

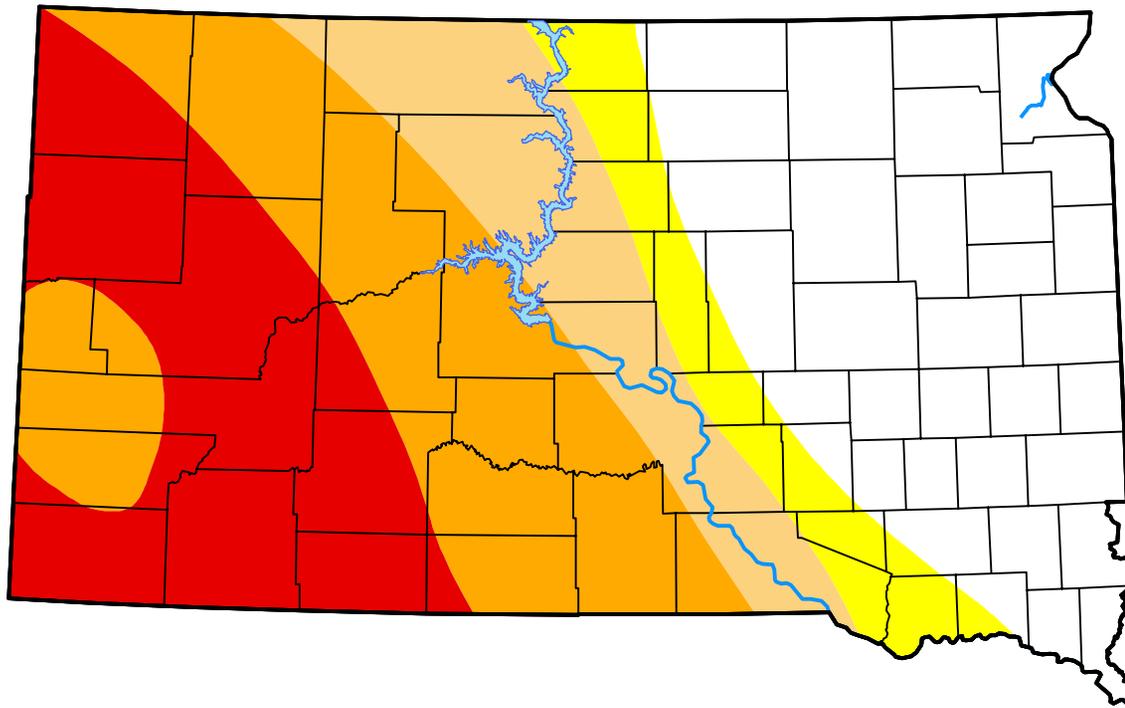
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.44	7.52	12.23	24.85	21.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2002</i>	33.31	7.69	12.03	25.65	21.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2002</i>	2.98	7.33	38.89	50.74	0.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	42.56	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2001</i>	59.46	40.54	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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