

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains

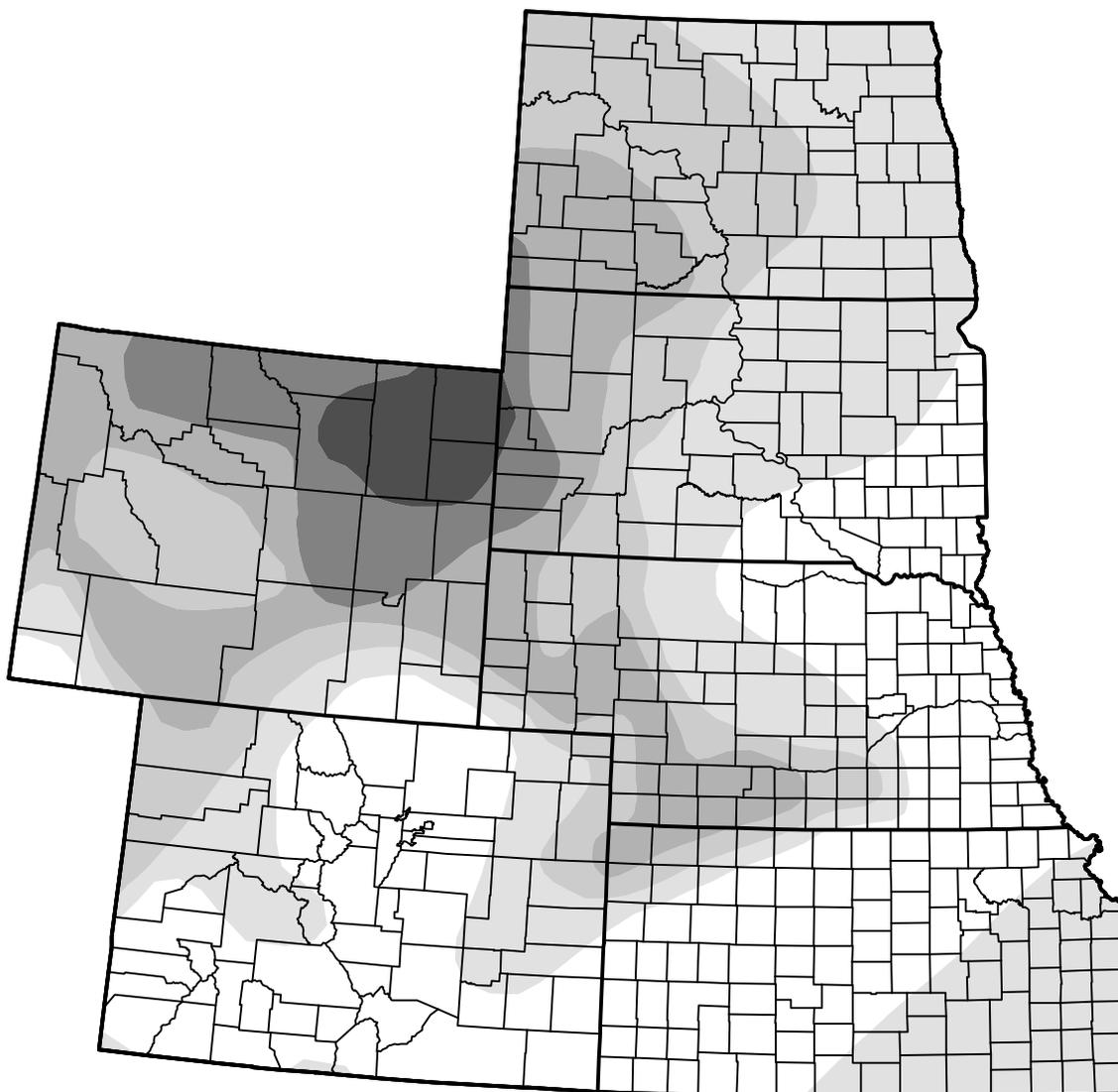
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.56	27.33	17.08	15.01	5.57	2.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	39.20	19.97	17.22	15.59	4.89	3.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	29.43	24.93	19.25	18.20	6.77	1.43
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	32.03	21.35	20.60	19.26	5.27	1.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	36.53	12.89	20.85	20.33	7.87	1.54
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	11.84	14.46	22.38	30.80	20.49	0.04



***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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