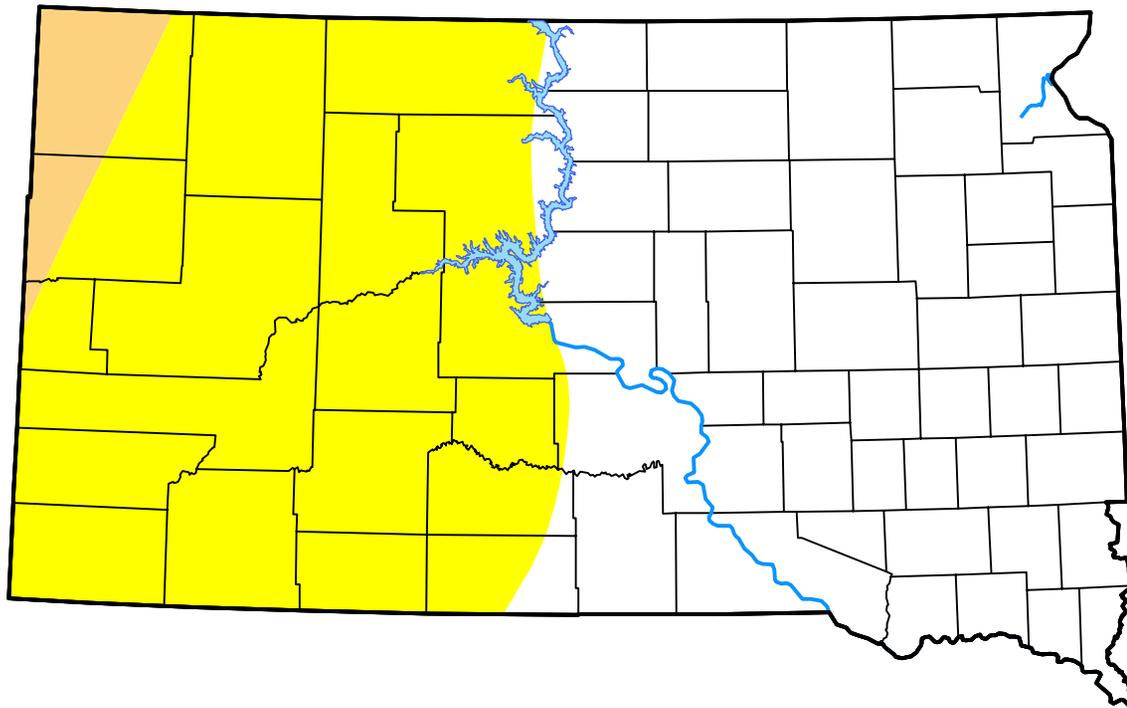


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.87 | 43.86 | 3.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-17-2002</i>              | 53.98 | 43.48 | 2.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2001</i>           | 59.46 | 40.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 53.20 | 42.56 | 4.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 85.88 | 14.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2001</i>           | 82.14 | 17.84 | 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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