

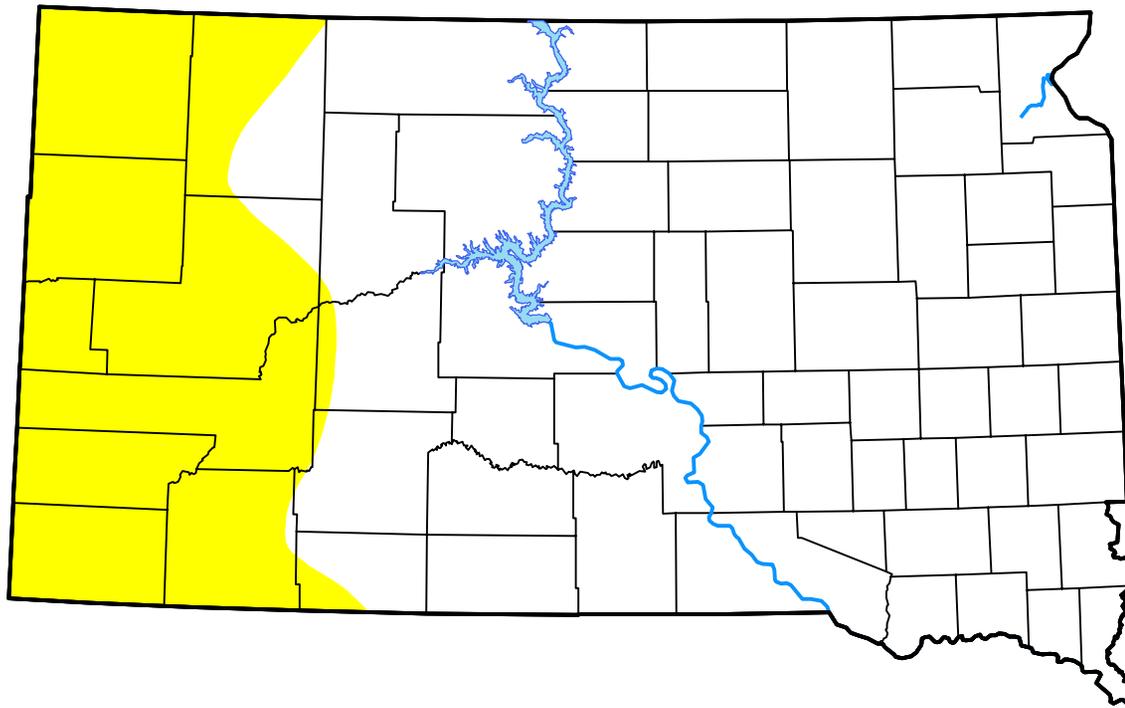
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.15	24.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2001</i>	69.42	30.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	94.85	5.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	27.08	45.53	25.38	2.01	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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