

# U.S. Drought Monitor

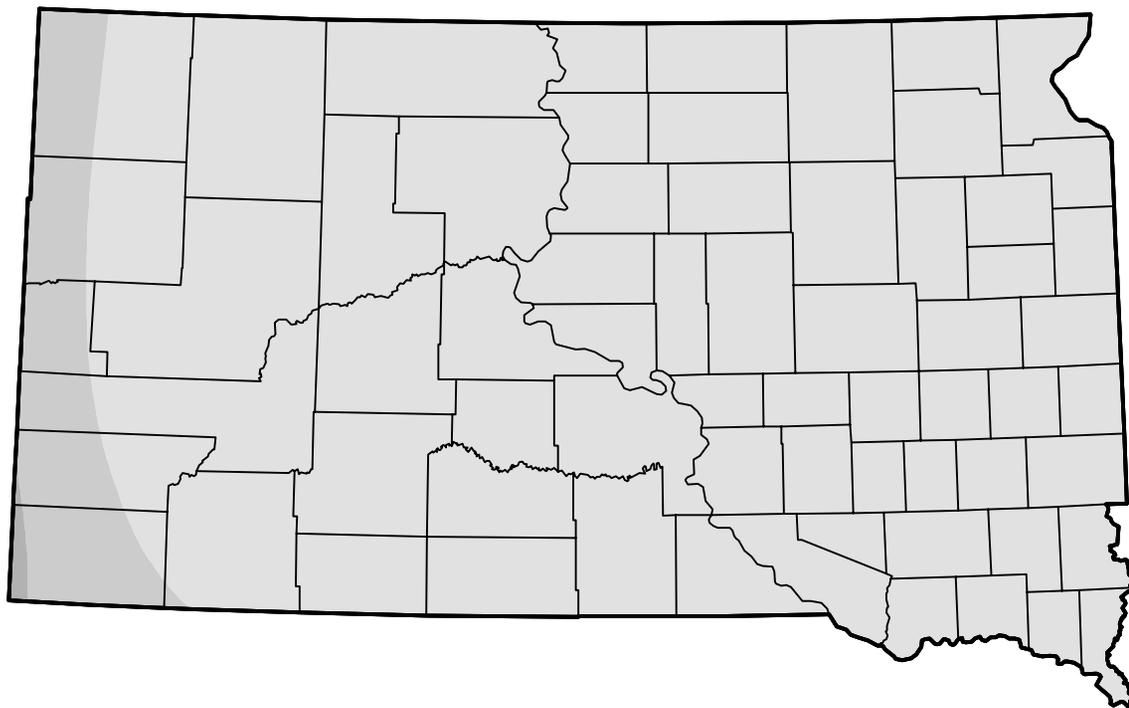
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	7.36	0.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.18	99.82	7.91	0.14	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	4.33	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>03-29-2001</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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