

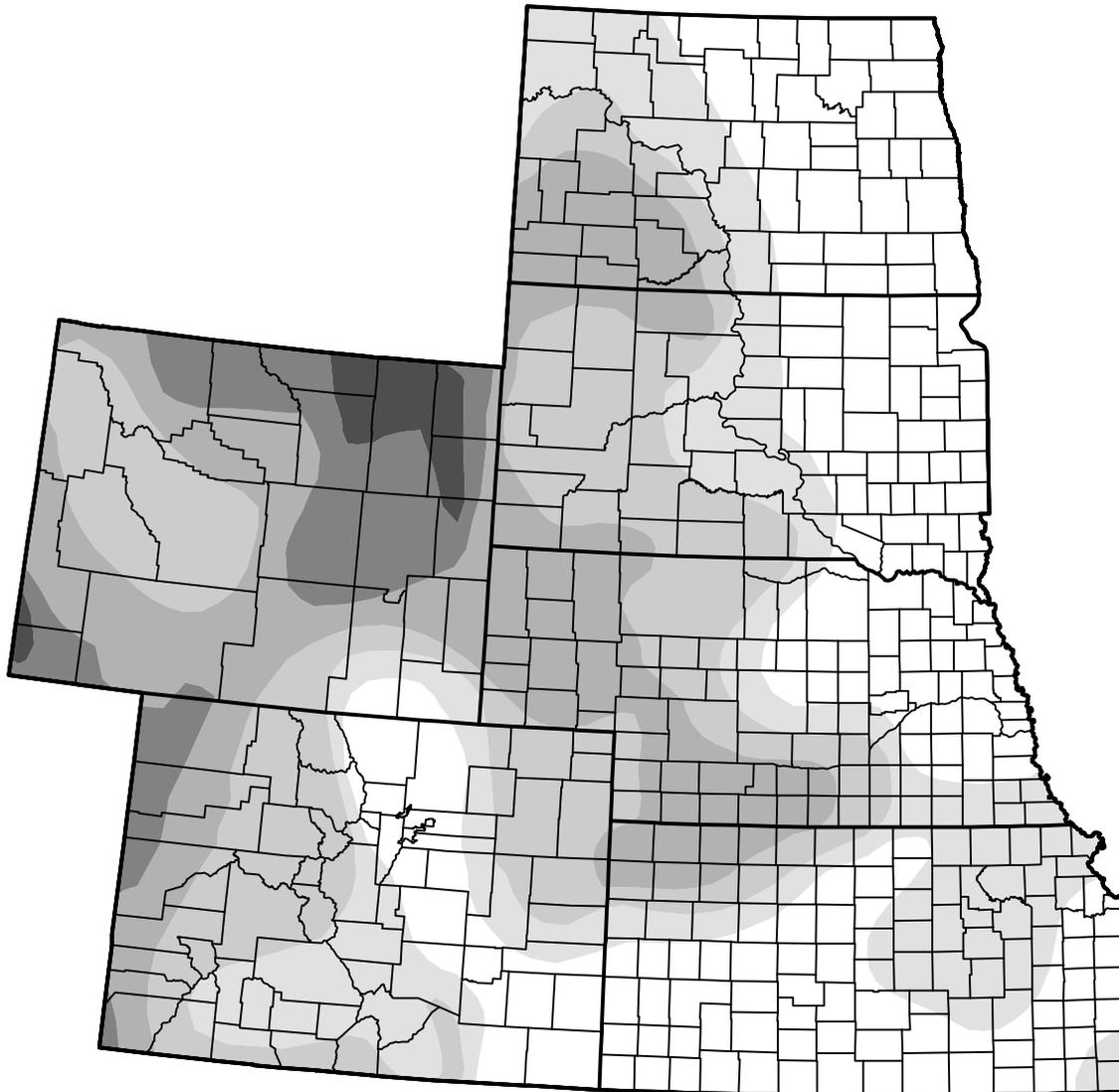
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

October 19, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.65	18.84	22.53	19.24	6.20	1.54
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	32.32	17.54	21.78	20.62	6.20	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	25.33	14.86	18.97	26.73	11.92	2.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	20.34	18.08	40.91	16.16	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	3.46	22.08	17.64	43.75	12.86	0.21



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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