

# U.S. Drought Monitor

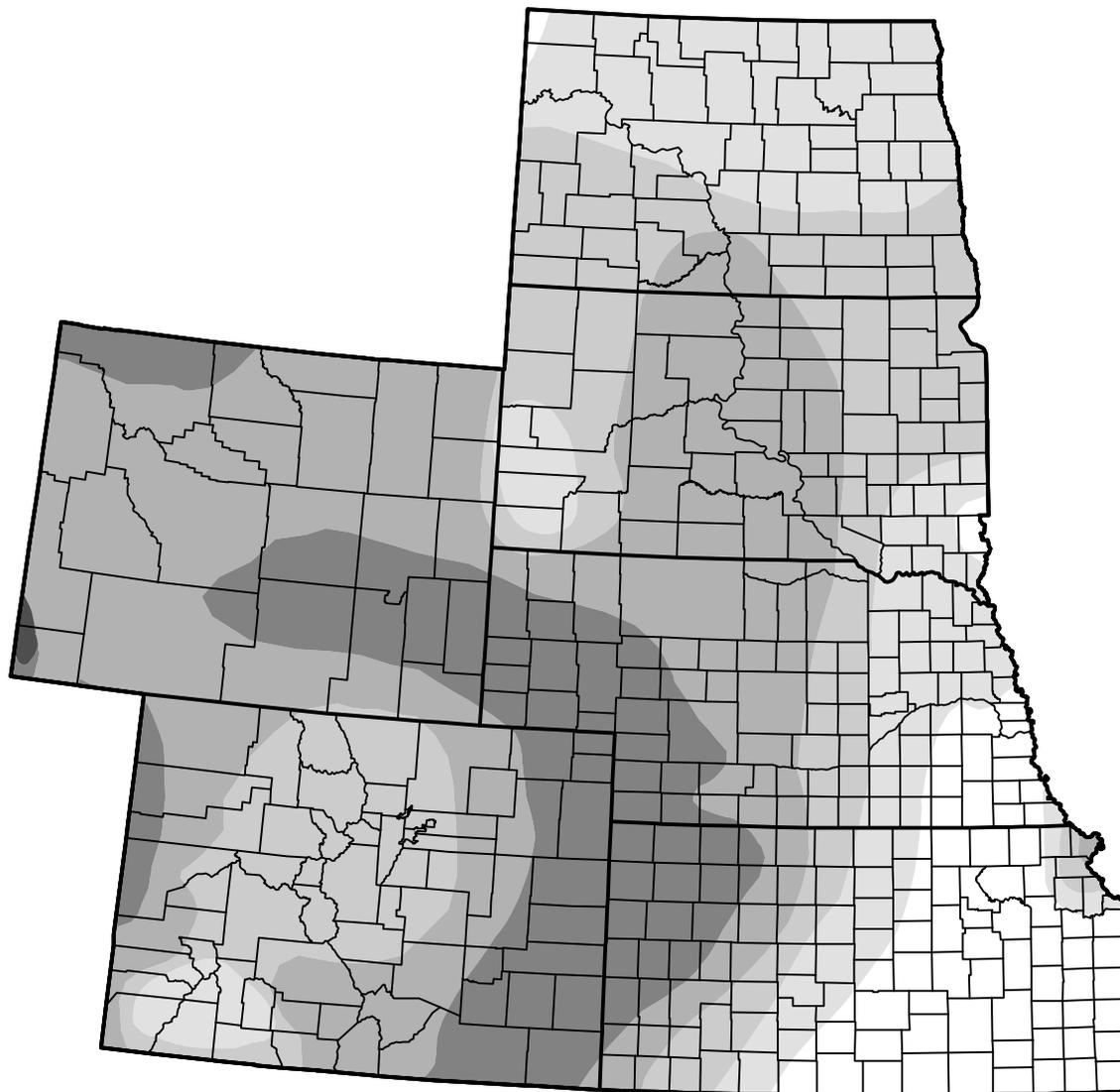
## High Plains

**March 23, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.33	16.48	22.63	34.90	16.54	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2004</i>	9.33	20.35	19.42	35.67	15.11	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	3.86	18.35	22.37	40.01	14.92	0.49
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	20.54	26.51	40.16	10.52	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	5.27	13.25	19.12	22.91	32.31	7.15



***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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