

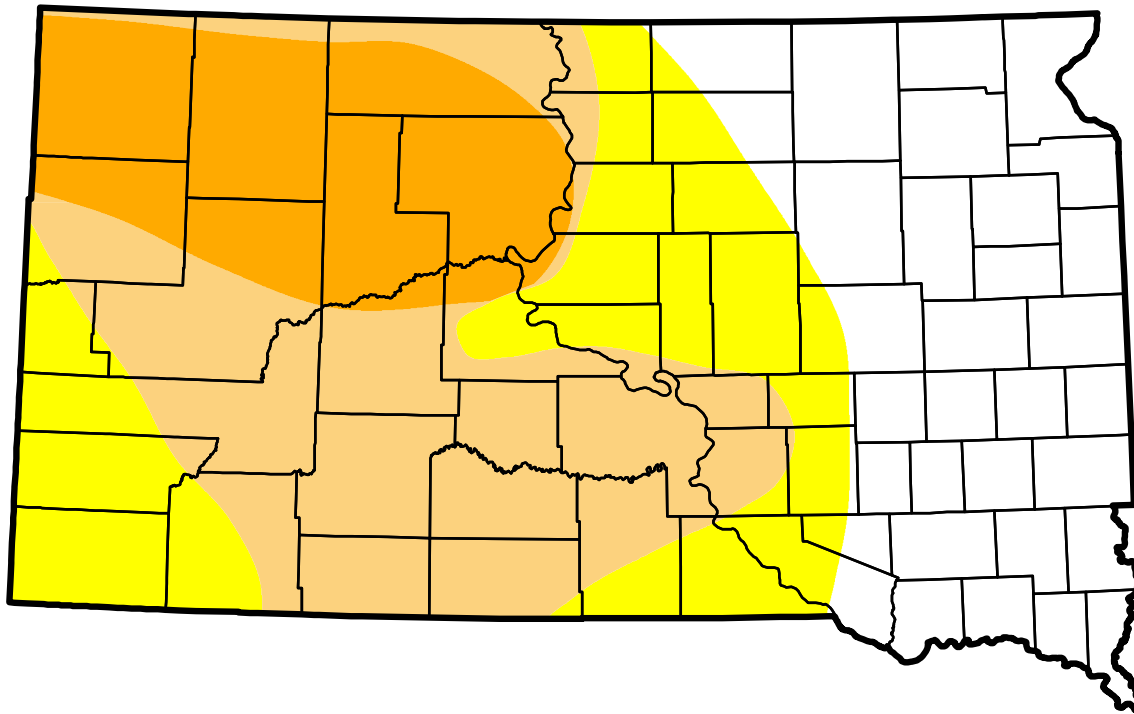
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**June 24, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Jun. 26, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.50	22.84	28.50	18.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>6/17/2003</i>	9.47	39.51	34.34	16.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>3/25/2003</i>	0.00	21.36	24.67	51.20	2.77	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/31/2002</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.41	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>6/25/2002</i>	19.13	19.89	44.91	16.07	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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