

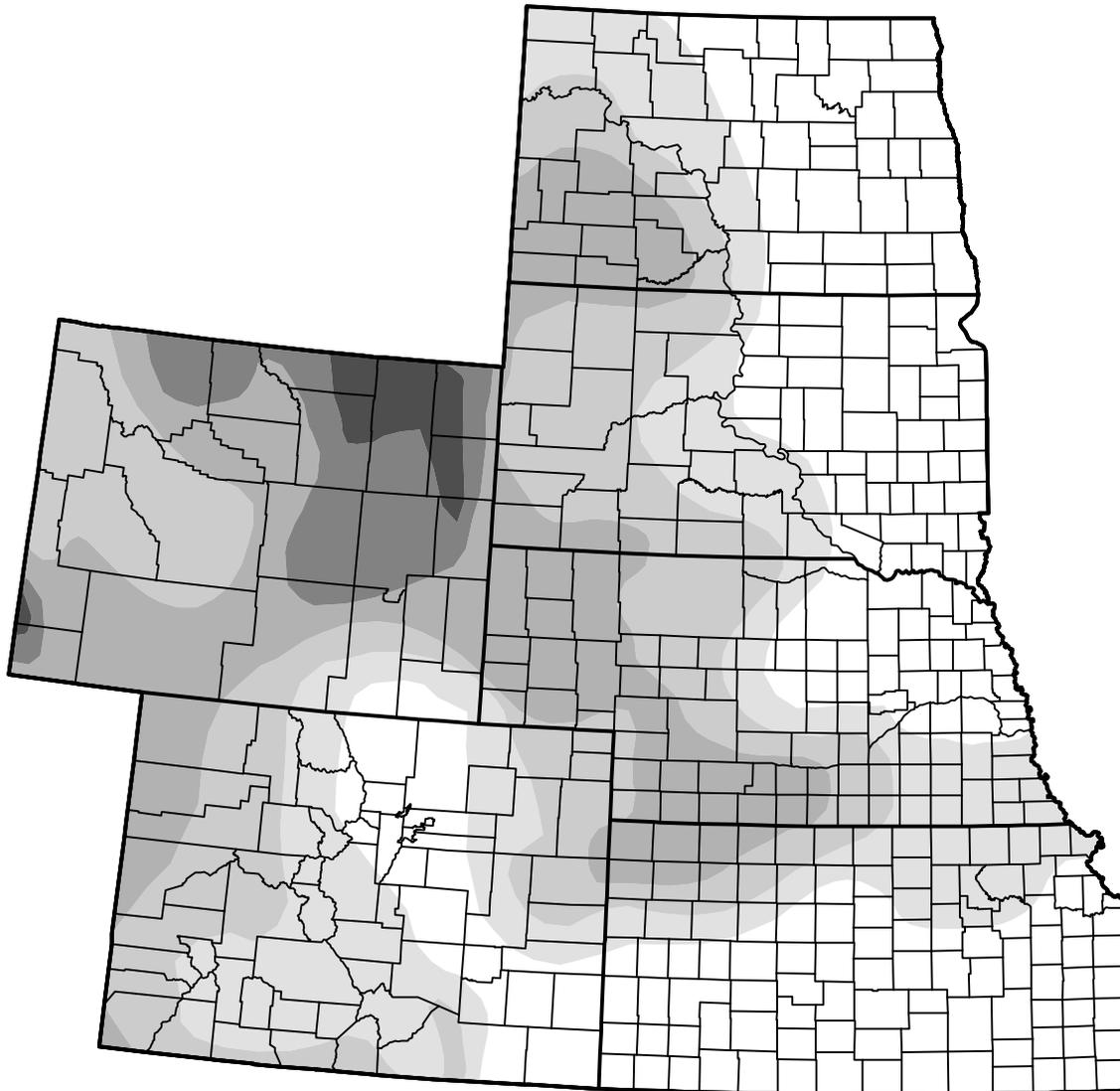
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

**December 14, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.85 | 19.88 | 22.13 | 18.28 | 4.40  | 1.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-07-2004</i>              | 33.85 | 19.96 | 21.93 | 18.40 | 4.40  | 1.47 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-14-2004</i>           | 25.75 | 22.57 | 21.38 | 20.81 | 7.98  | 1.51 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 4.23  | 20.34 | 18.08 | 40.91 | 16.16 | 0.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 36.53 | 12.89 | 20.85 | 20.33 | 7.87  | 1.54 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2003</i>           | 4.78  | 17.08 | 21.92 | 40.39 | 15.30 | 0.53 |



***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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