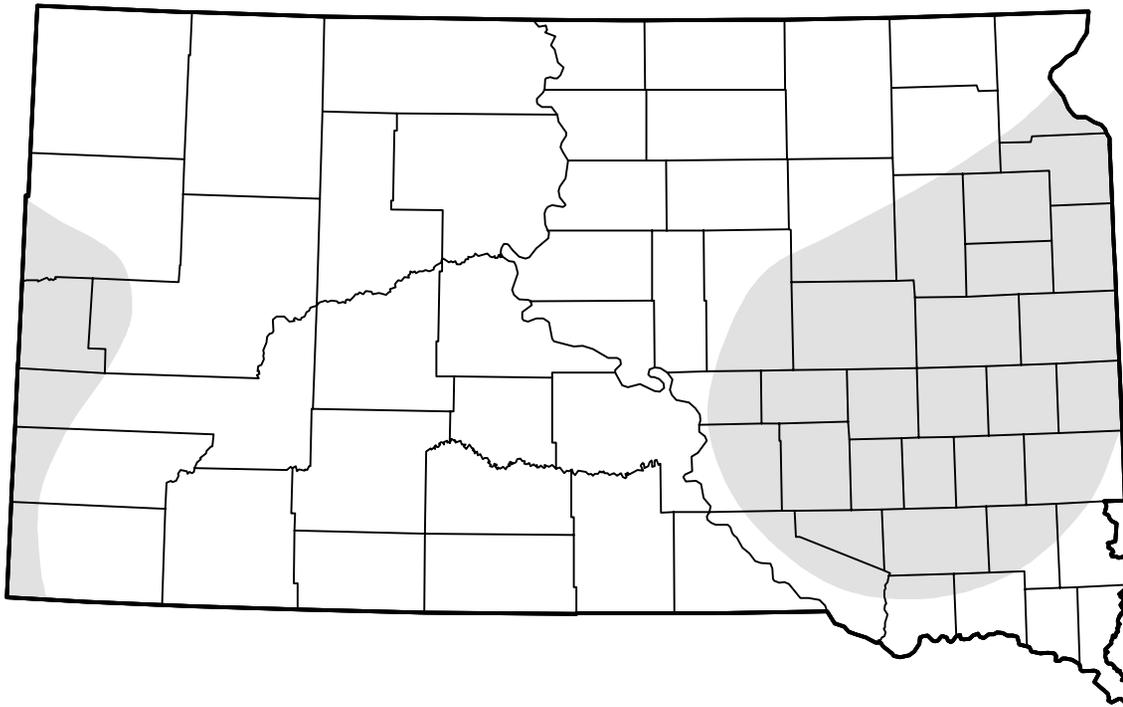


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.81	26.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2001</i>	99.49	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	94.85	5.15	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	41.14	58.86	6.63	0.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2000</i>	89.44	10.56	0.03	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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