

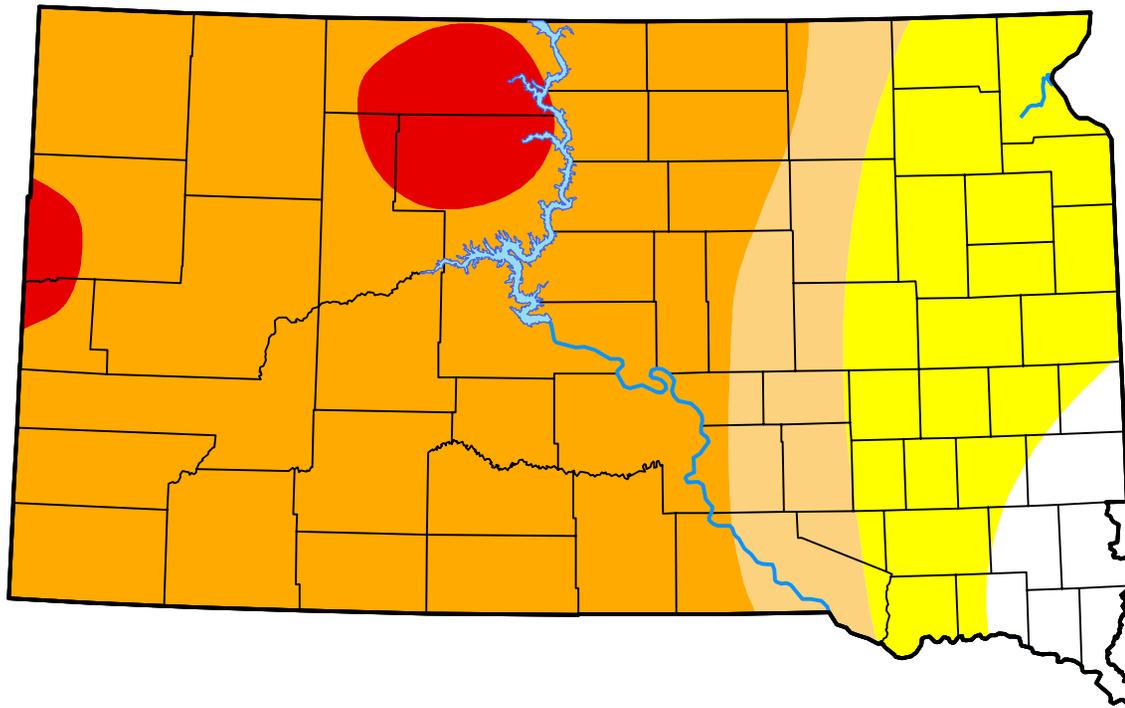
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.65	95.35	75.71	66.07	5.40	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2003</i>	2.44	97.56	91.78	69.59	7.84	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	68.68	54.56	47.90	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-25-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	21.05	1.23	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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