

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

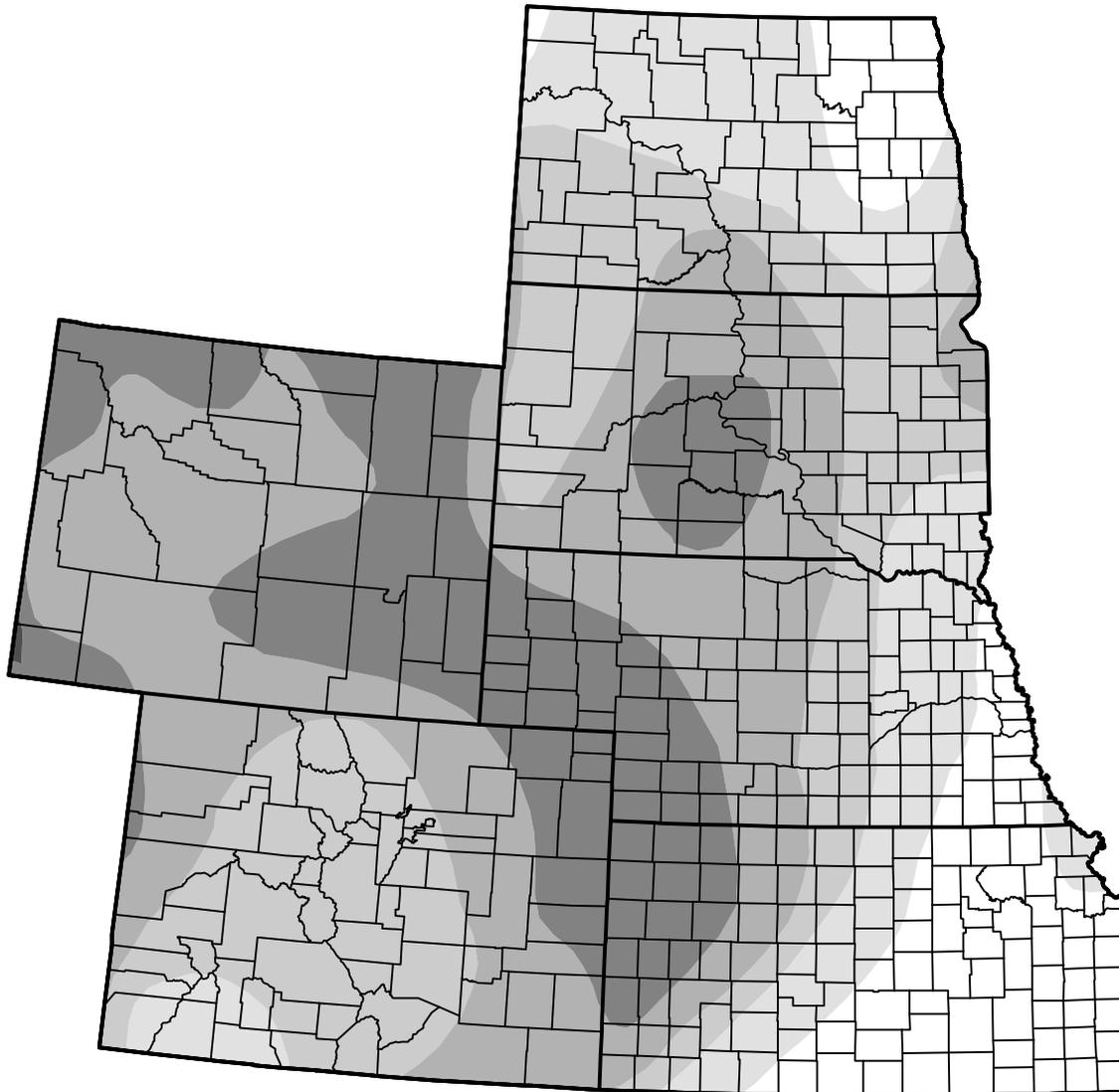
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.84	88.16	73.71	51.33	20.53	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2004</i>	12.12	87.88	73.97	50.20	16.43	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2004</i>	4.60	95.40	75.76	54.77	17.12	0.12
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2003</i>	11.41	88.59	78.19	43.46	22.38	1.54



***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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