

U.S. Drought Monitor

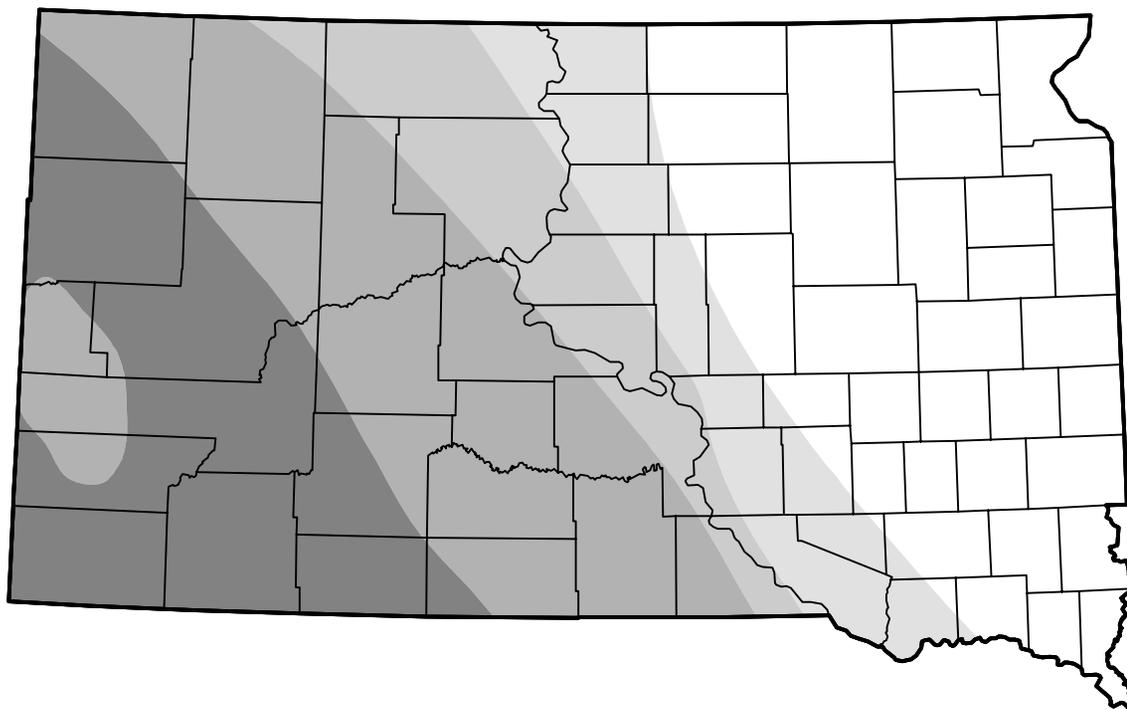
South Dakota

December 3, 2002
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.38	66.62	56.23	46.26	20.27	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2002</i>	33.78	66.22	56.42	46.26	19.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2002</i>	30.81	69.19	59.14	50.04	36.58	14.01
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>12-06-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	4.33	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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