

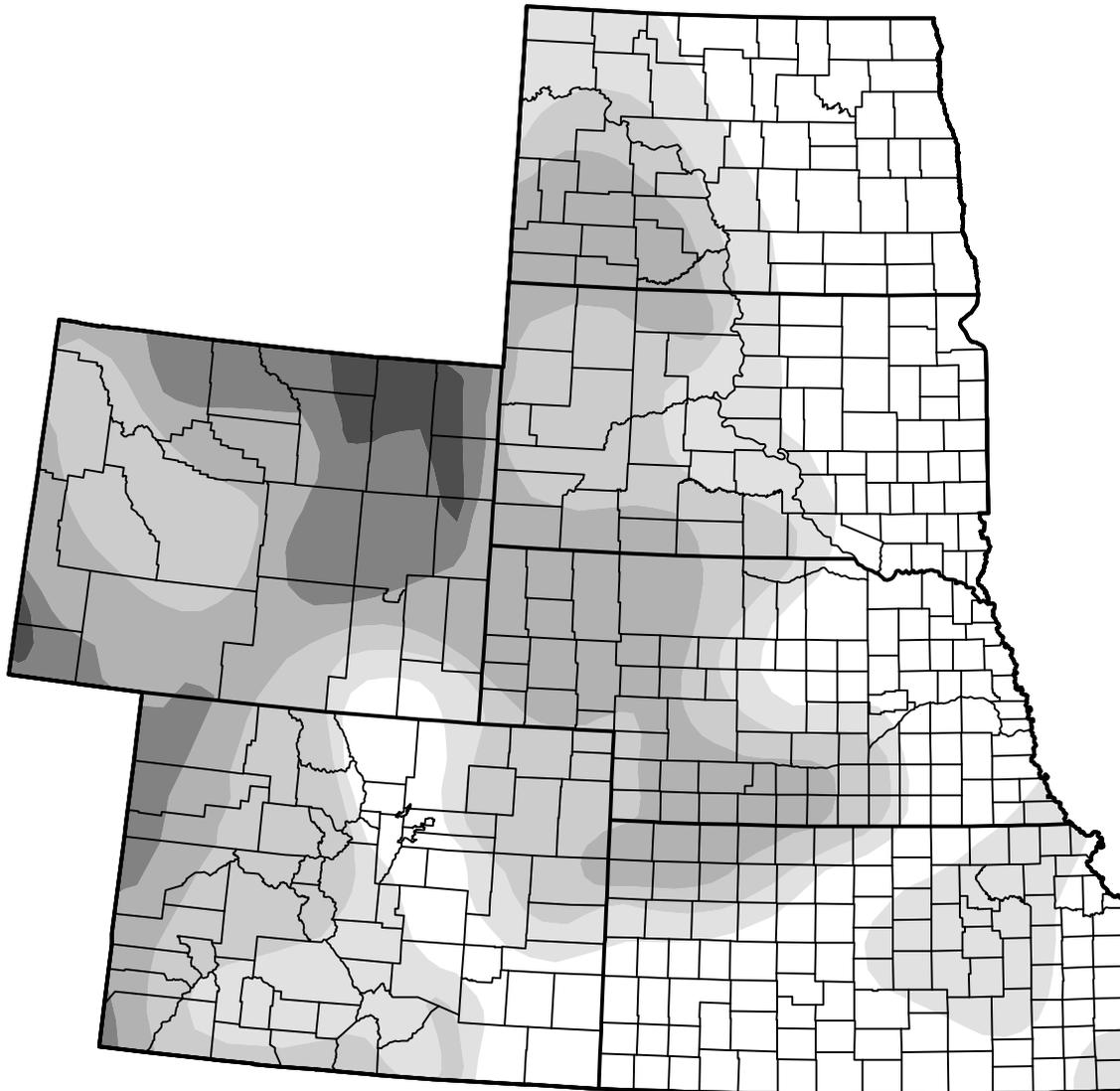
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**October 12, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004)*  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.32	17.54	21.78	20.62	6.20	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	30.48	19.35	21.83	20.61	6.20	1.54
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	28.11	12.13	17.96	27.68	11.63	2.48
<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>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	3.45	21.28	18.39	43.42	13.19	0.27



### 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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