

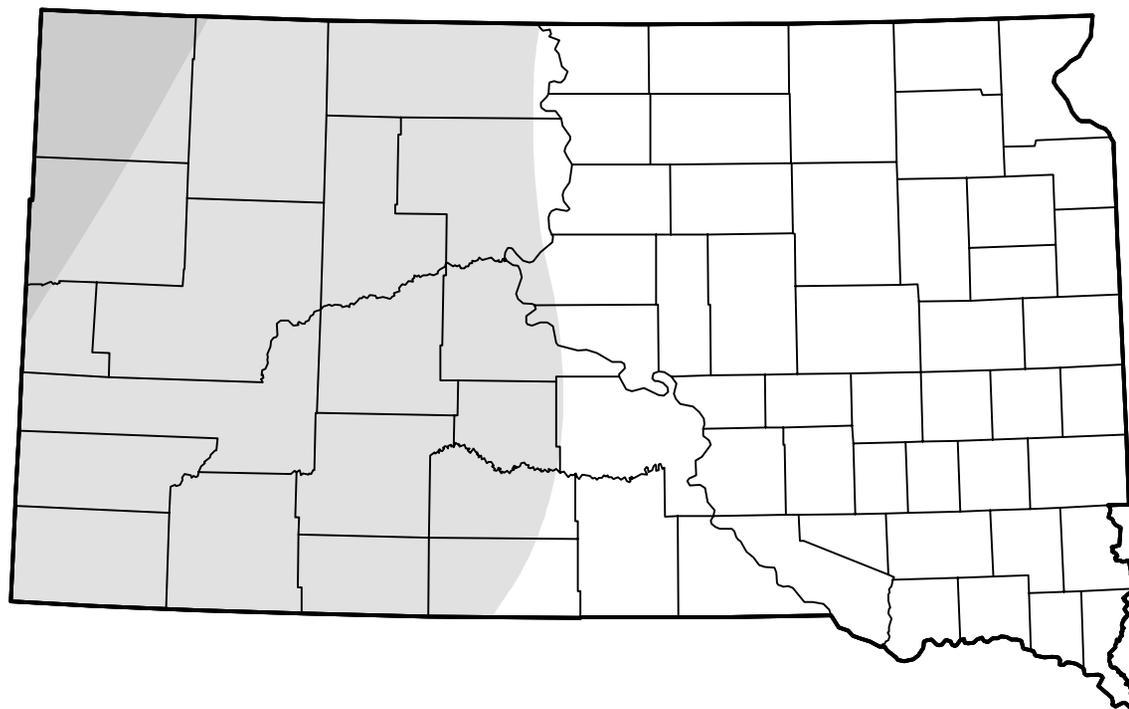
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.20	46.80	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2001</i>	77.05	22.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	4.24	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>01-04-2001</i>	94.85	5.15	0.02	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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