

U.S. Drought Monitor

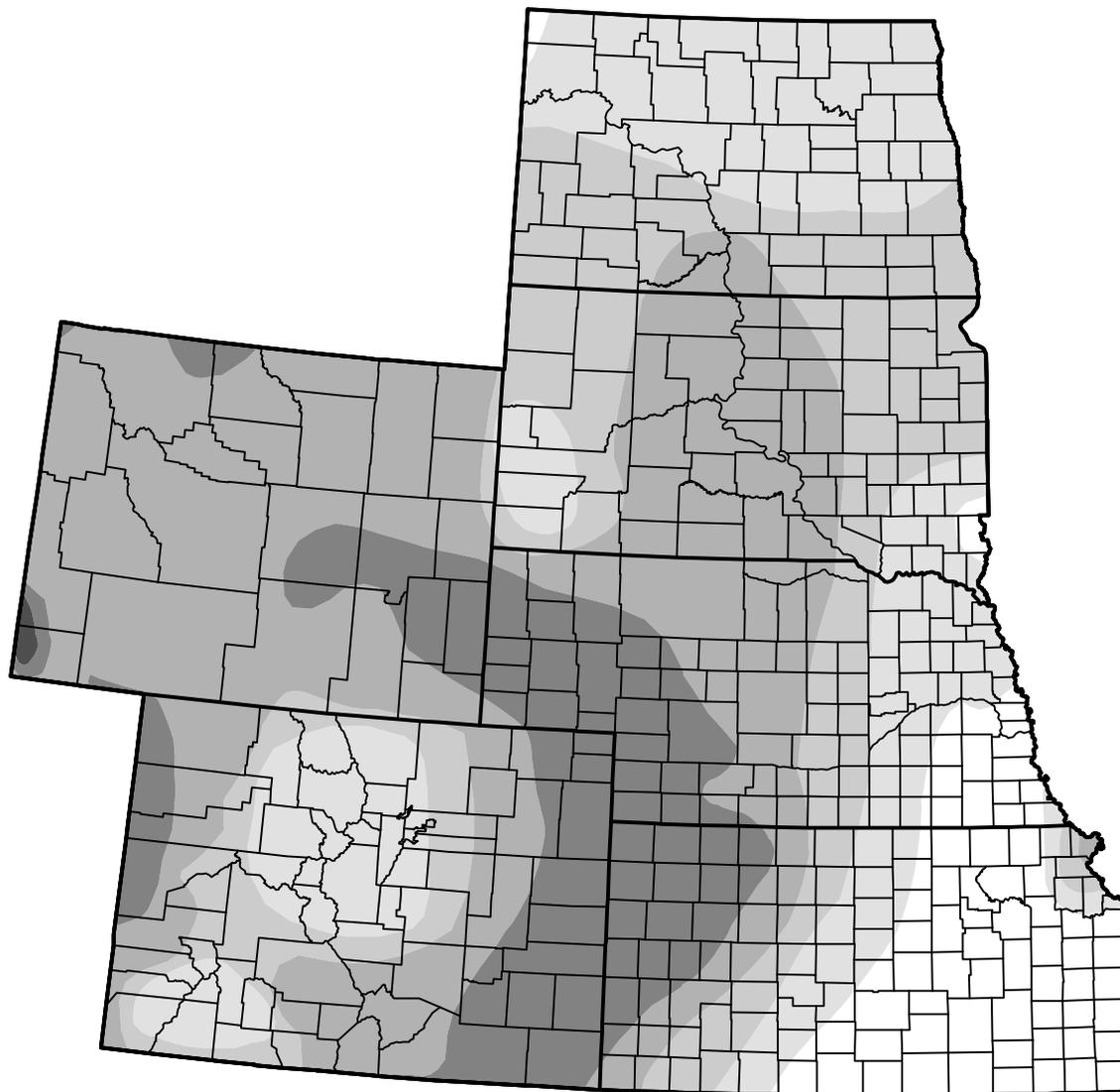
High Plains

March 16, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.33	20.35	19.42	35.67	15.11	0.12
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	8.65	20.35	19.75	36.01	15.11	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	4.78	17.08	21.92	40.39	15.30	0.53
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>03-18-2003</i>	1.65	14.67	15.61	18.19	39.95	9.93



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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