.75	12.86	0.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	4.16	16.42	11.25	16.50	43.06	8.60



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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>

Author:

Douglas Le Comte
 CPC/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu