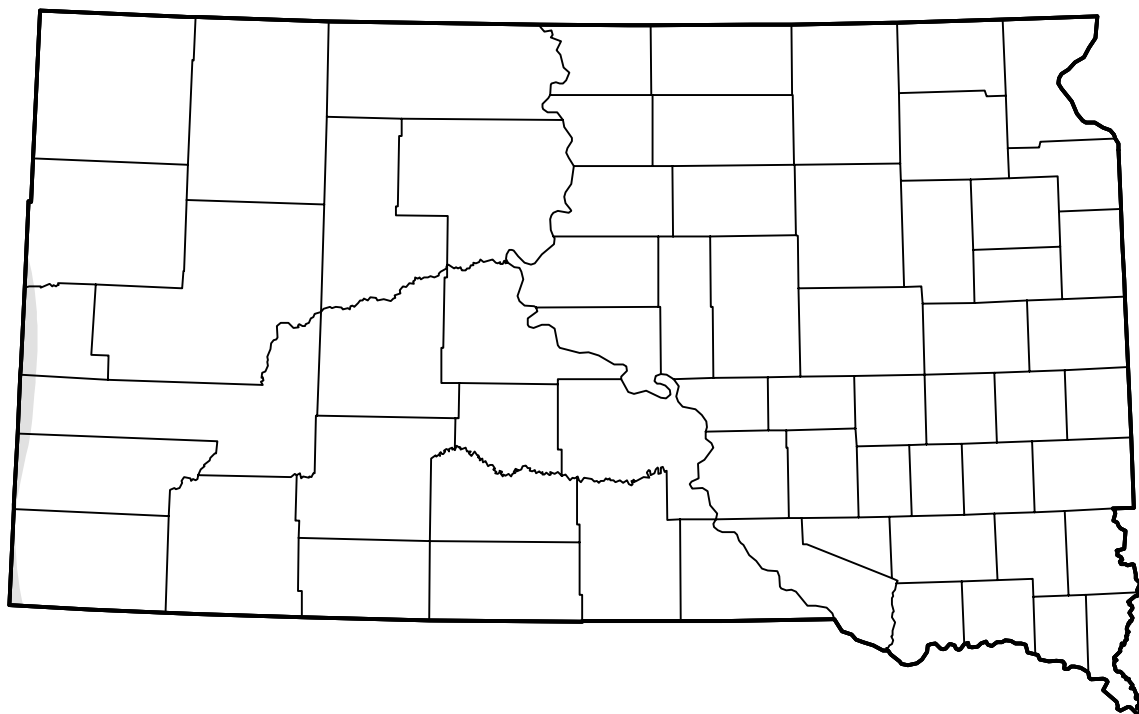


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 99.49  | 0.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2001</i>              | 98.56  | 1.44  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 94.85  | 5.13  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 41.14  | 52.23 | 6.58 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2000</i>           | 98.01  | 1.89  | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## 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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