

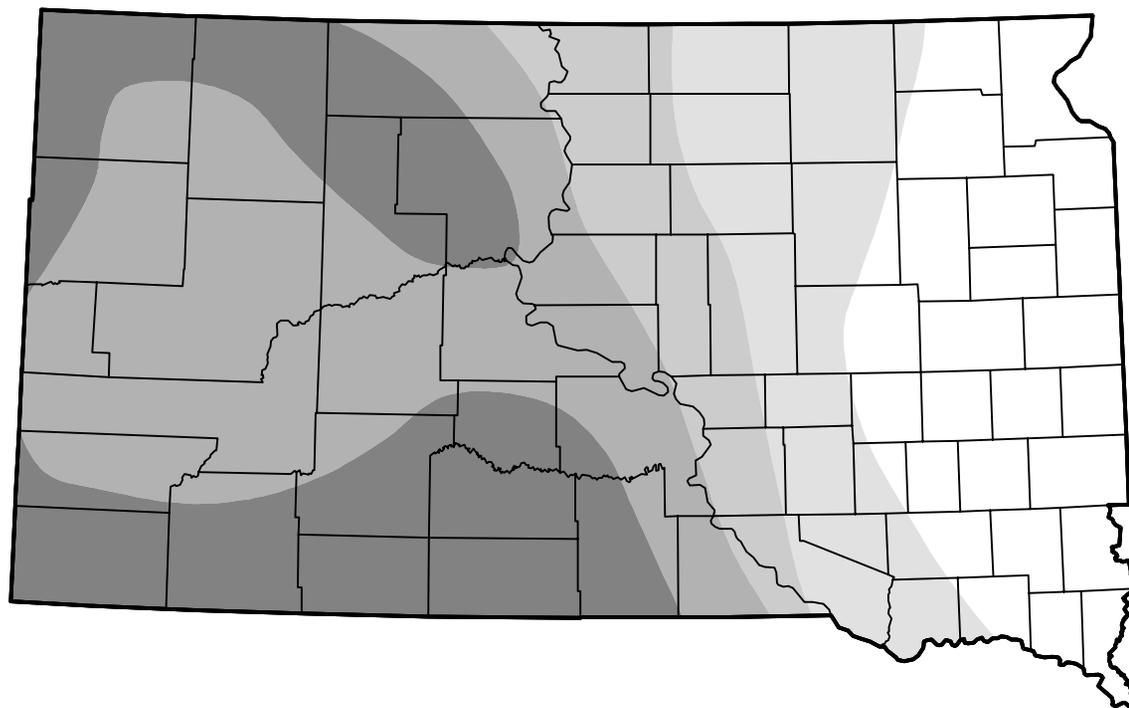
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.17	14.56	9.14	29.90	25.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	13.87	10.07	30.12	25.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	33.09	7.11	18.36	22.30	19.15	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	42.56	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2001</i>	53.22	42.44	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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