

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

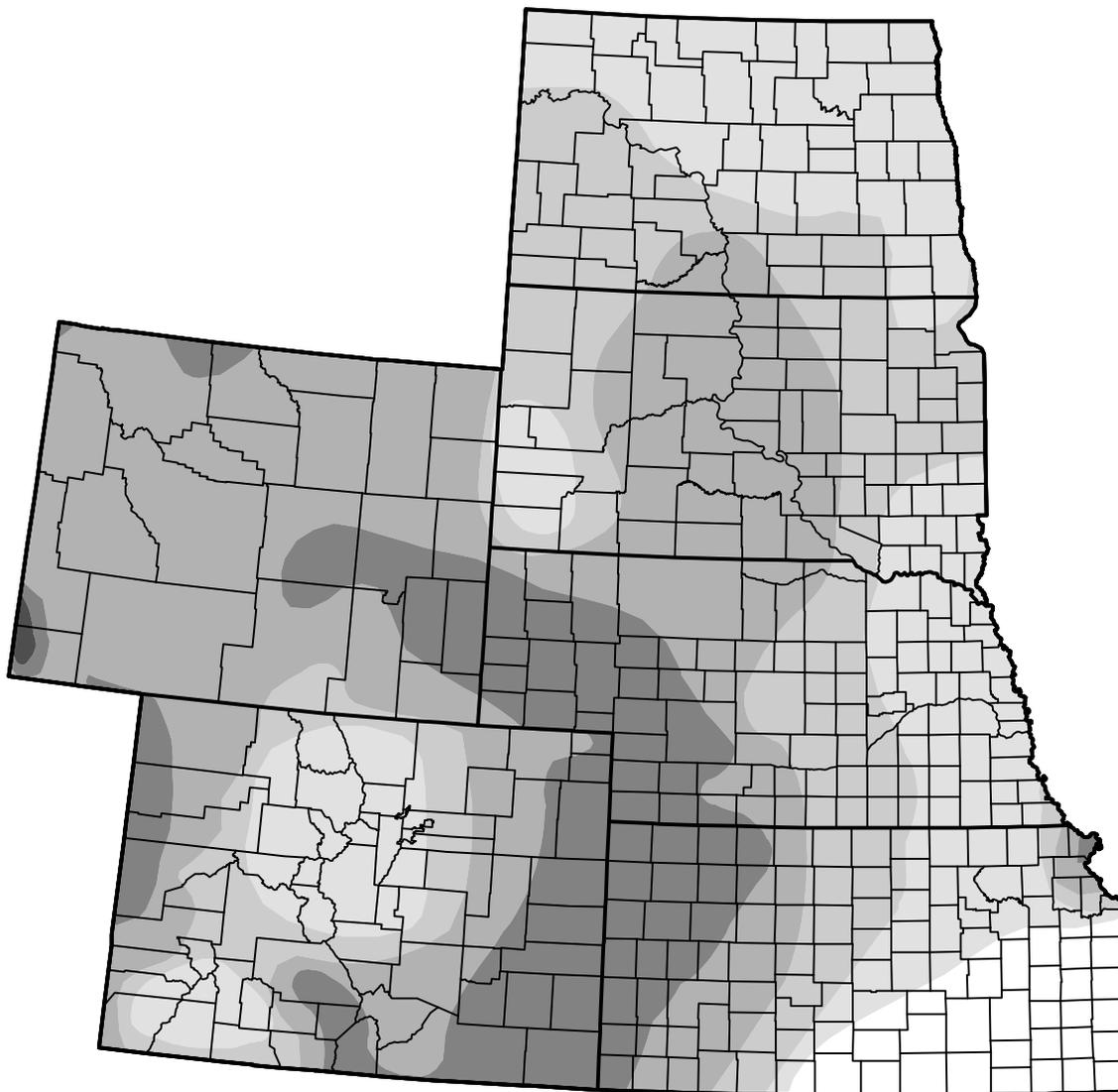
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.74	95.26	72.76	51.59	15.96	0.12
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	4.72	95.28	75.94	55.42	18.45	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	3.82	96.18	75.19	54.53	14.75	0.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
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>03-04-2003</i>	5.93	94.07	80.76	68.21	52.11	10.33



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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