

# U.S. Drought Monitor

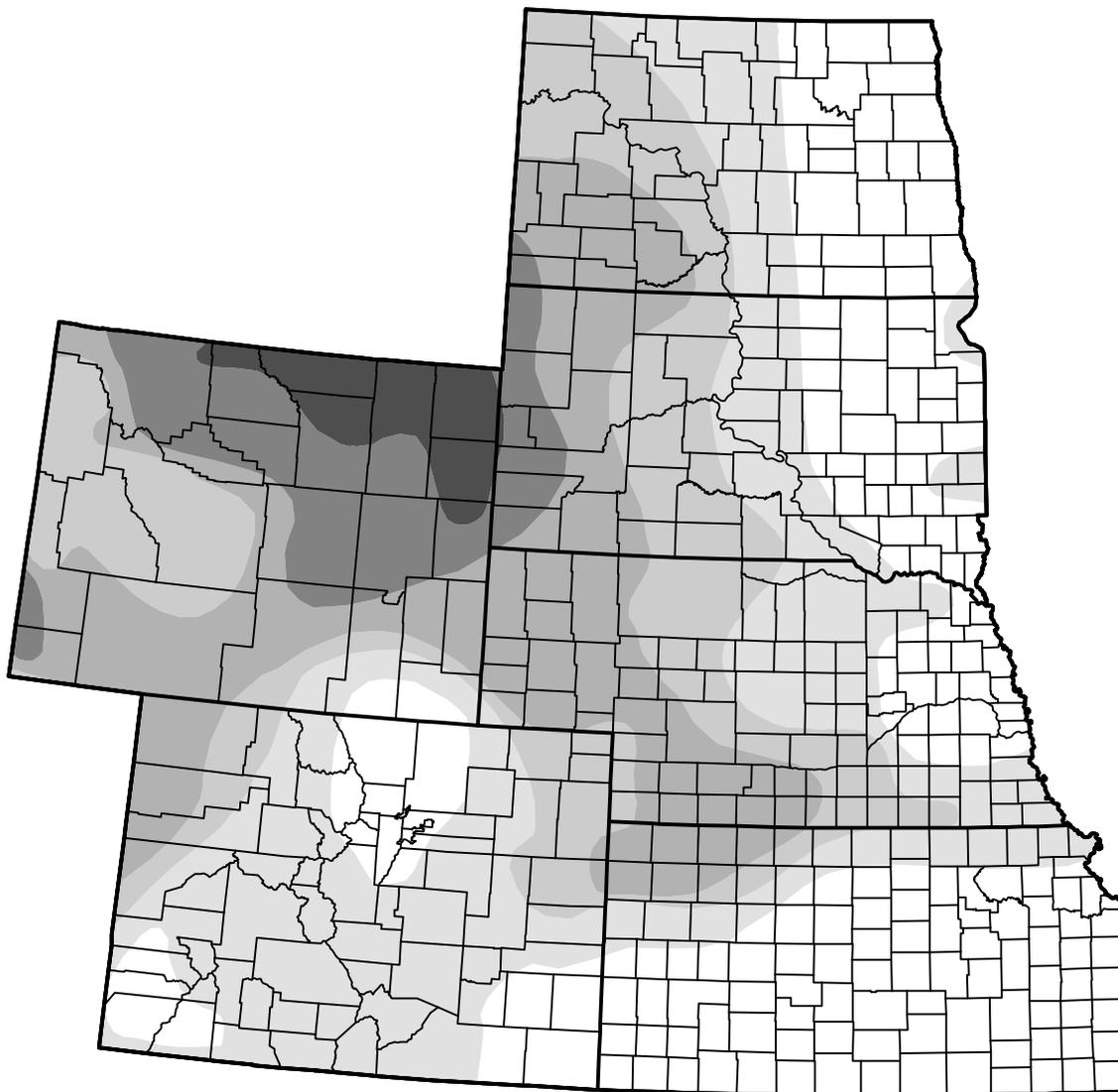
## High Plains

**February 22, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.68	70.32	45.56	27.84	9.61	2.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	30.16	69.84	45.56	27.84	9.61	2.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	33.80	66.20	48.49	25.91	7.37	1.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	67.97	46.62	26.02	6.76	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	63.47	50.59	29.73	9.40	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	4.72	95.28	75.94	55.42	18.45	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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