

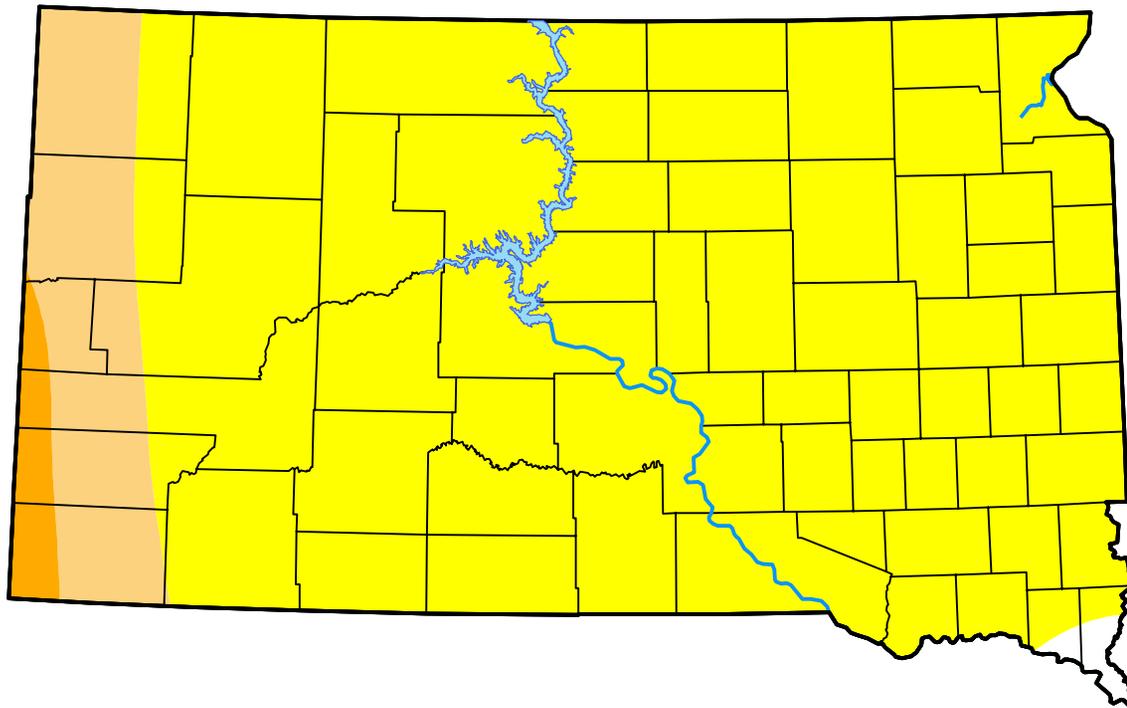
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**March 12, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 14, 2002)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.54	88.57	9.19	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2002</i>	0.48	89.05	10.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2001</i>	53.22	42.45	4.33	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>03-15-2001</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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