

U.S. Drought Monitor

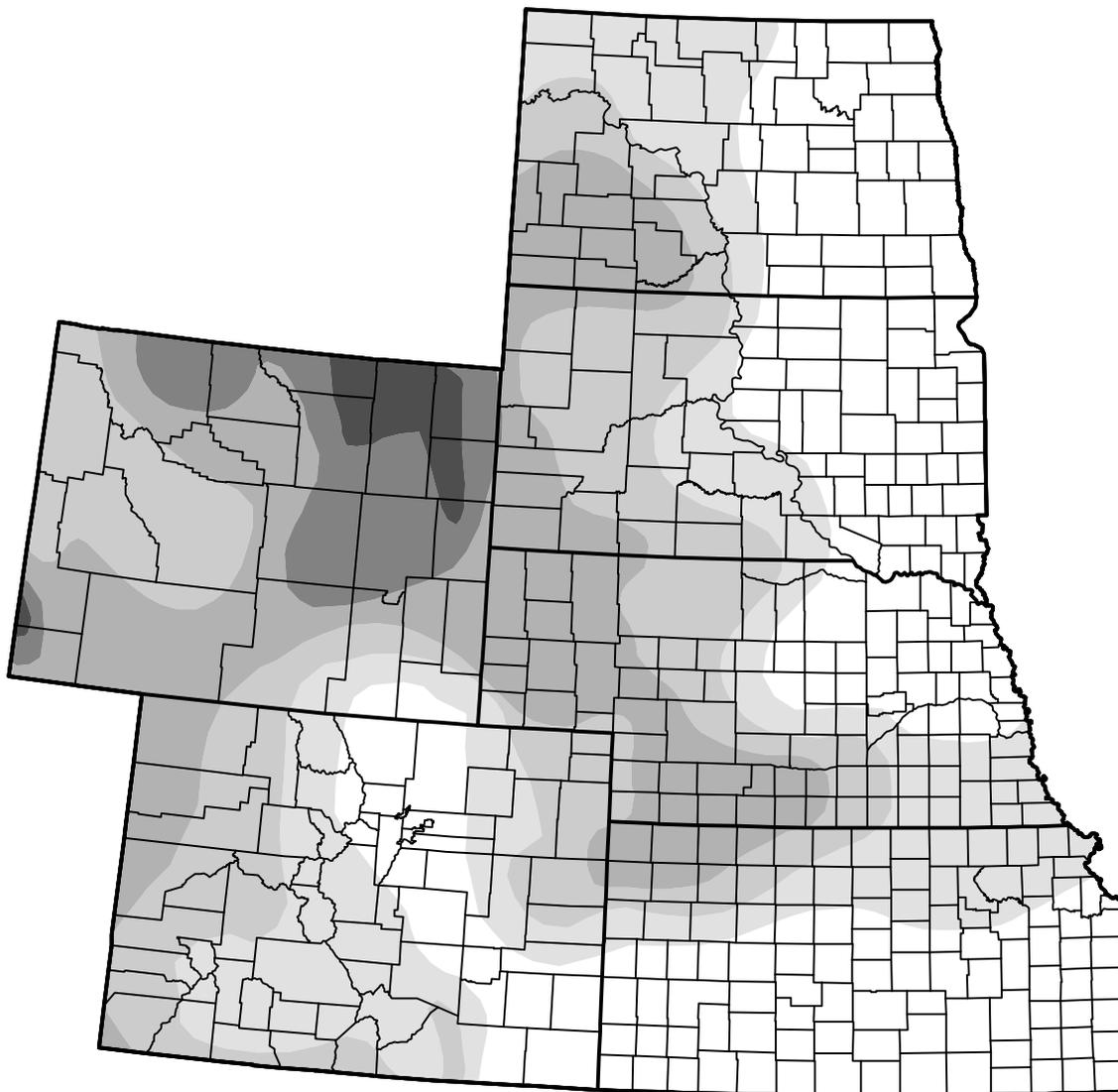
High Plains

December 21, 2004
(Released Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.58	20.81	21.28	19.11	4.74	1.49
Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i>	33.85	19.88	22.13	18.28	4.40	1.47
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i>	26.18	22.99	20.53	20.82	7.95	1.54
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>12-23-2003</i>	3.86	18.35	22.37	40.01	14.92	0.49



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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