

U.S. Drought Monitor

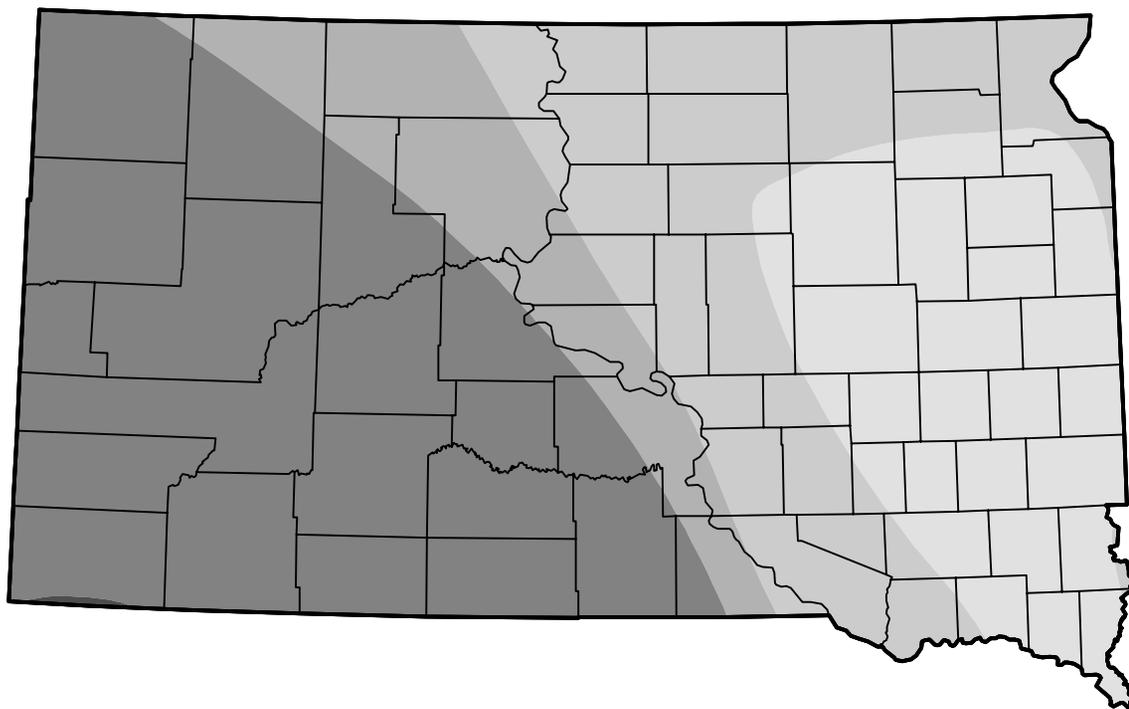
South Dakota

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	78.42	54.59	43.39	0.11
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	69.18	55.02	43.65	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	79.54	65.67	55.60	25.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	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>03-21-2002</i>	0.18	99.82	7.91	0.14	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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