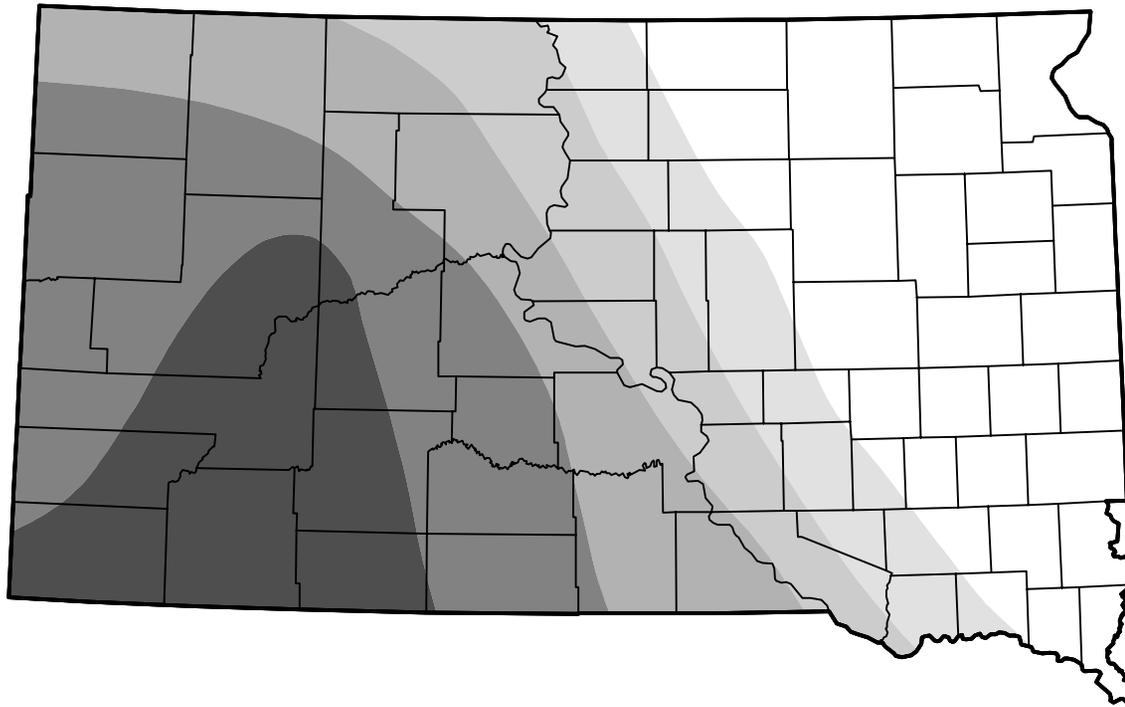


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	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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