

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## High Plains Climate Region

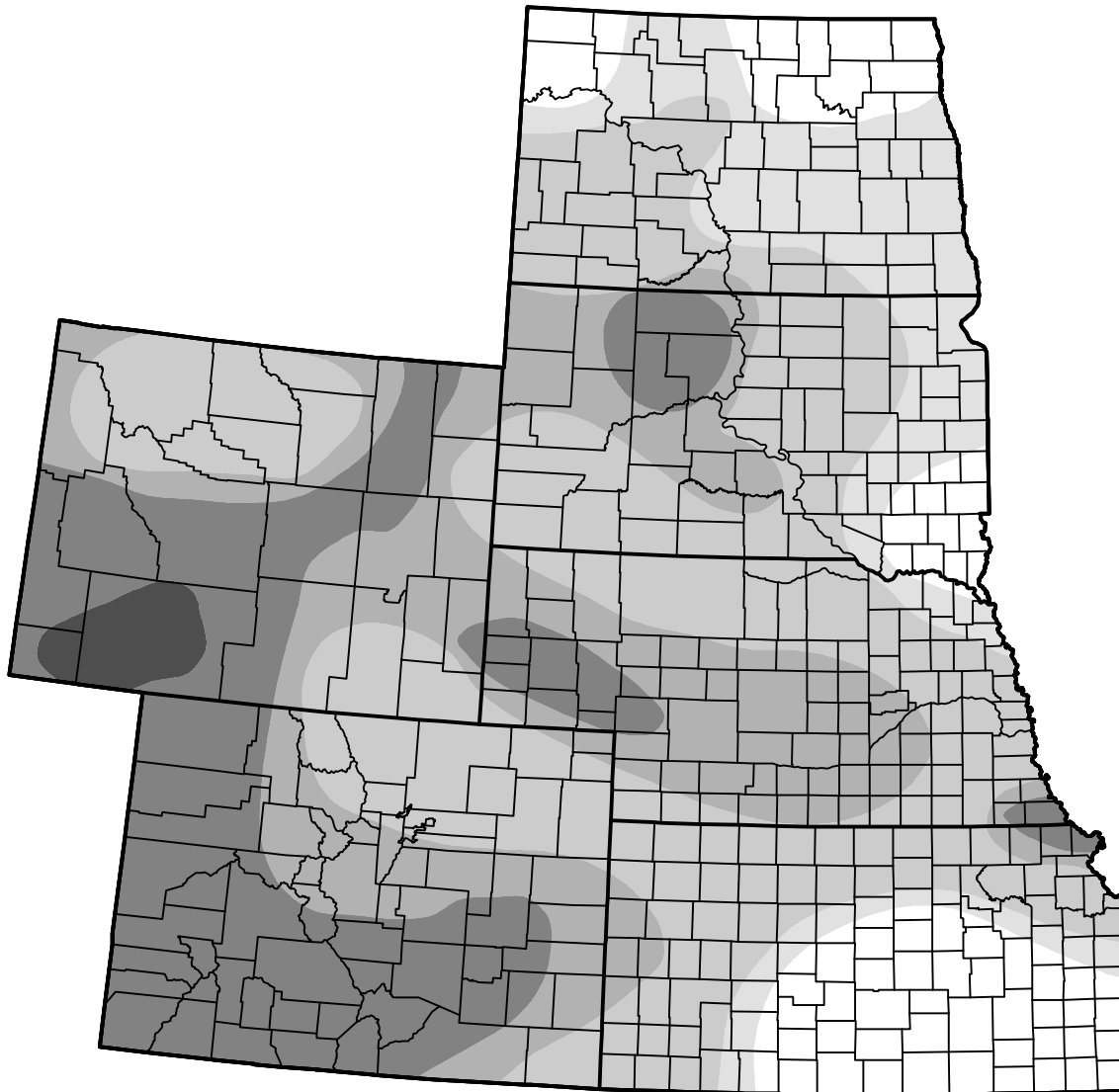
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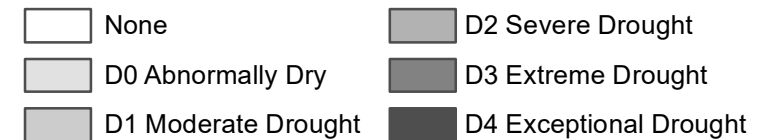
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.41	88.59	78.19	43.46	22.38	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	8.35	91.65	81.46	58.56	28.96	1.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	3.80	96.20	80.20	68.35	50.80	8.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	11.41	88.59	76.64	66.65	45.68	4.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	16.41	83.59	73.36	65.12	49.12	11.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	5.09	94.91	70.45	49.51	21.76	0.00



### 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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