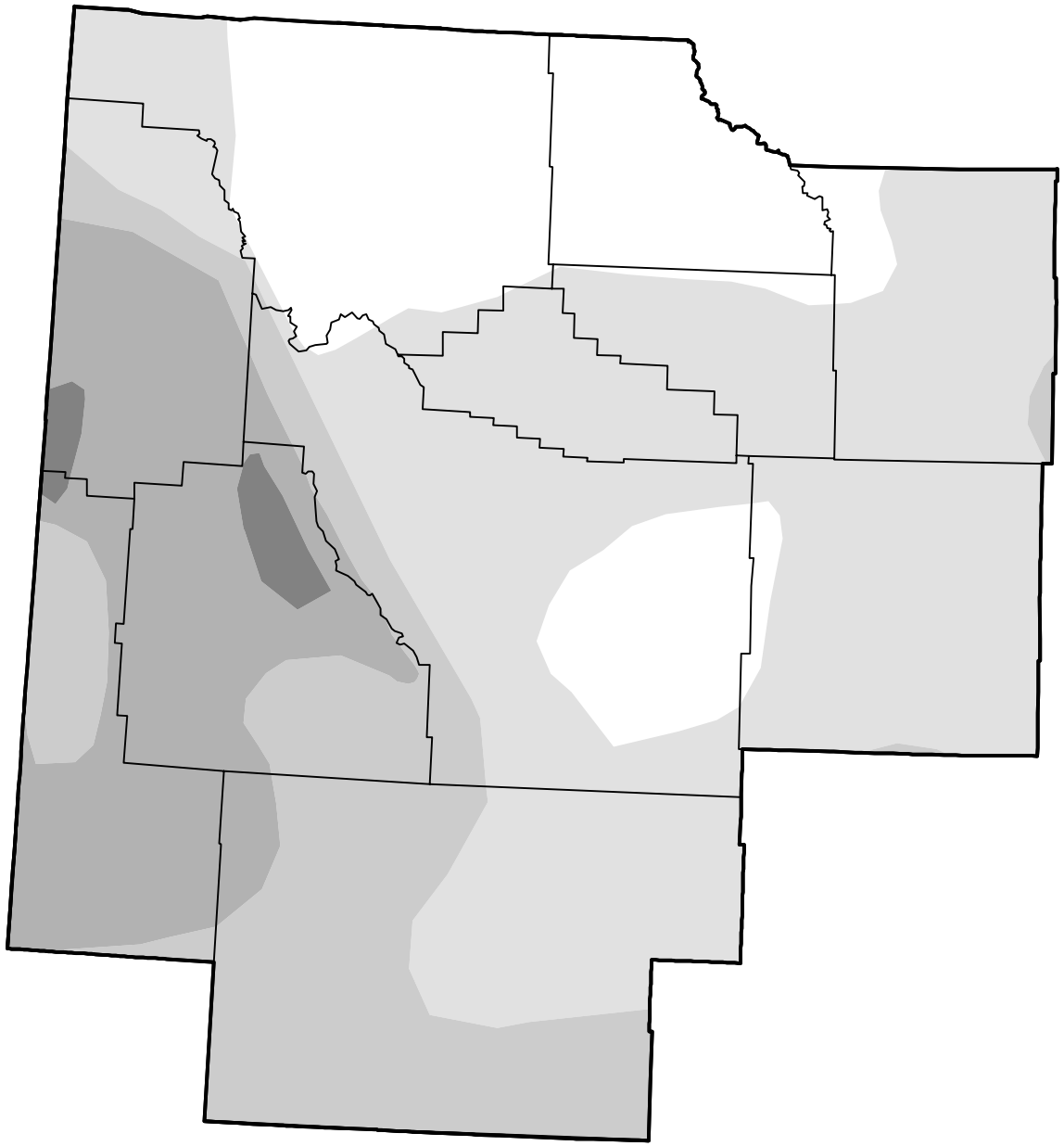
U.S. Drought Monitor

Riverton, WY WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.39	42.66	18.34	16.40	1.20	0.00
Last Week *10-11-2022*	29.02	35.25	18.13	16.40	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-19-2022*	15.03	33.81	26.52	18.67	5.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	0.00	0.00	24.44	65.39	10.17	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	24.49	35.89	22.00	16.41	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago *10-19-2021*	0.00	0.00	29.37	42.79	27.83	0.00

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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