

U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

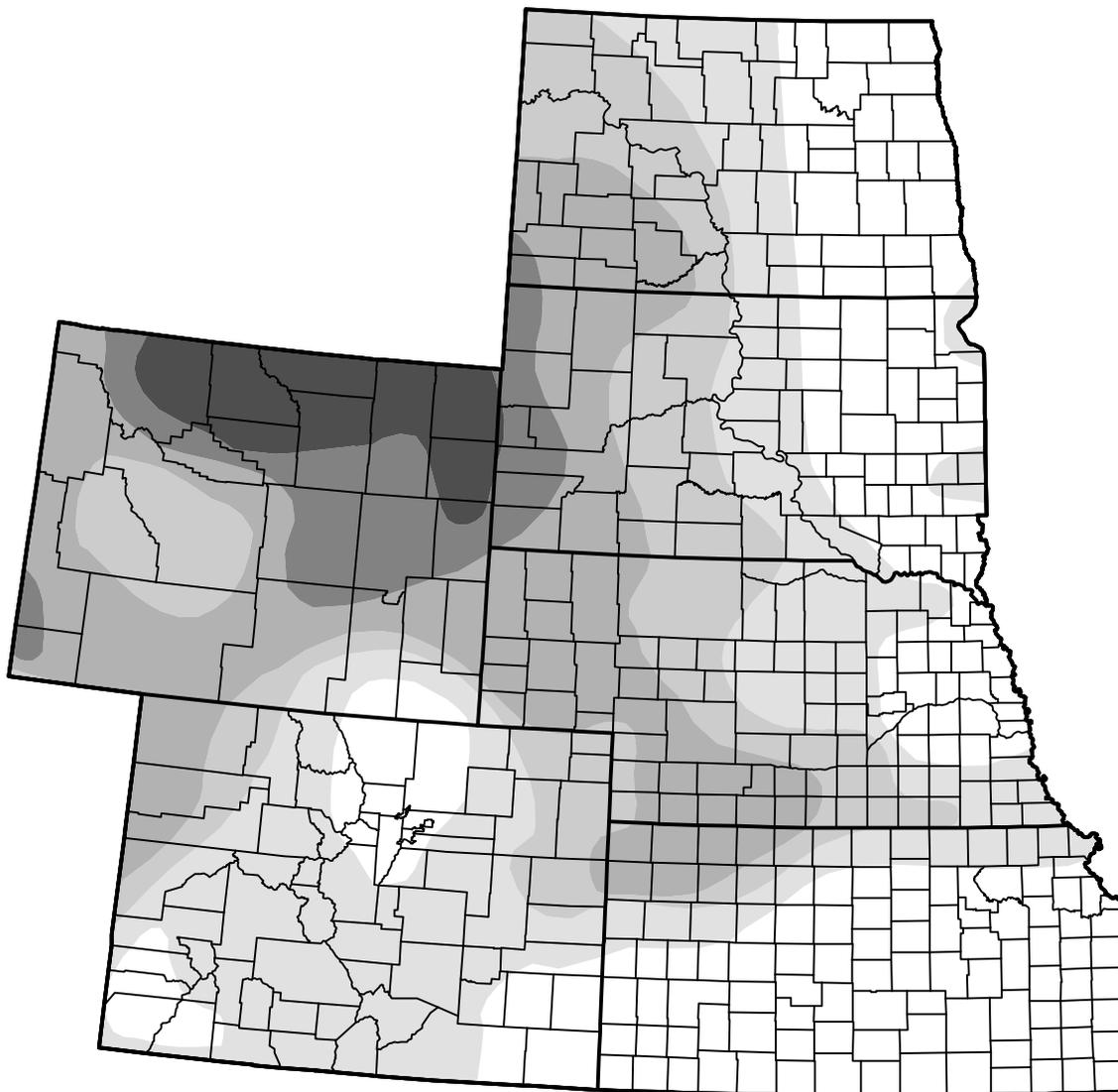
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 29.68 | 24.77 | 16.28 | 19.51 | 5.56 | 4.19 |
| Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i> | 29.68 | 24.76 | 17.73 | 18.22 | 6.91 | 2.71 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i> | 33.85 | 20.14 | 21.75 | 18.40 | 4.40 | 1.47 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 32.03 | 21.35 | 20.60 | 19.26 | 5.27 | 1.49 |
| 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>03-02-2004</i> | 4.74 | 22.50 | 21.17 | 35.63 | 15.84 | 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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