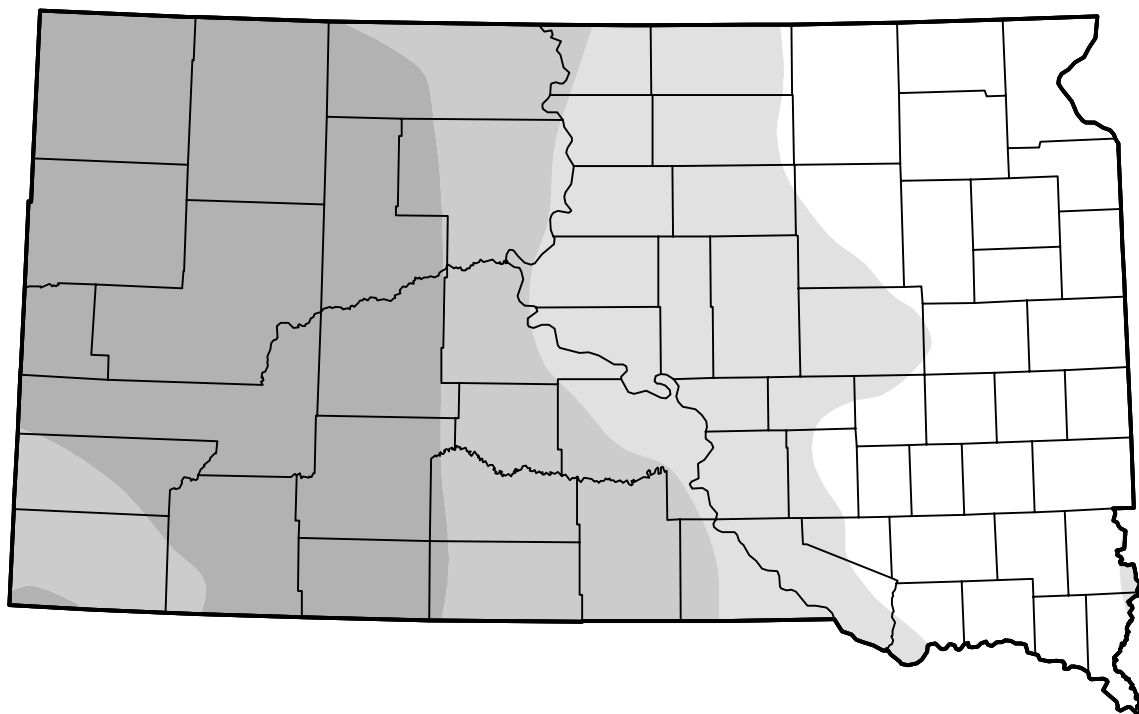


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.45	21.83	17.95	33.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-07-2003</i>	23.05	27.01	18.66	31.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2003</i>	22.63	17.88	43.21	13.83	2.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-15-2002</i>	29.72	9.42	9.59	14.55	21.92	14.80

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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