

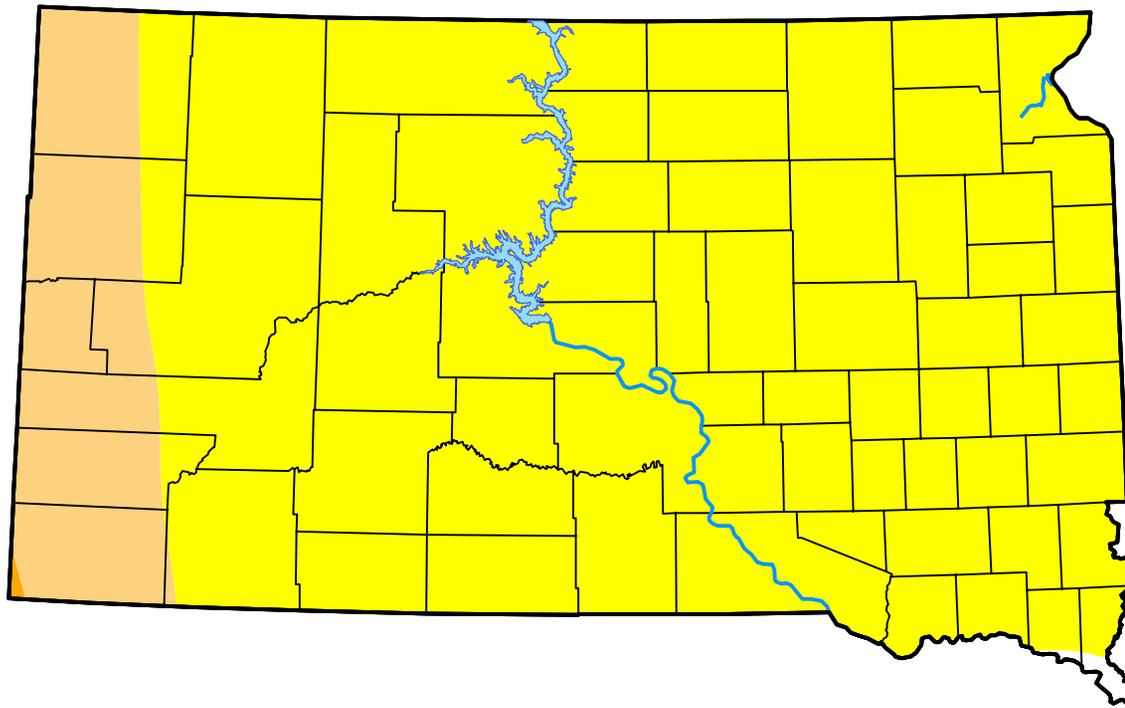
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.25	88.24	11.44	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	10.91	78.13	10.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	42.56	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>03-01-2001</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	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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