

# U.S. Drought Monitor

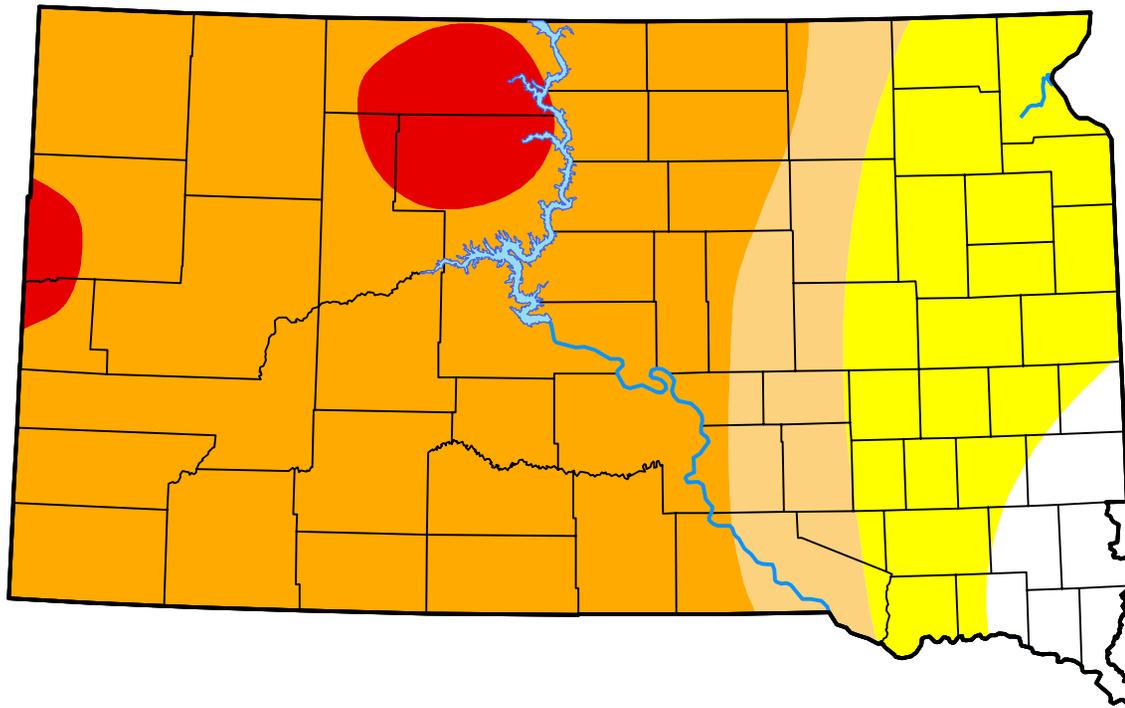
## South Dakota

**April 22, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.65  | 19.64 | 9.64  | 60.67 | 5.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-17-2003</i>              | 2.44  | 5.78  | 22.19 | 61.75 | 7.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-23-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 31.32 | 14.12 | 6.66  | 47.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 18.11 | 17.57 | 9.03  | 29.93 | 25.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 36.01 | 11.43 | 17.42 | 16.77 | 18.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-25-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 78.95 | 19.82 | 1.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***

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