

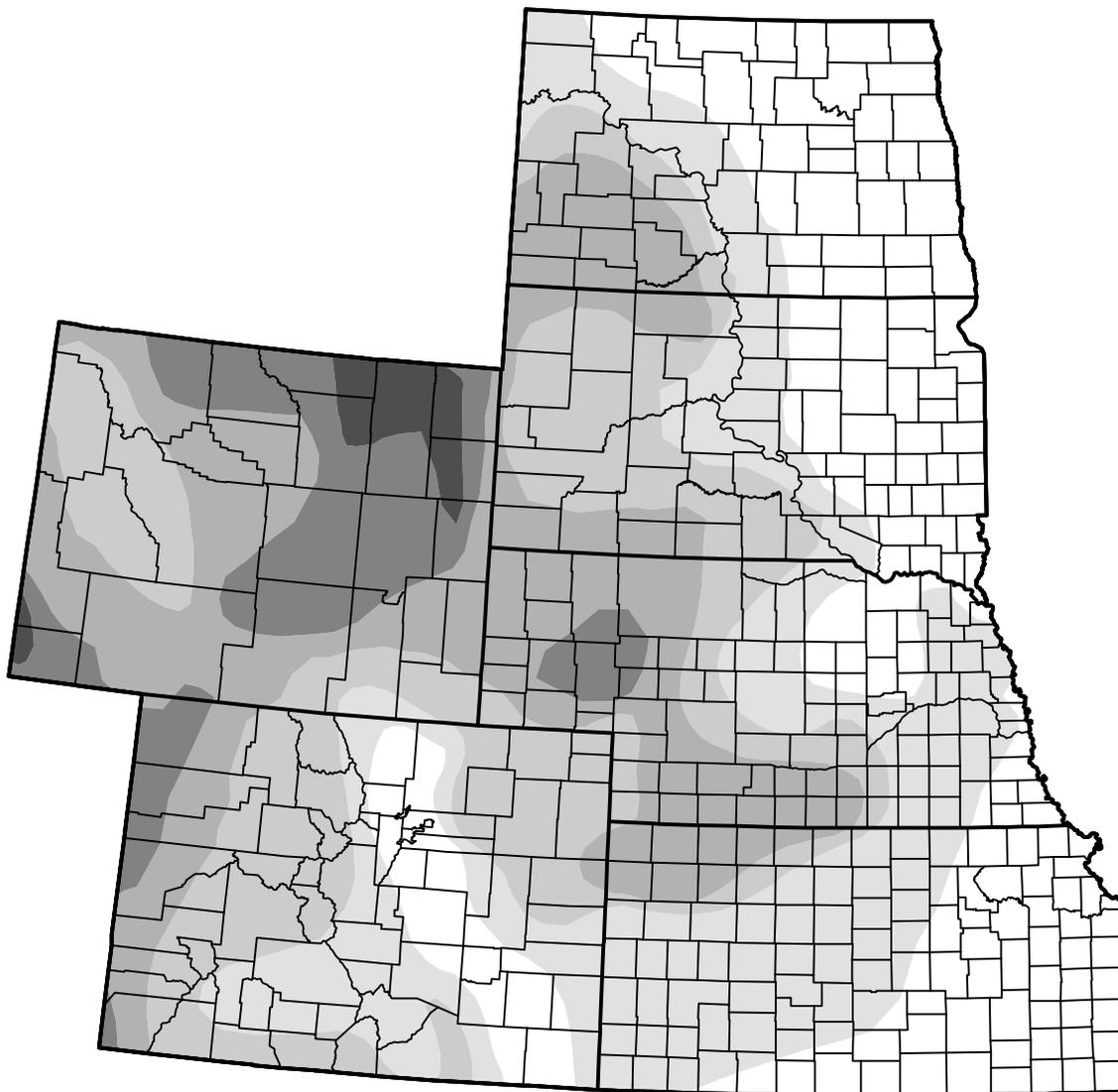
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**September 14, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 16, 2004)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.75	74.25	51.68	30.29	9.48	1.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	32.65	67.35	51.76	30.48	9.48	1.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2004</i>	24.48	75.52	66.86	49.08	24.82	2.95
<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>09-16-2003</i>	2.25	97.75	77.34	52.09	11.24	0.34



***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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