

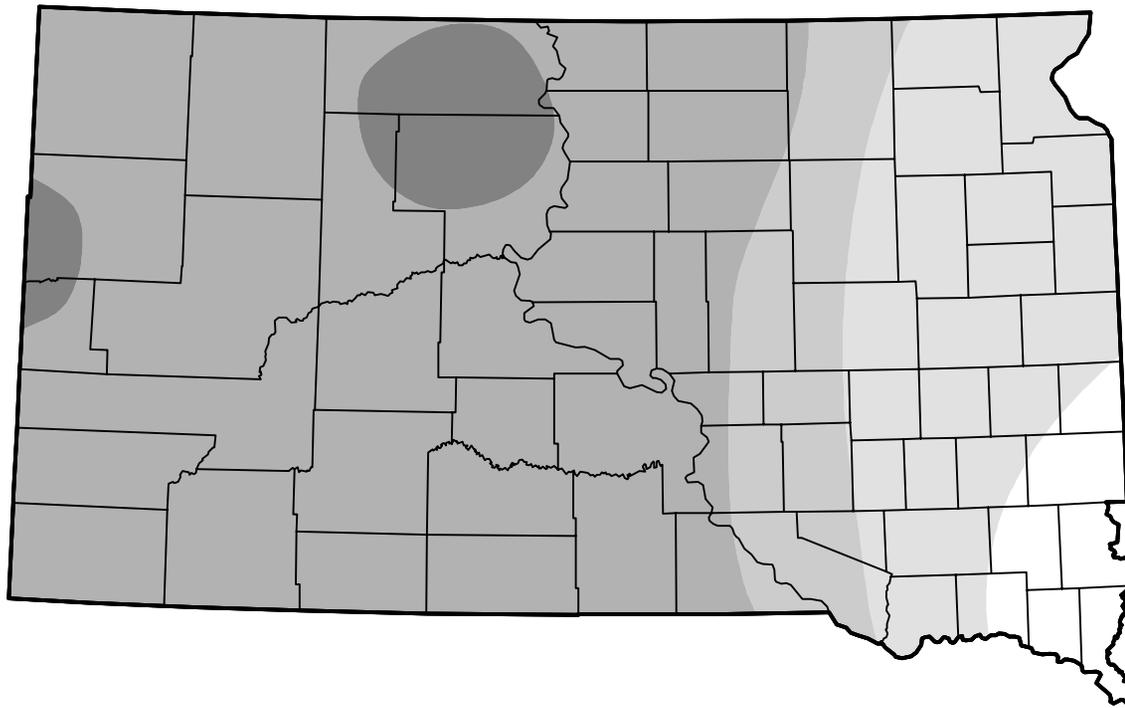
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 4.65 | 95.35 | 75.71 | 66.07 | 5.40 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-17-2003</i> | 2.44 | 97.56 | 91.78 | 69.59 | 7.84 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-23-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 68.68 | 54.56 | 47.90 | 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>04-25-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 21.05 | 1.23 | 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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