

# U.S. Drought Monitor

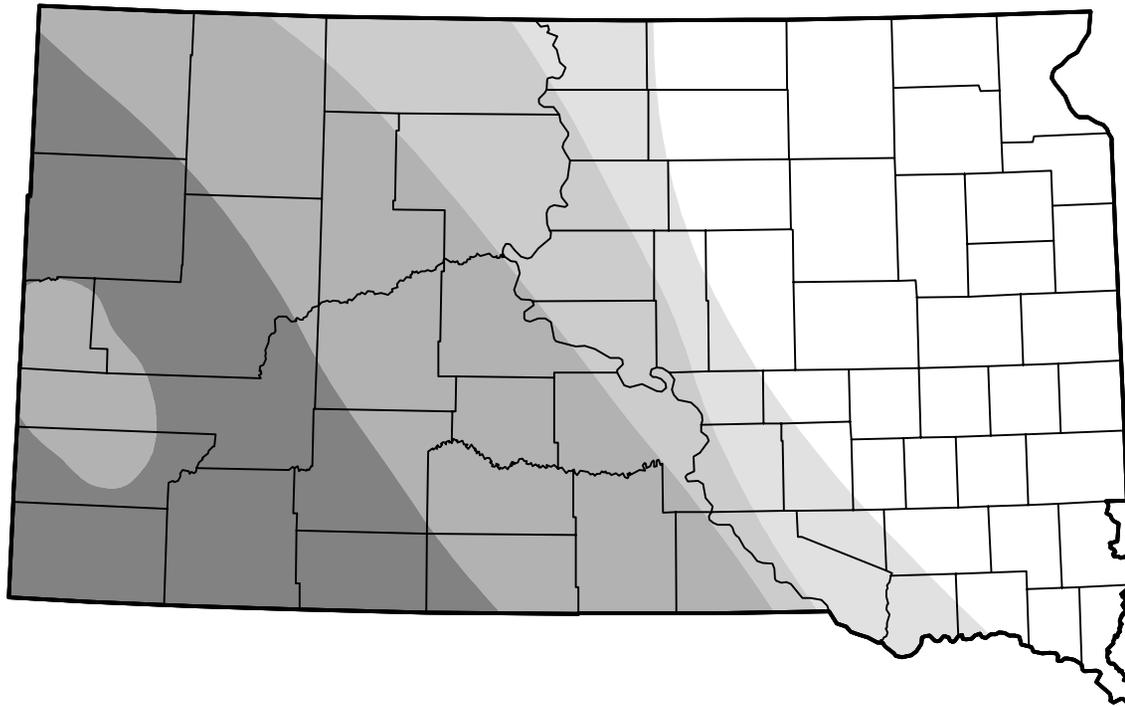
## South Dakota

**October 29, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.26	66.74	58.14	47.00	19.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	33.44	66.56	59.04	46.81	21.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2002</i>	3.50	96.50	81.13	53.88	39.38	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2001</i>	57.24	42.76	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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