

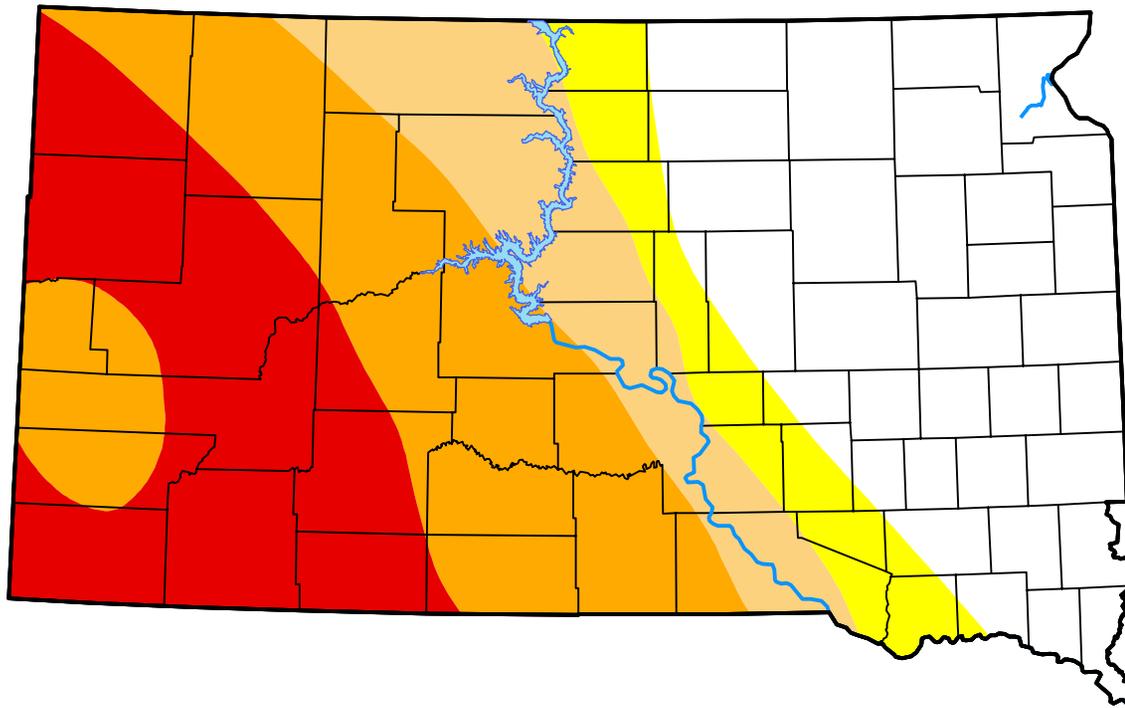
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.31	7.69	12.03	25.65	21.33	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2002</i>	33.30	10.22	13.91	21.06	21.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2002</i>	4.52	34.48	17.37	43.64	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>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2001</i>	75.15	24.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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