

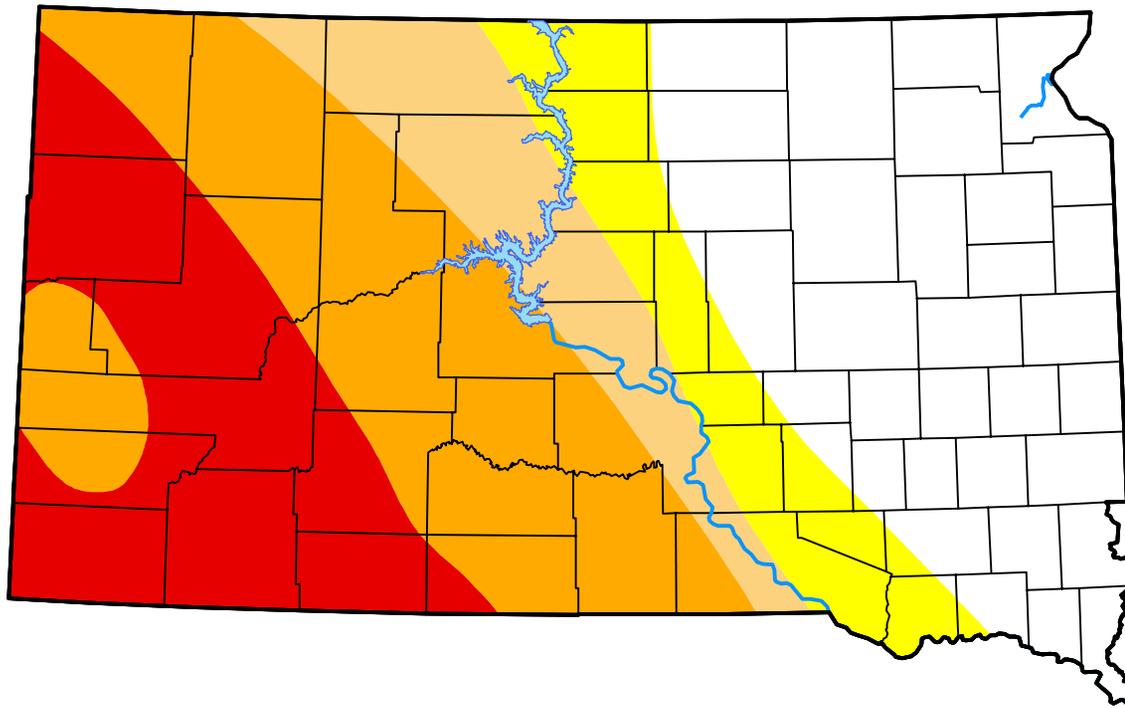
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 33.48 | 66.52 | 56.03 | 45.81 | 19.68 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>11-14-2002</i> | 33.26 | 66.74 | 56.79 | 46.07 | 22.72 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2002</i> | 29.58 | 70.42 | 61.39 | 51.85 | 36.83 | 15.15 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i> | 53.20 | 46.80 | 4.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i> | 36.01 | 63.99 | 52.56 | 35.14 | 18.37 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-21-2001</i> | 35.47 | 64.53 | 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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