

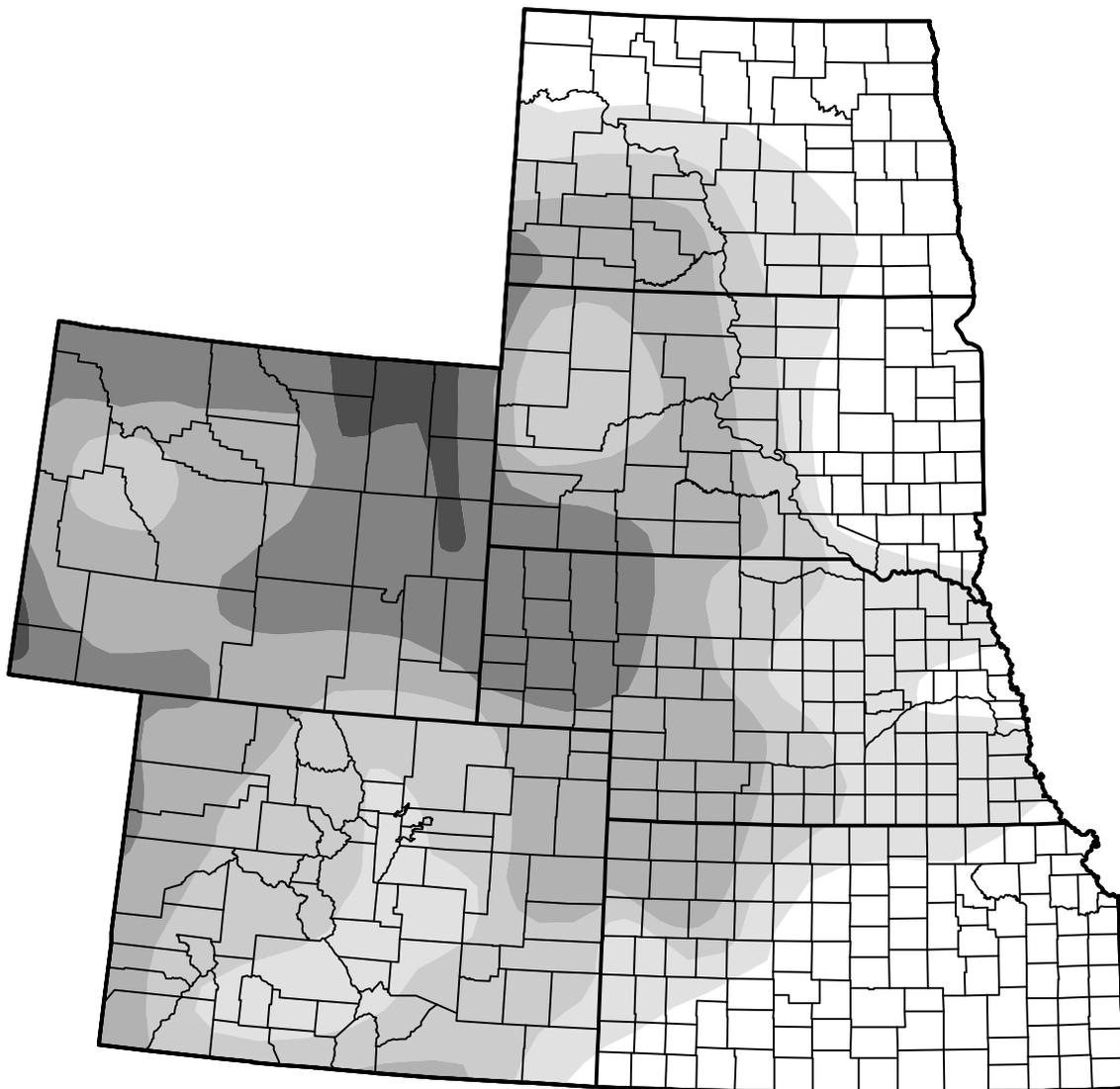
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

August 3, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.35	16.49	20.02	24.33	13.29	1.52
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	30.09	12.90	19.30	24.05	12.14	1.52
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	11.84	14.46	22.38	30.80	20.49	0.04
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>08-05-2003</i>	12.30	9.47	32.37	27.61	16.67	1.57



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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