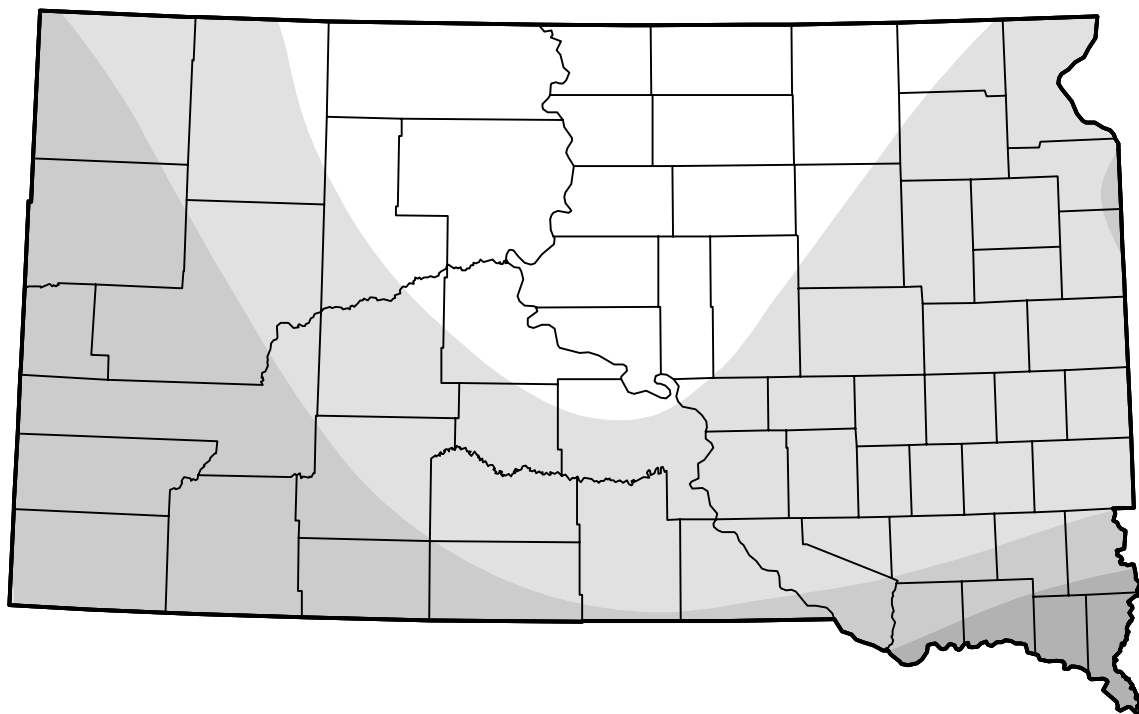


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.08	45.53	25.38	2.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2000</i>	53.35	39.95	6.66	0.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2000</i>	86.35	10.58	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	4.23	80.95	7.80	7.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	41.14	52.23	6.58	0.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

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

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