

U.S. Drought Monitor

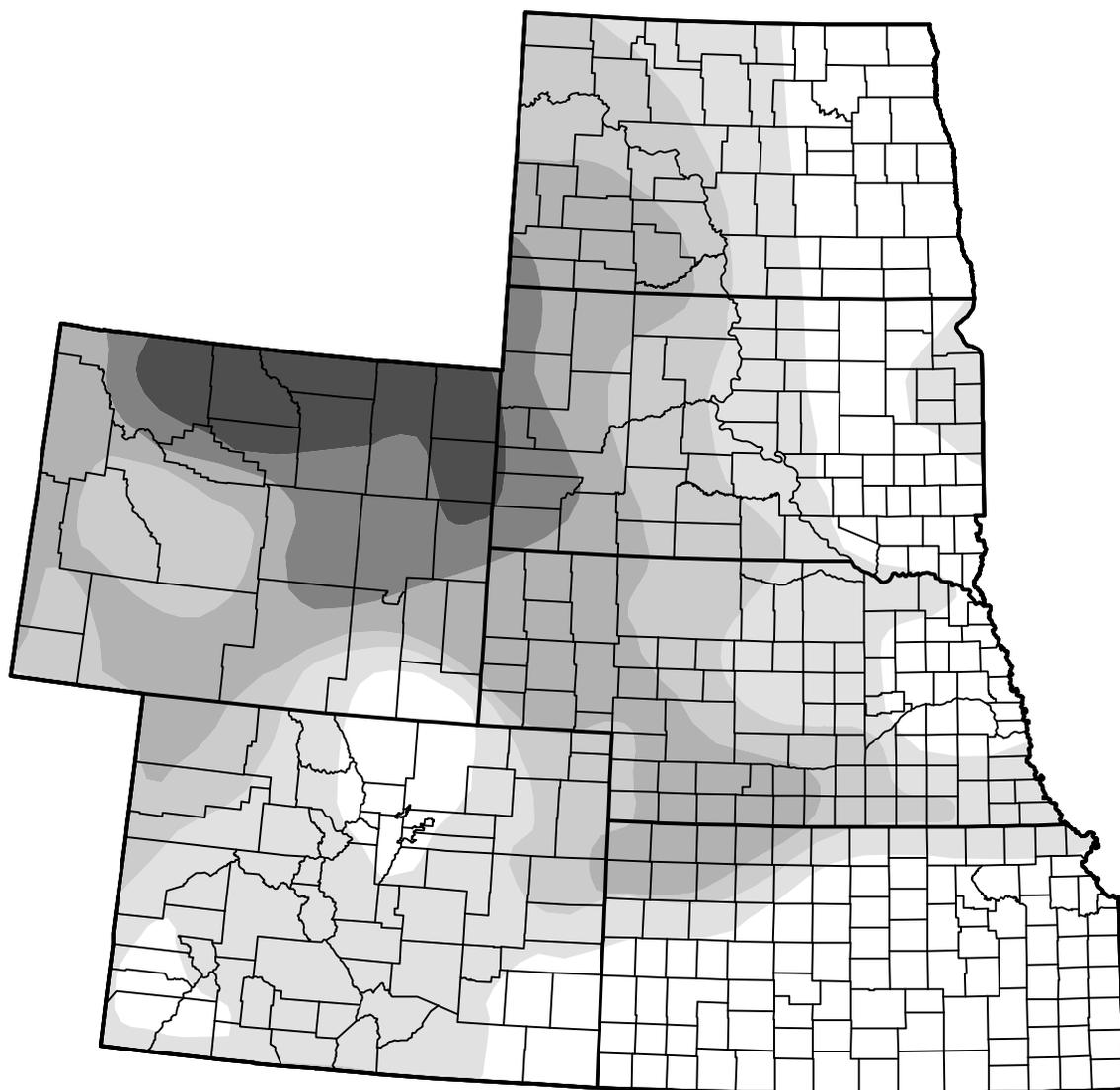
High Plains

March 29, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.29	25.66	17.37	17.79	5.61	4.27
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	28.88	25.57	16.28	19.20	5.80	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
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>03-30-2004</i>	12.11	15.22	20.68	34.41	17.46	0.12



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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