

U.S. Drought Monitor

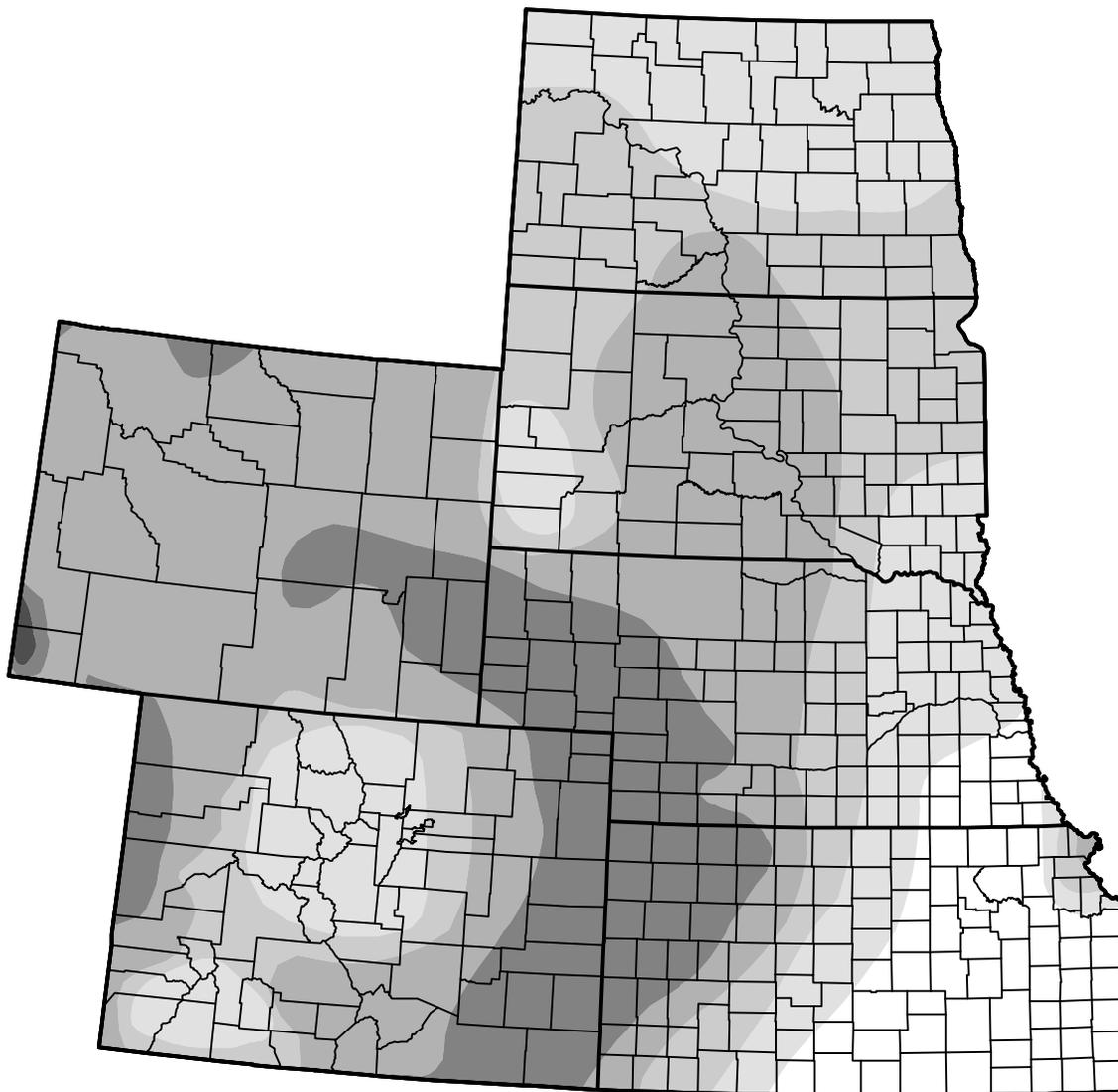
High Plains

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.65	91.35	71.00	51.25	15.23	0.12
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	4.74	95.26	72.76	51.59	15.96	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	96.11	76.69	56.36	15.07	0.61
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>03-11-2003</i>	1.69	98.31	81.55	68.16	49.69	9.90



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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