

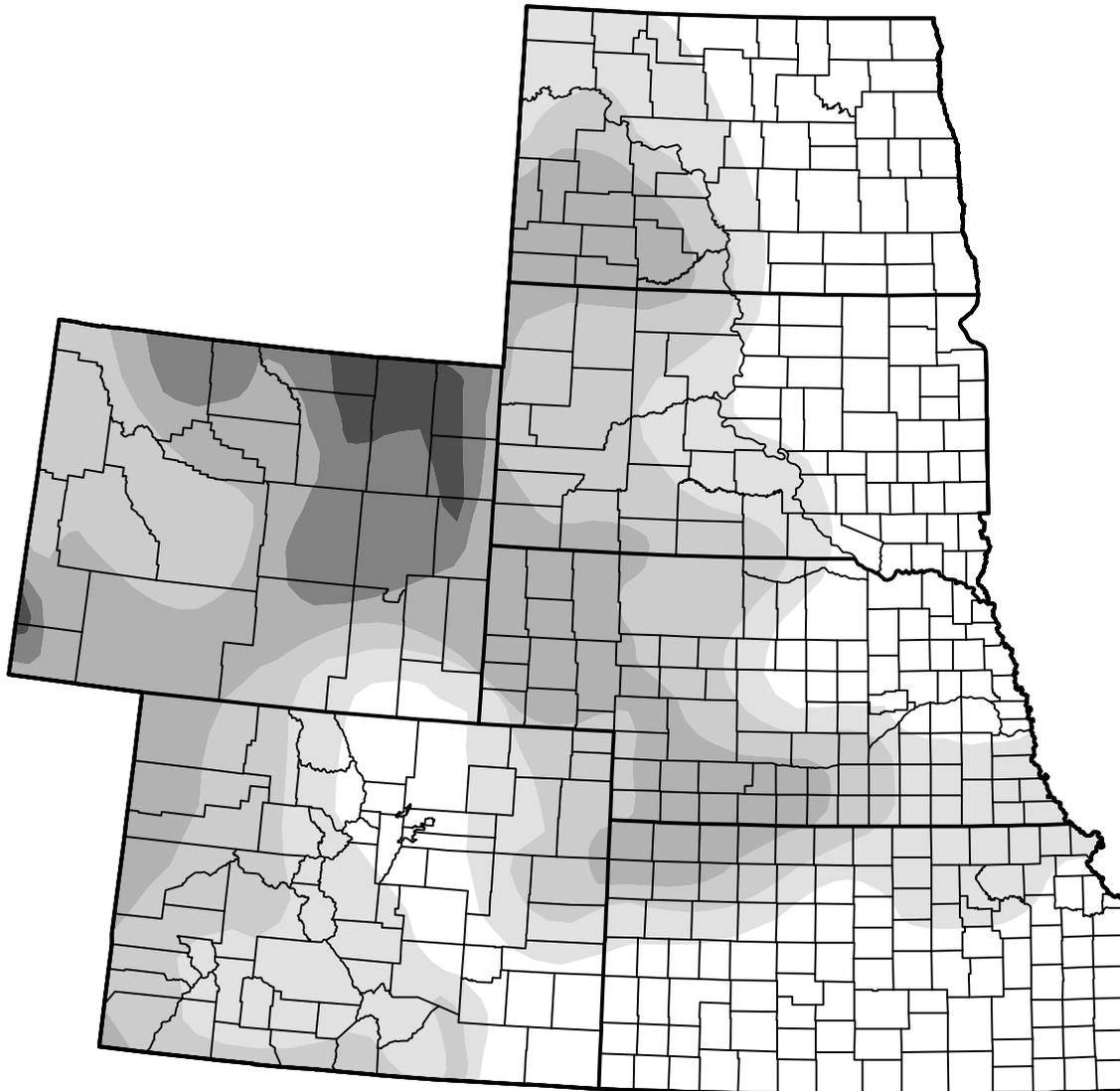
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

December 7, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.85	66.15	46.20	24.26	5.87	1.47
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	33.85	66.15	46.01	24.26	5.87	1.47
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	32.65	67.35	51.76	30.48	9.48	1.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	4.23	95.77	75.43	57.35	16.43	0.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	3.89	96.11	76.69	56.36	15.07	0.61



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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