

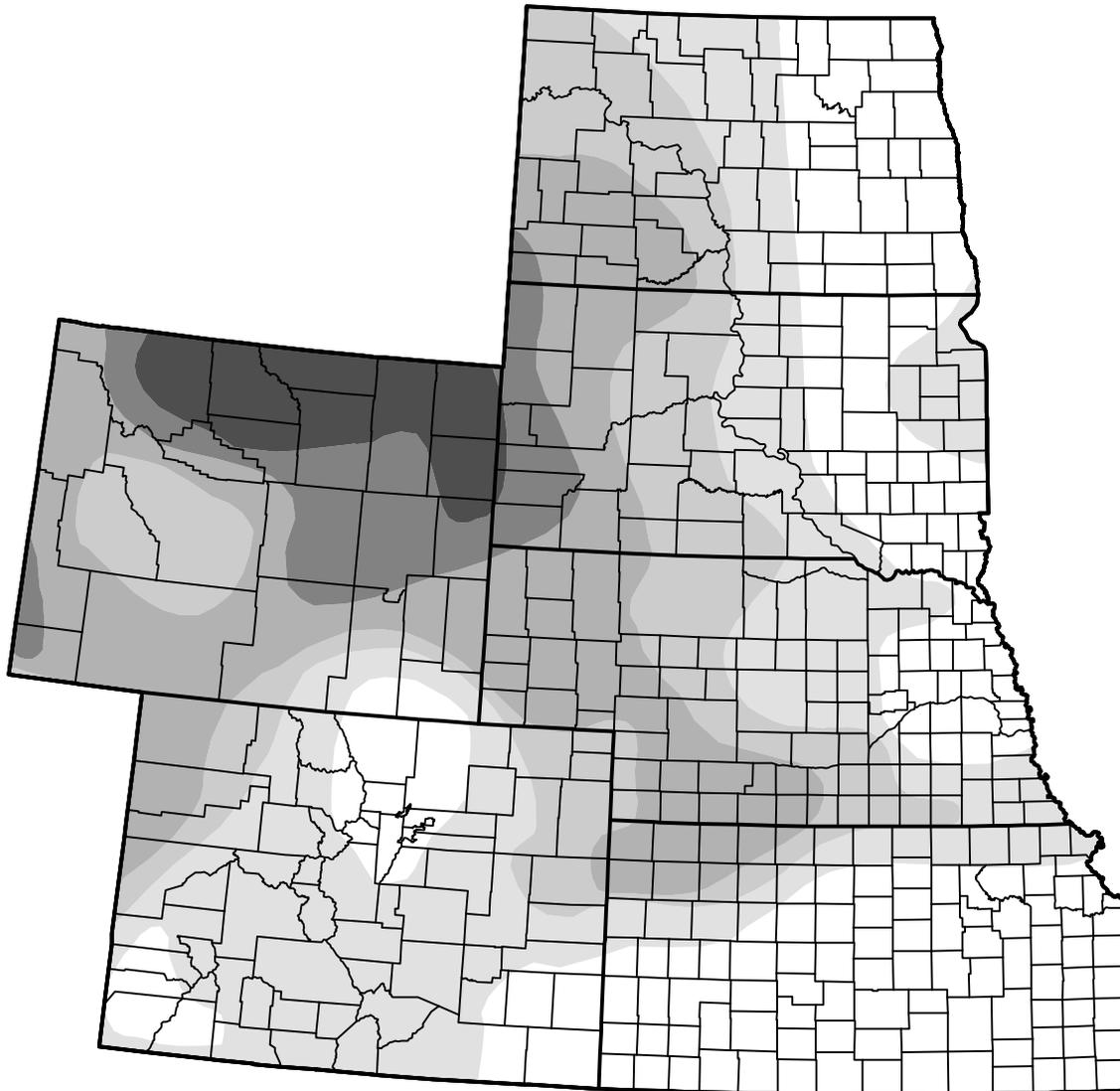
U.S. Drought Monitor

High Plains

March 15, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.88	71.12	45.55	29.27	10.07	4.27
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	28.88	71.12	45.55	29.27	10.03	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	33.85	66.15	46.27	24.15	5.87	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>03-16-2004</i>	9.33	90.67	70.32	50.90	15.23	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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