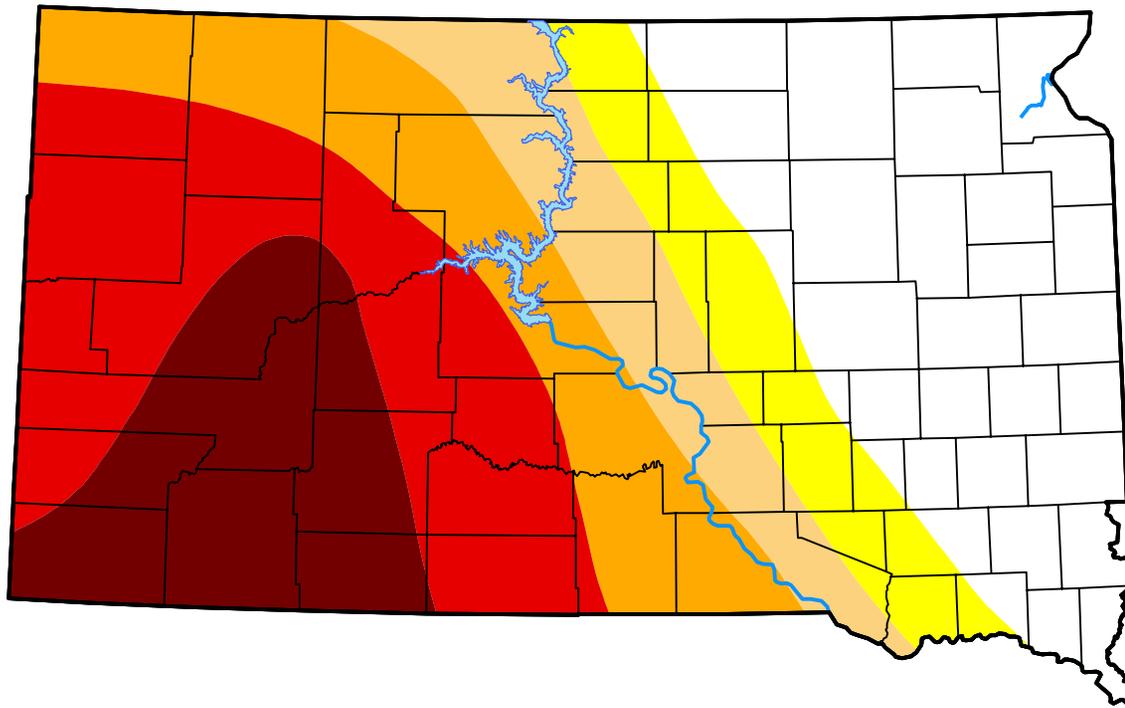


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 29.58 | 9.03 | 9.53 | 15.02 | 21.69 | 15.15 |
| Last Week <i>08-15-2002</i> | 29.72 | 9.42 | 9.59 | 14.55 | 21.92 | 14.80 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2002</i> | 55.93 | 41.86 | 1.62 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 53.20 | 42.56 | 4.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i> | 85.88 | 14.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-23-2001</i> | 99.49 | 0.51 | 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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