

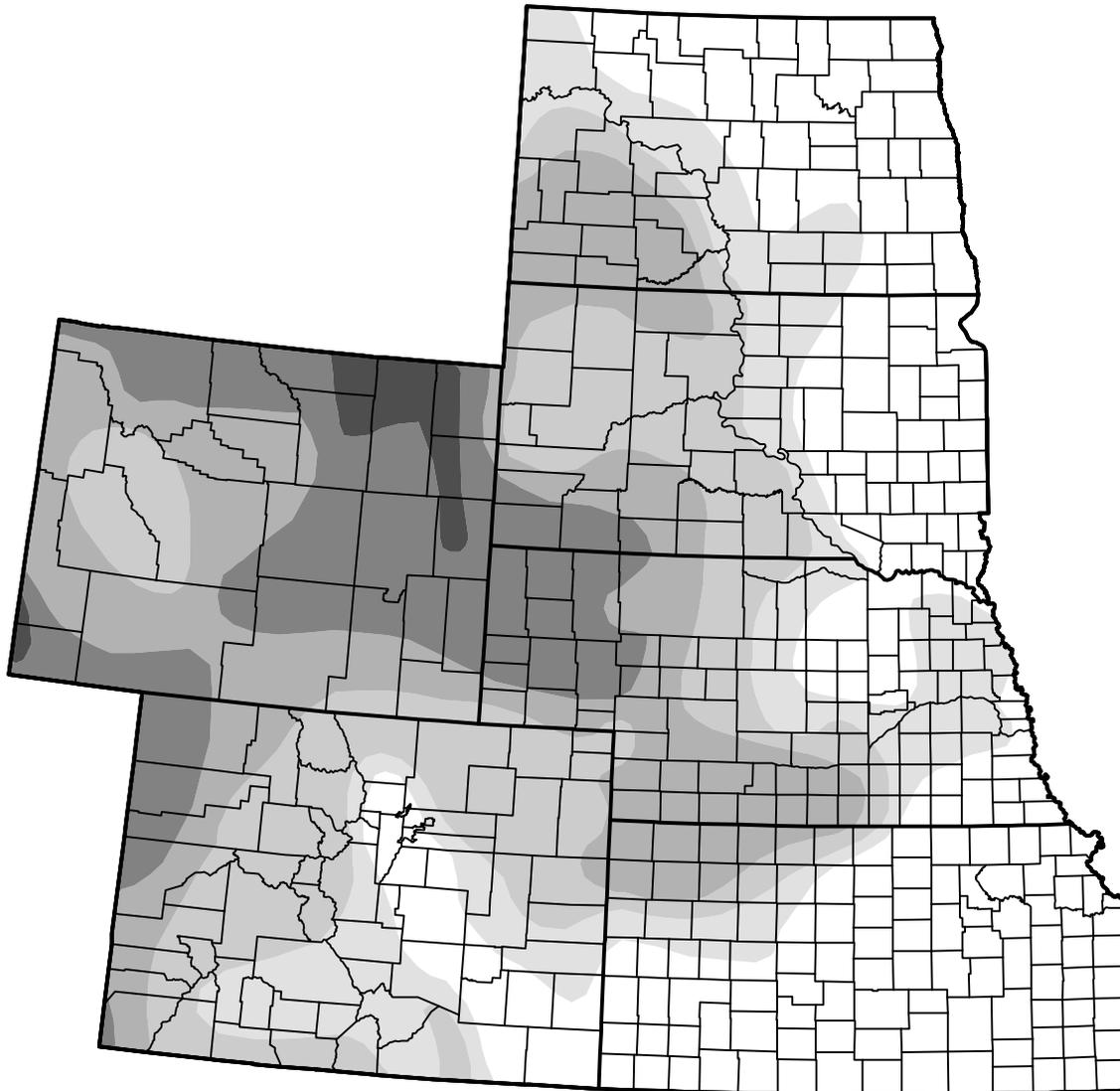
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 24, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.83	14.06	19.92	19.79	12.89	1.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	25.44	17.08	21.93	20.23	13.81	1.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	17.70	11.89	22.65	23.60	24.07	0.10
<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>08-26-2003</i>	0.00	14.80	18.63	39.43	25.76	1.37



***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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