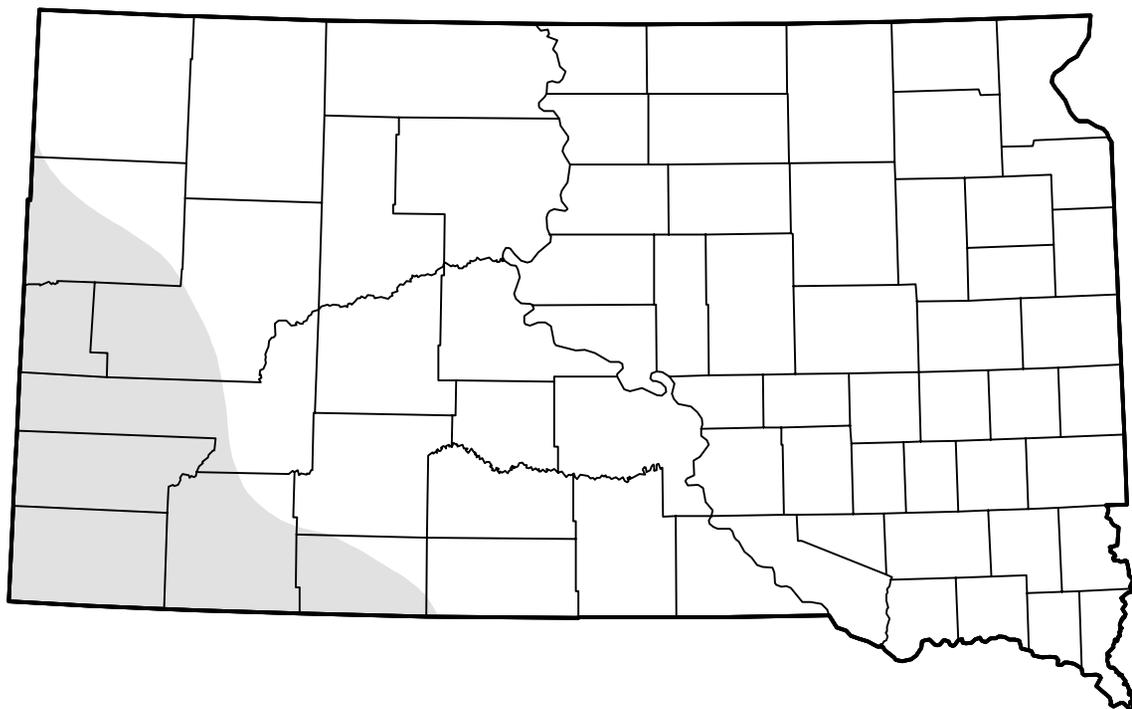


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2001</i>	4.29	95.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2001</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>09-21-2000</i>	41.14	58.86	8.19	0.01	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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