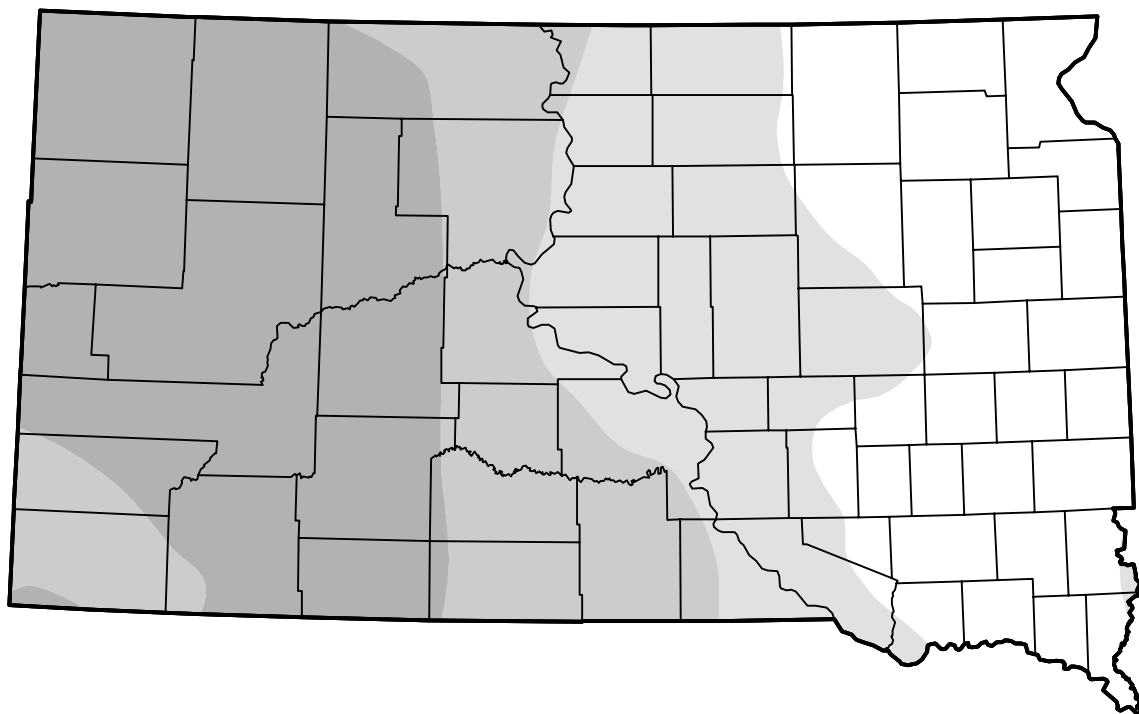


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.45	73.55	51.72	33.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-07-2003	23.05	76.95	49.94	31.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-15-2003	22.63	77.37	59.49	16.28	2.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 08-15-2002	29.72	70.28	60.87	51.28	36.73	14.80

Intensity:

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

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