

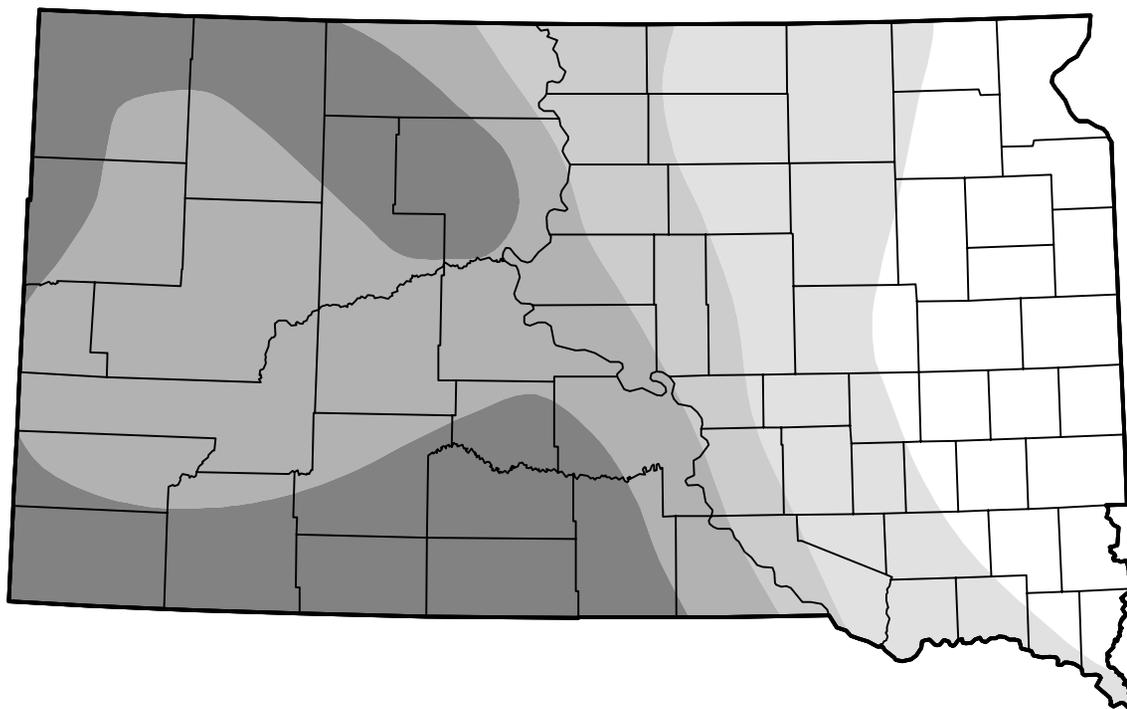
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**December 31, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	21.17	14.56	9.14	29.90	25.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	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>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	42.56	4.24	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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