

# U.S. Drought Monitor

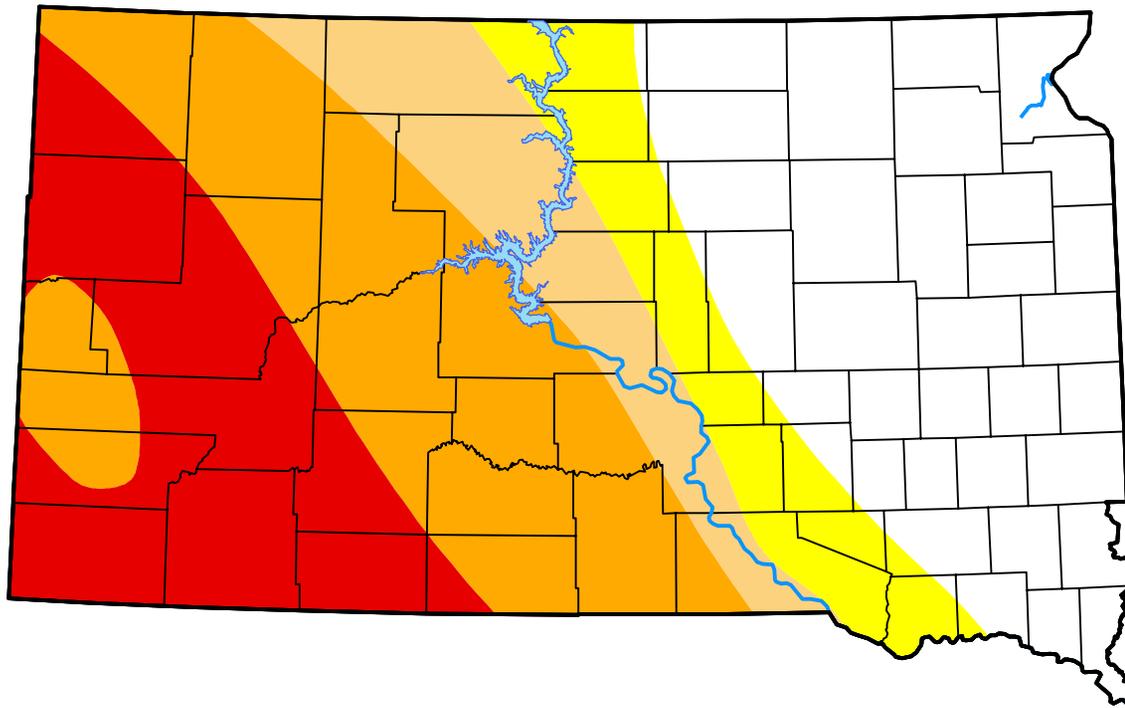
## South Dakota

**November 26, 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>	33.78	66.22	56.42	46.26	19.78	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	33.48	66.52	56.03	45.81	19.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-29-2002</i>	31.50	68.50	59.83	50.09	35.24	14.01
<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>11-29-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	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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