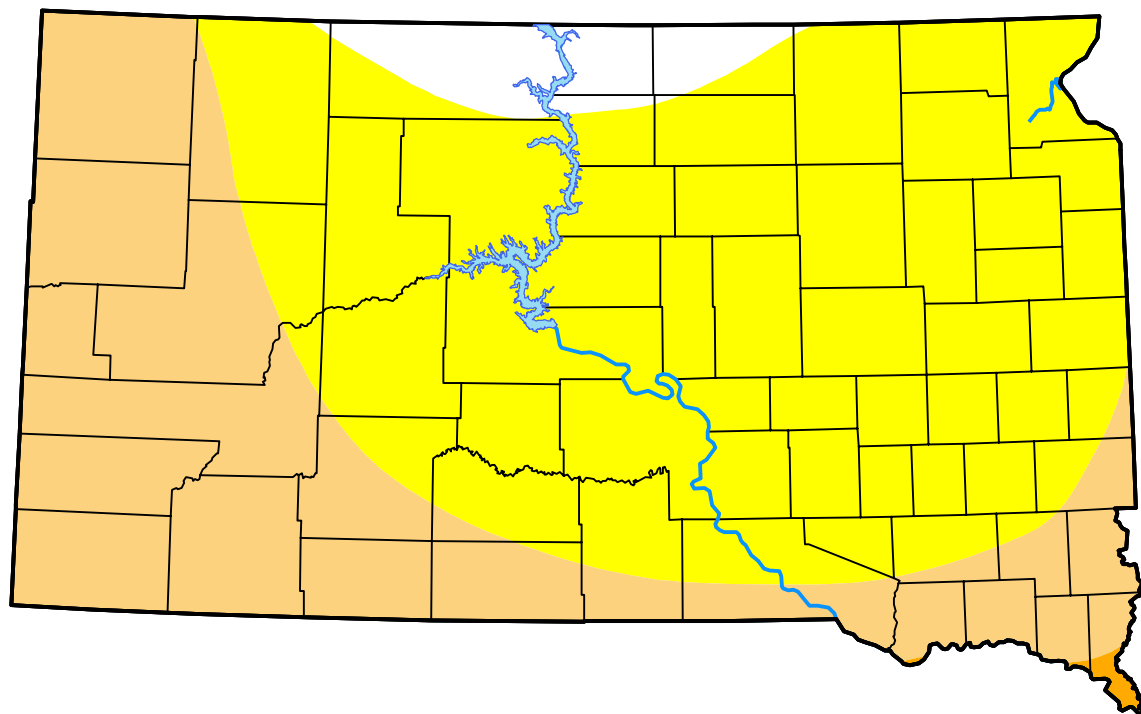


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.65  | 95.35 | 33.96 | 0.27  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2000</i>              | 27.08 | 72.92 | 27.39 | 2.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2000</i>           | 85.81 | 14.19 | 3.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 4.23  | 95.77 | 14.83 | 7.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 41.14 | 58.86 | 6.63  | 0.05  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

## Intensity:

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