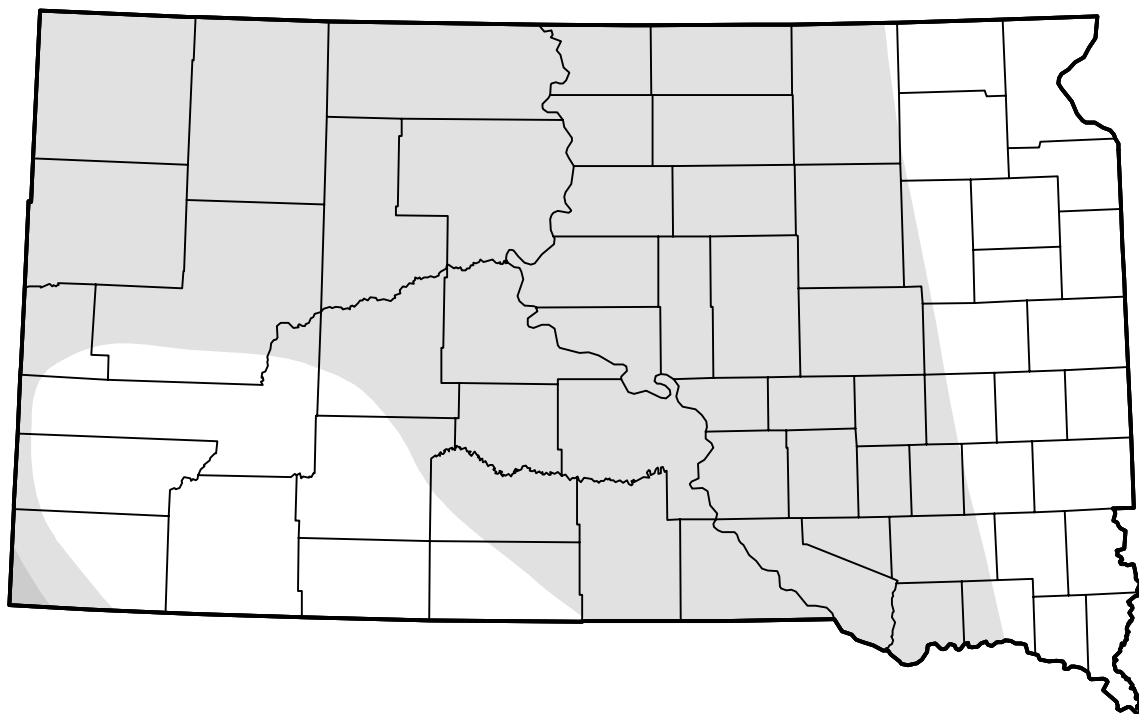


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 32.80  | 67.20 | 0.19  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-23-2002                  | 55.93  | 44.07 | 2.21  | 0.60  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-28-2002               | 0.25   | 99.75 | 11.51 | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2002 | 53.20  | 46.80 | 4.24  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2001    | 85.88  | 14.12 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-31-2001               | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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  
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