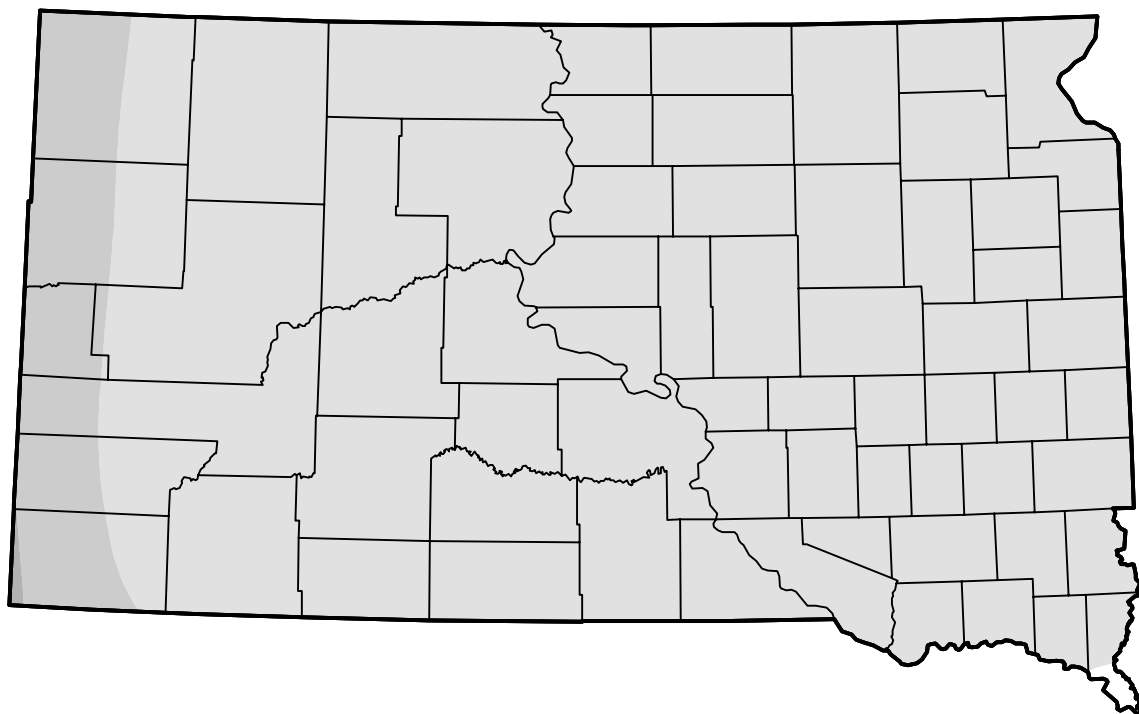


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.18	99.82	7.91	0.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-14-2002	0.54	99.46	10.89	1.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-20-2001	53.22	46.78	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	53.20	46.80	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-22-2001	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

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