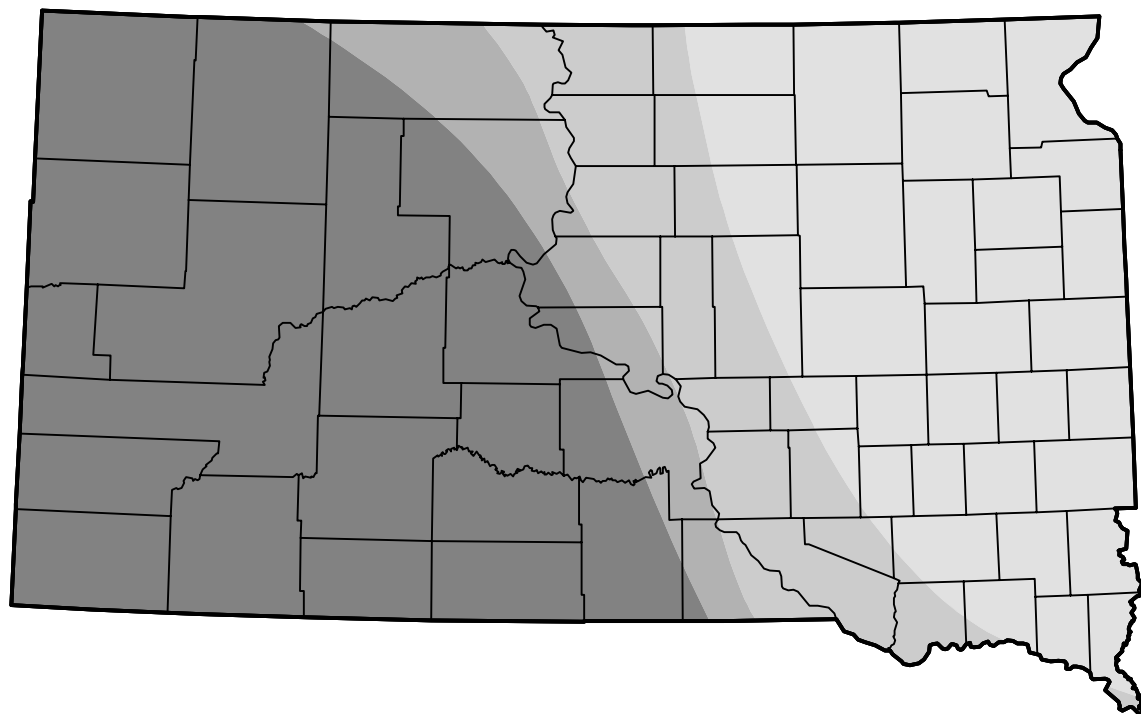


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	31.32	14.12	6.66	47.90	0.00
Last Week <i>01-16-2003</i>	17.58	15.02	12.63	6.92	47.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	33.44	7.52	12.23	24.85	21.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	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>01-24-2002</i>	52.87	43.86	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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