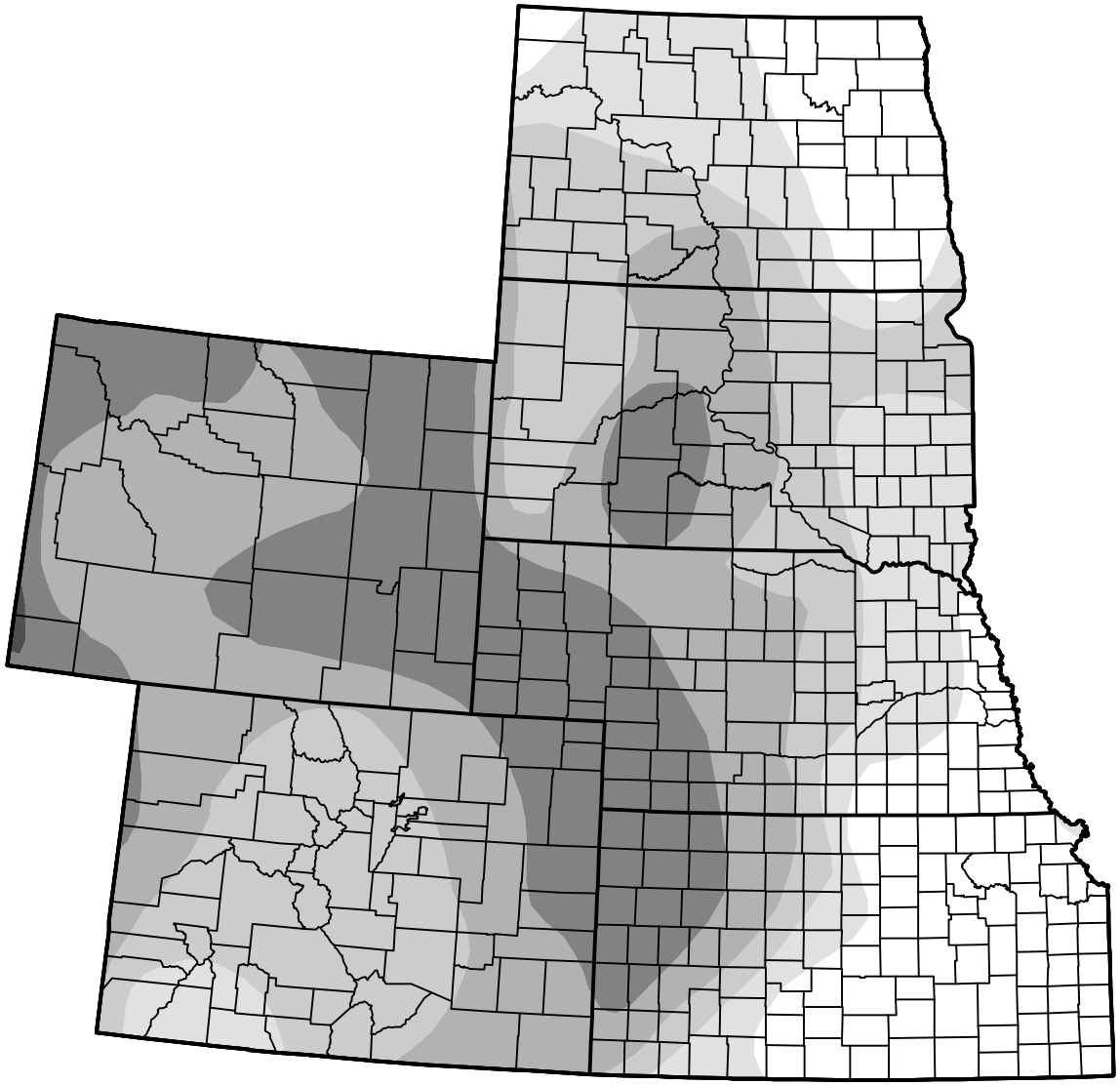
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.19	83.81	70.58	48.66	21.22	0.09
Last Week *05-11-2004*	12.80	87.20	73.22	52.09	22.39	0.09
3 Months Ago *02-17-2004*	4.72	95.28	75.94	55.42	16.83	0.12
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2003*	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
Start of Water Year *09-30-2003*	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
One Year Ago *05-20-2003*	22.63	77.37	60.32	34.31	15.93	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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