

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

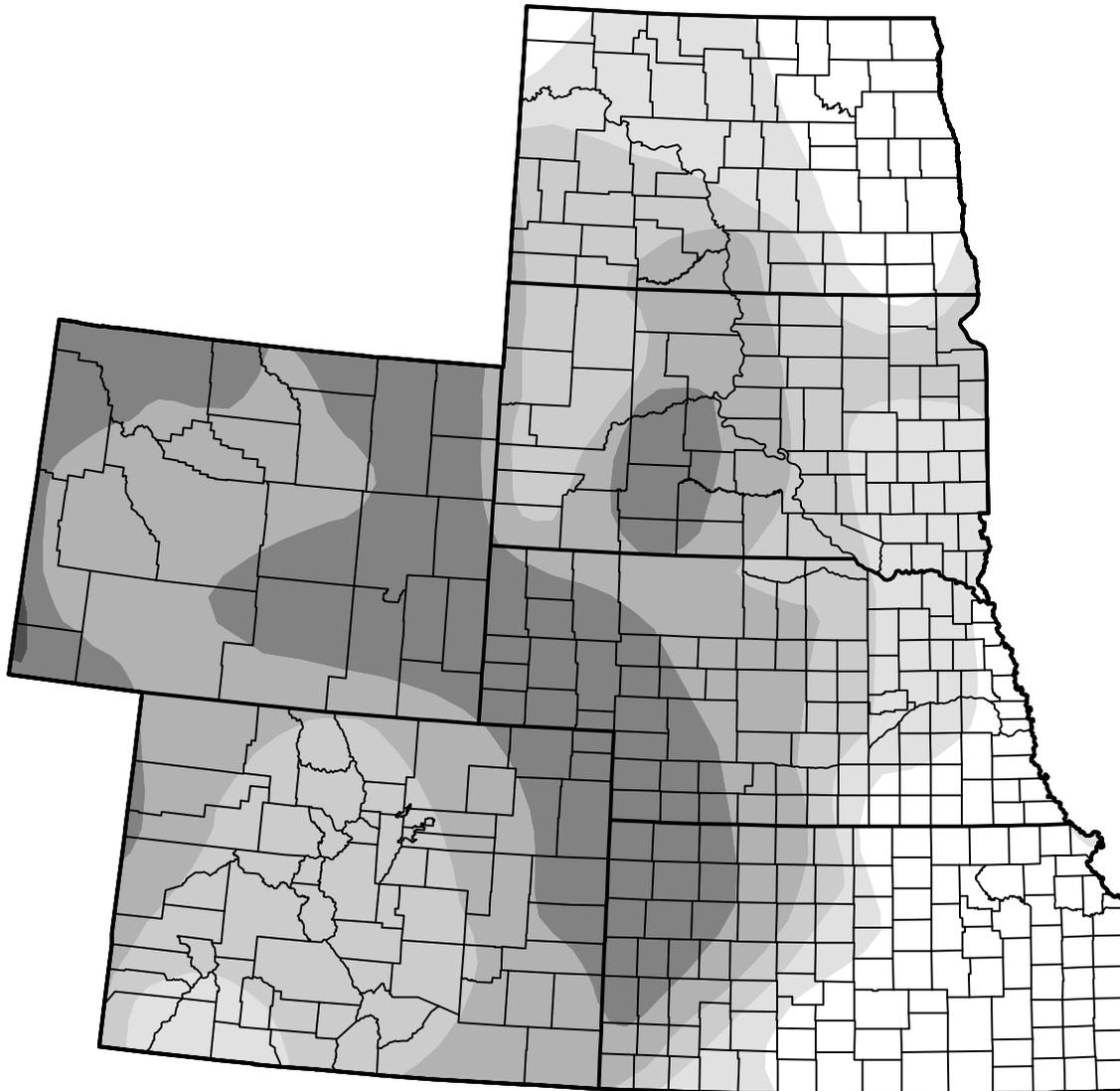
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 16.19 | 13.23 | 21.92 | 27.44 | 21.13 | 0.09 |
| Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i> | 12.80 | 13.98 | 21.13 | 29.70 | 22.31 | 0.09 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i> | 4.72 | 19.34 | 20.51 | 38.60 | 16.70 | 0.12 |
| 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>05-20-2003</i> | 22.63 | 17.04 | 26.02 | 18.38 | 13.79 | 2.13 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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