

U.S. Drought Monitor

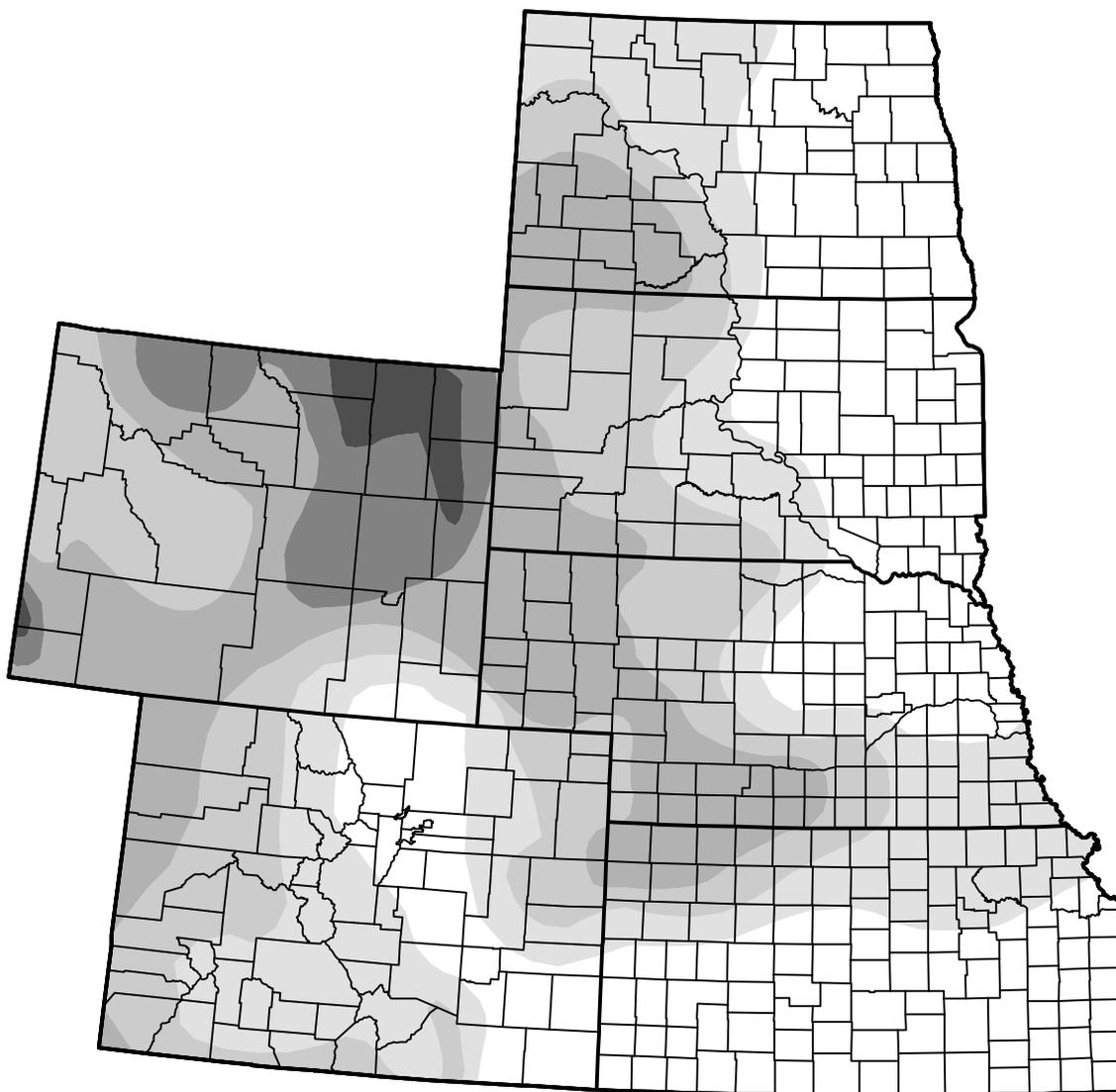
High Plains

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

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.58	67.42	46.62	25.34	6.23	1.49
Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i>	33.85	66.15	46.27	24.15	5.87	1.47
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i>	26.18	73.82	50.82	30.30	9.48	1.54
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>12-23-2003</i>	3.86	96.14	77.79	55.42	15.41	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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