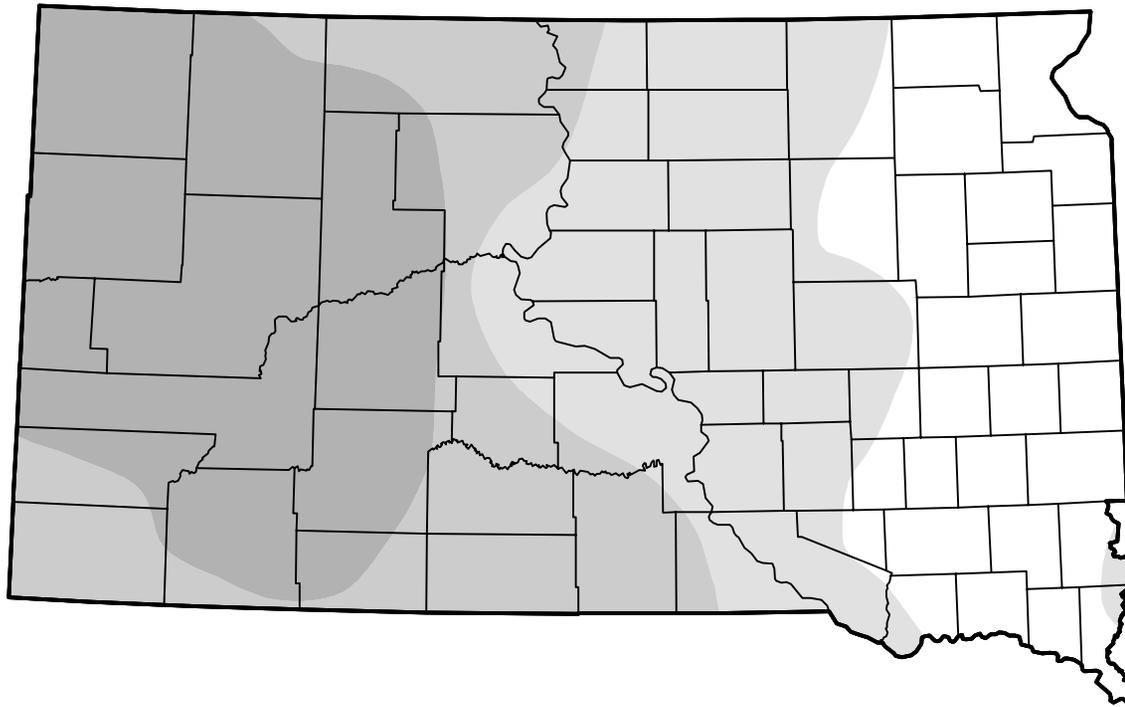


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**August 5, 2003**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.05 | 27.01 | 18.66 | 31.28 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-31-2003</i>              | 30.17 | 20.38 | 26.80 | 22.66 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>           | 8.58  | 15.04 | 45.06 | 21.66 | 9.65  | 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>08-08-2002</i>           | 12.80 | 20.01 | 14.31 | 14.60 | 23.01 | 15.27 |

### 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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