

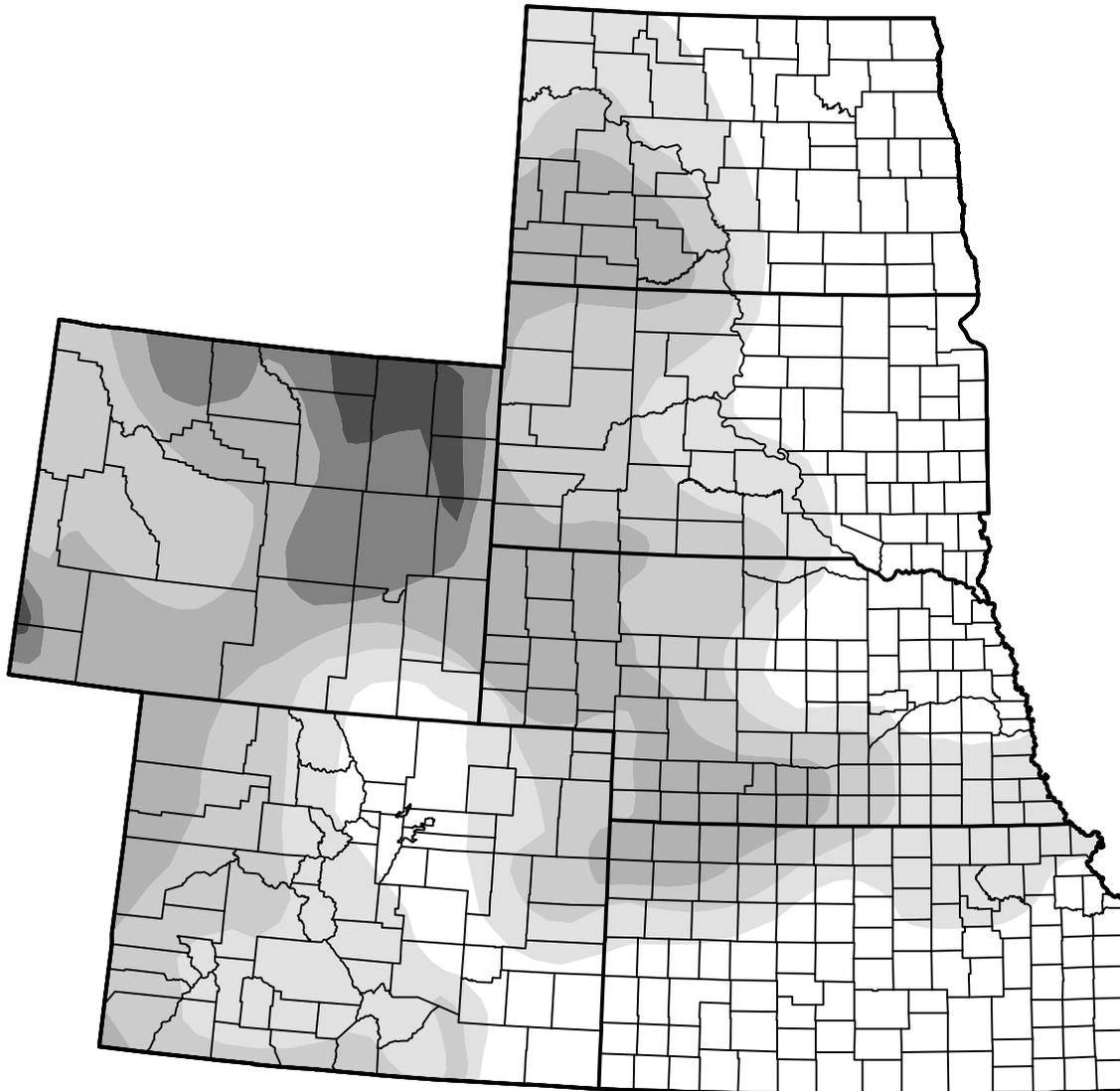
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 7, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.85	19.96	21.93	18.40	4.40	1.47
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	33.85	20.14	21.75	18.40	4.40	1.47
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	32.65	15.60	21.28	21.00	8.11	1.38
<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>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	19.42	20.34	41.29	14.46	0.61



### 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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