

U.S. Drought Monitor

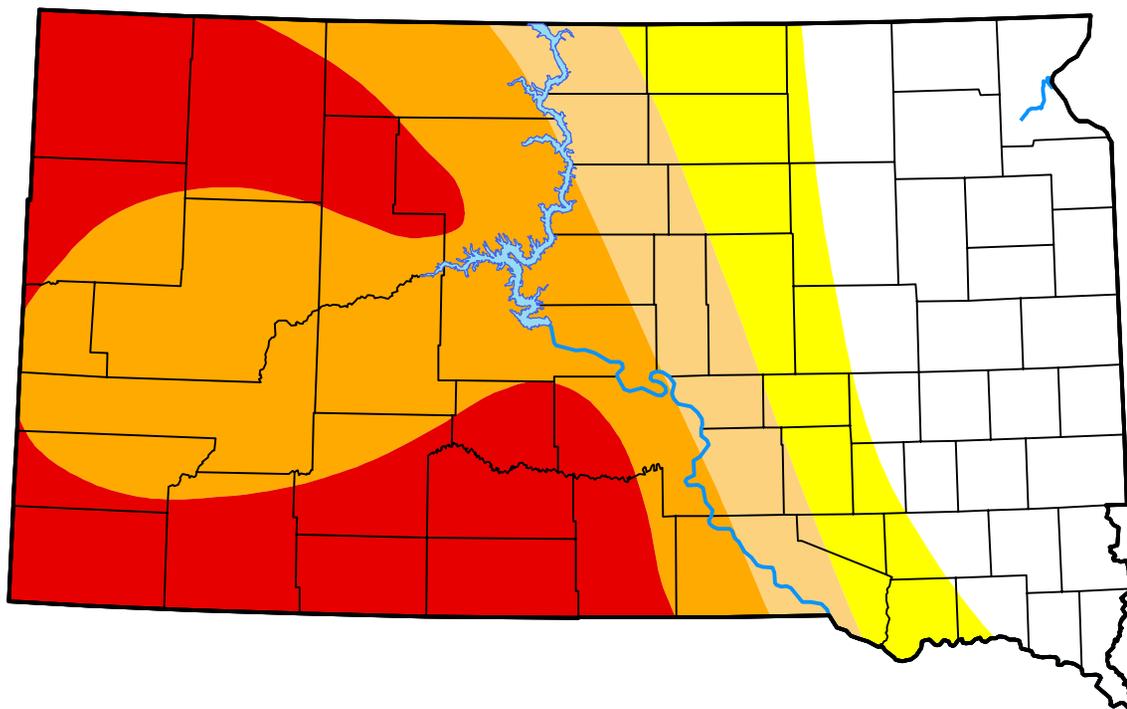
South Dakota

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.17	11.11	9.12	29.17	26.42	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2002</i>	33.38	10.39	9.97	25.99	20.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2002</i>	31.57	9.53	17.92	10.84	30.13	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>12-13-2001</i>	53.22	42.45	4.33	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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