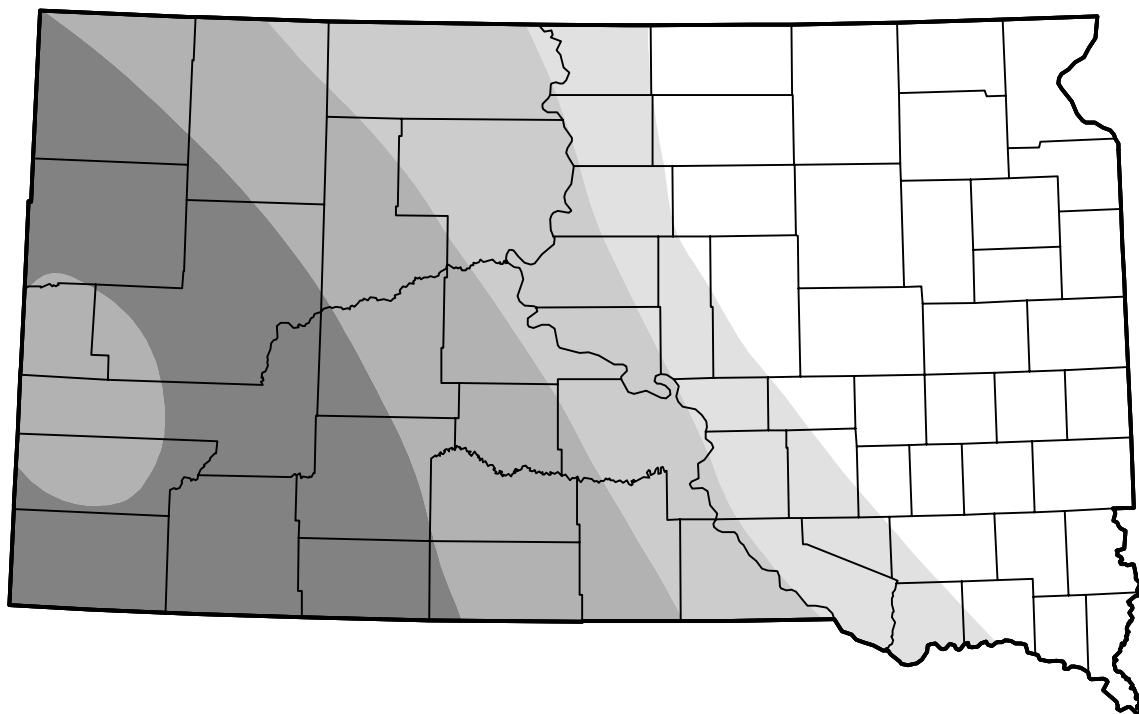


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.30	10.22	13.91	21.06	21.52	0.00
Last Week 10-03-2002	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-11-2002	5.17	35.05	16.75	43.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	53.20	42.56	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 10-11-2001	69.42	30.58	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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