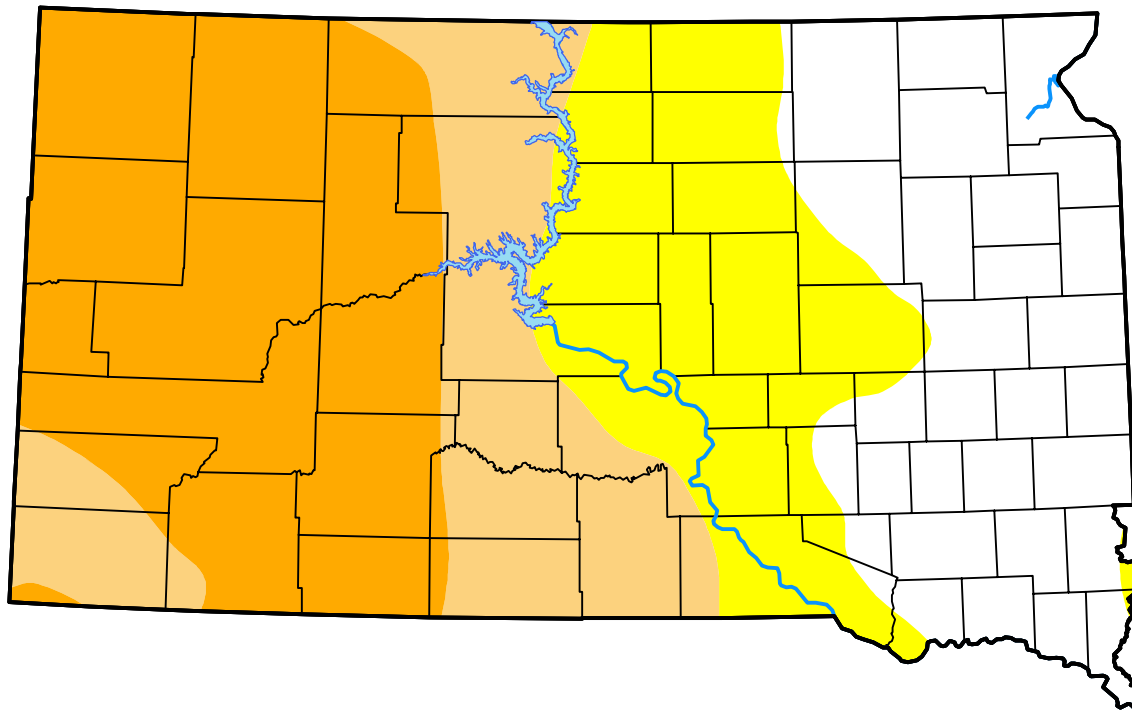


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.45	73.55	51.72	33.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2003</i>	23.05	76.95	49.94	31.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	22.63	77.37	59.49	16.28	2.45	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>08-15-2002</i>	29.72	70.28	60.87	51.28	36.73	14.80



### 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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