

U.S. Drought Monitor

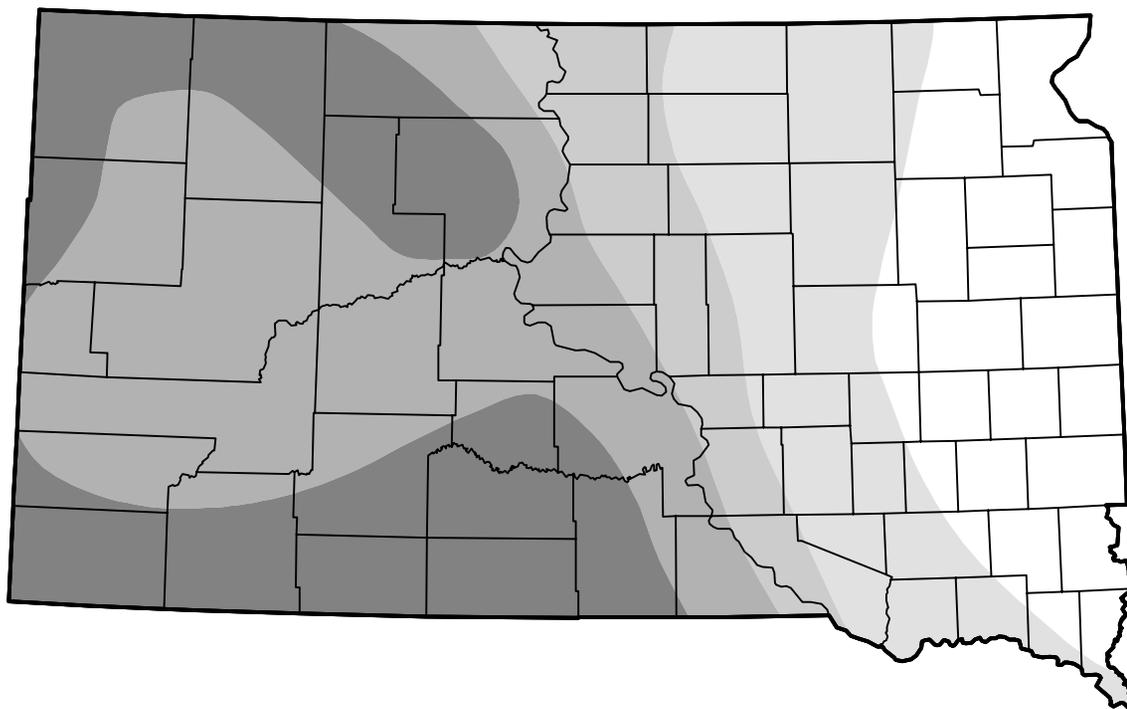
South Dakota

December 31, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	21.17	78.83	64.27	55.14	25.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
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>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	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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