

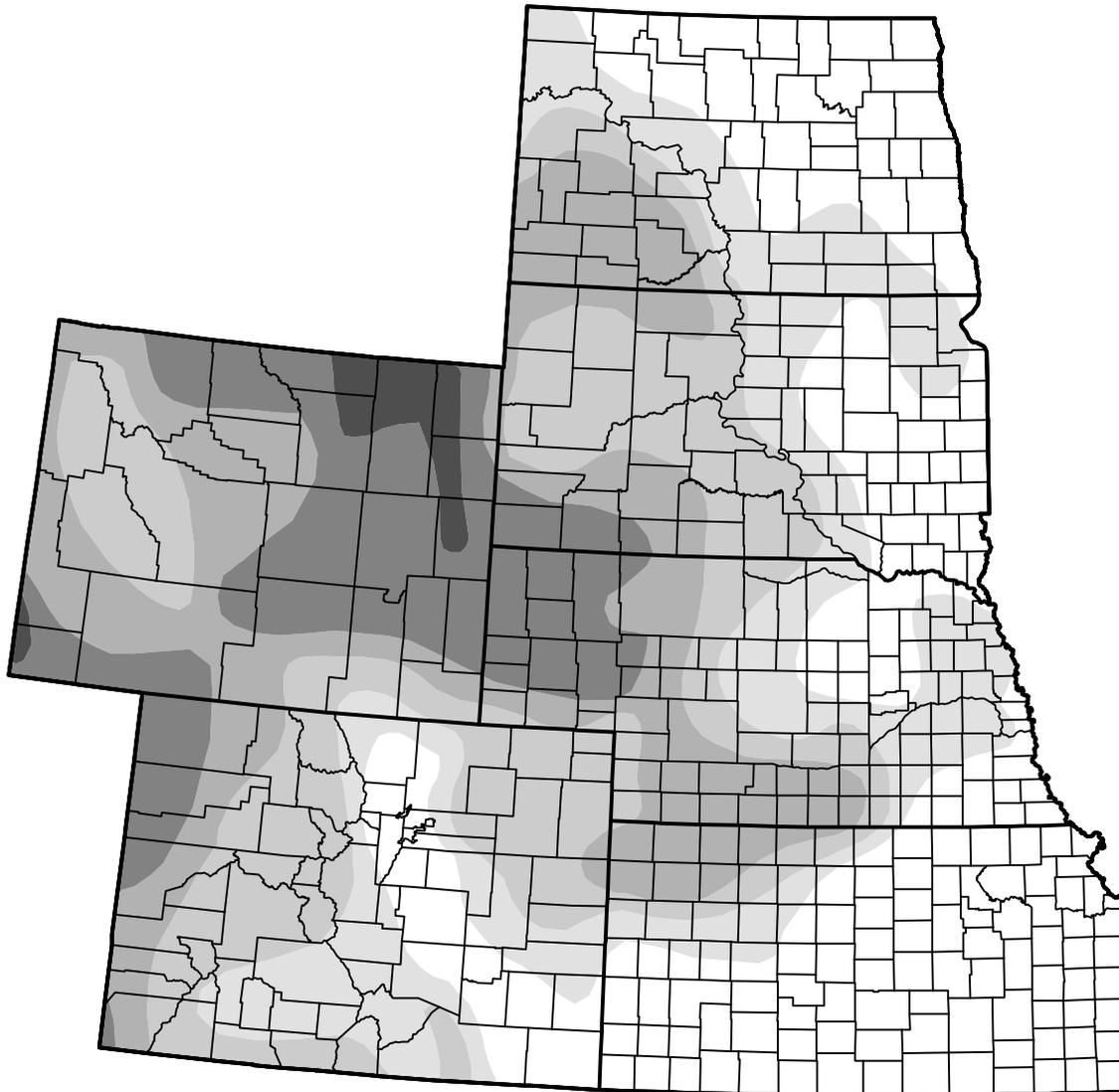
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**August 31, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.29	16.78	20.77	18.15	12.49	1.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	31.83	14.06	19.92	19.79	12.89	1.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2004</i>	22.29	10.11	19.30	23.78	24.42	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>09-02-2003</i>	0.00	17.14	20.11	43.79	18.75	0.22



***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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