

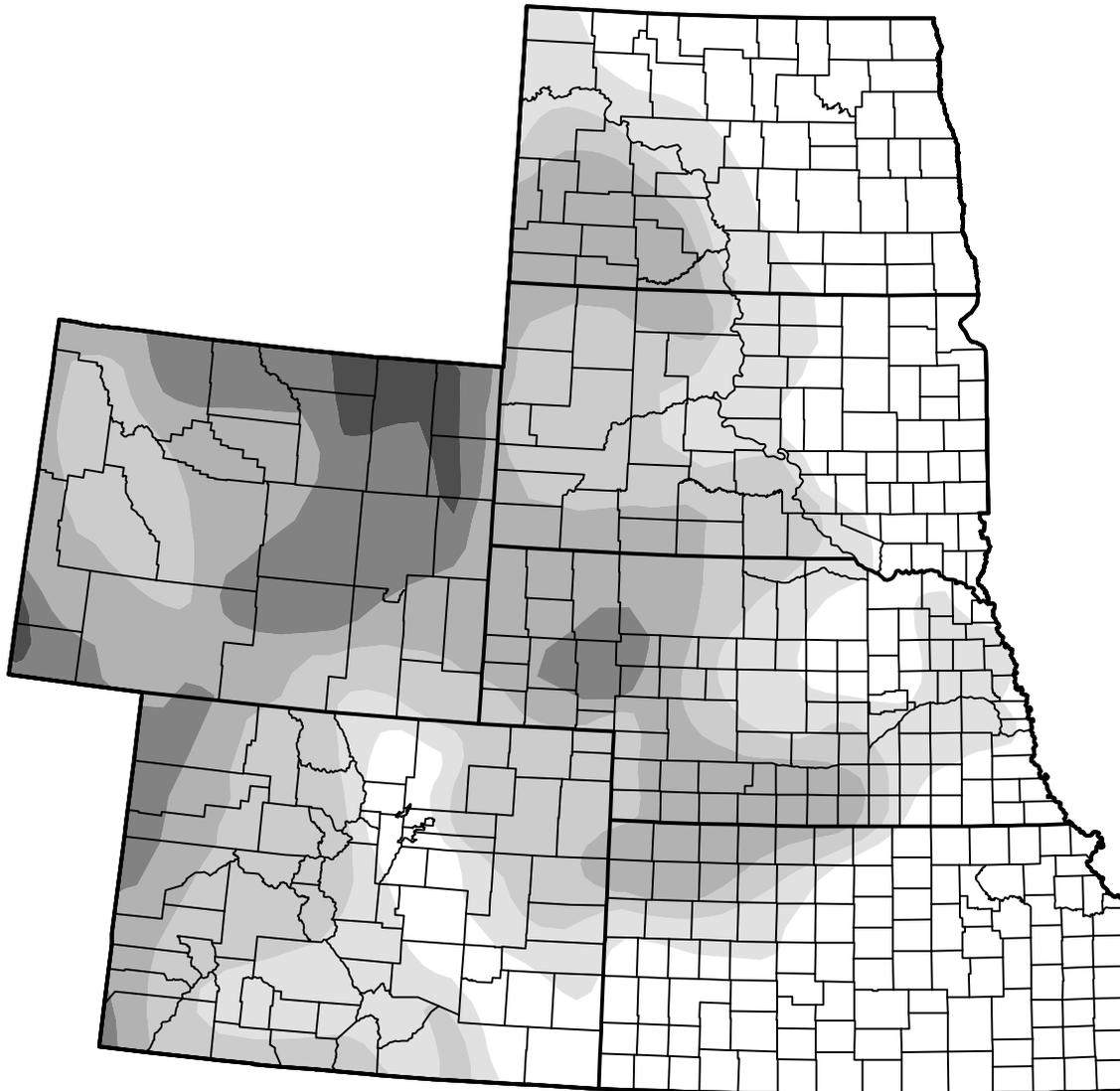
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 7, 2004**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.65	67.35	51.76	30.48	9.48	1.38
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2004</i>	30.29	69.71	52.93	32.16	14.01	1.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2004</i>	22.18	77.82	67.58	49.99	25.01	0.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	1.95	98.05	77.51	51.01	10.84	0.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-09-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	82.05	64.48	19.76	0.44



### 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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