

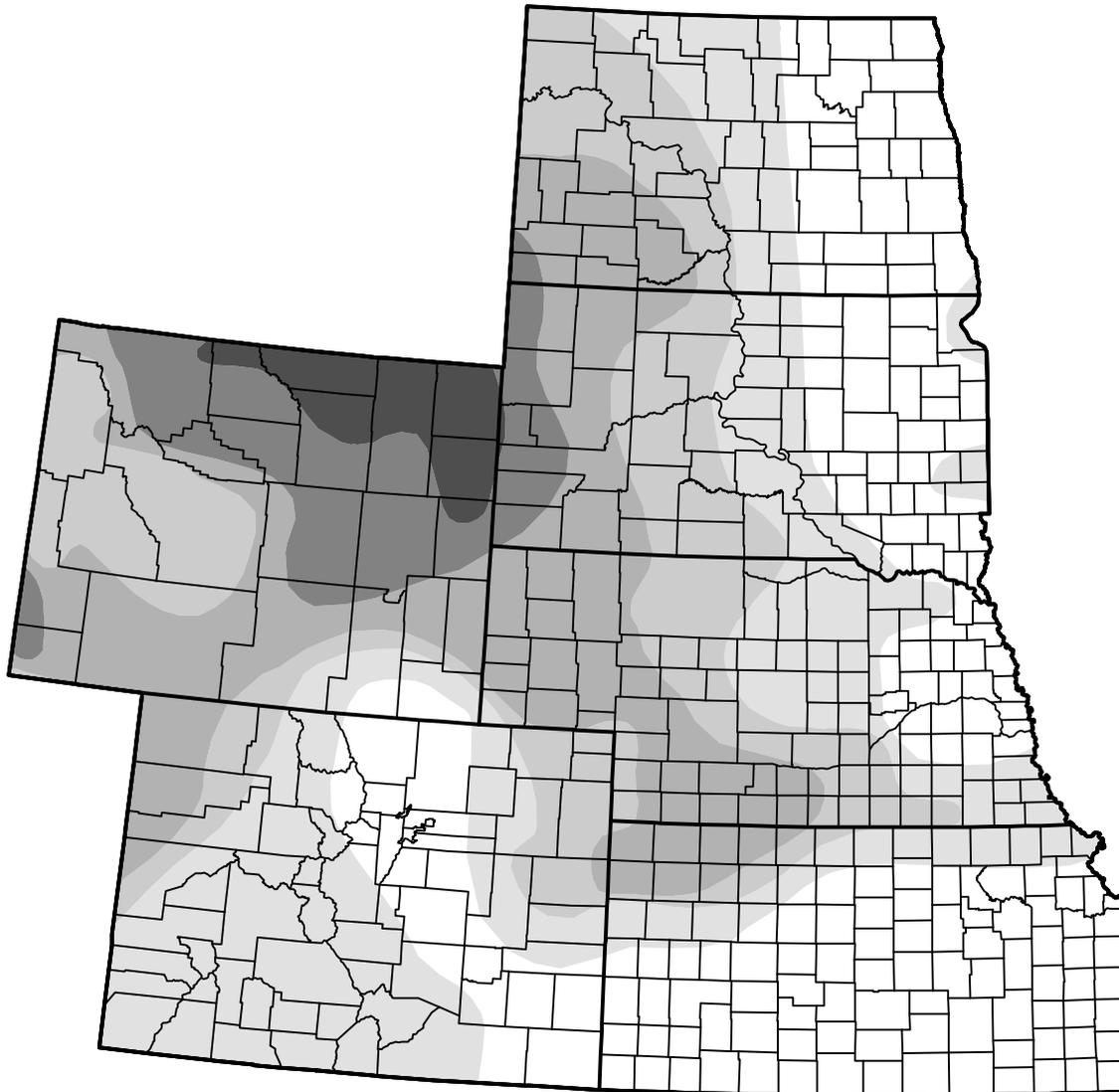
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

February 15, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.16 | 69.84 | 45.56 | 27.84 | 9.61 | 2.71 |
| Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i> | 31.40 | 68.60 | 44.05 | 26.26 | 8.69 | 2.71 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i> | 33.80 | 66.20 | 48.49 | 25.91 | 7.37 | 1.47 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 67.97 | 46.62 | 26.02 | 6.76 | 1.49 |
| 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>02-17-2004</i> | 4.72 | 95.28 | 75.94 | 55.42 | 16.83 | 0.12 |



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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