

U.S. Drought Monitor

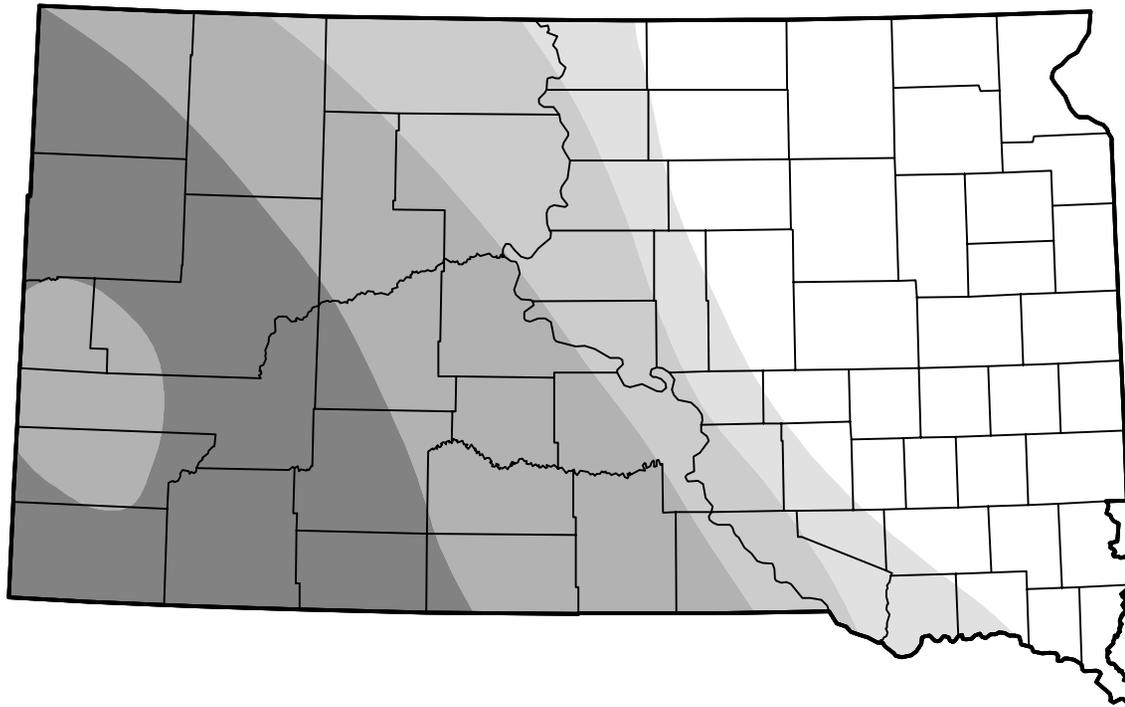
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 33.44 | 7.52 | 12.23 | 24.85 | 21.96 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-17-2002</i> | 33.31 | 7.69 | 12.03 | 25.65 | 21.33 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2002</i> | 2.98 | 7.33 | 38.89 | 50.74 | 0.05 | 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>10-25-2001</i> | 59.46 | 40.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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