

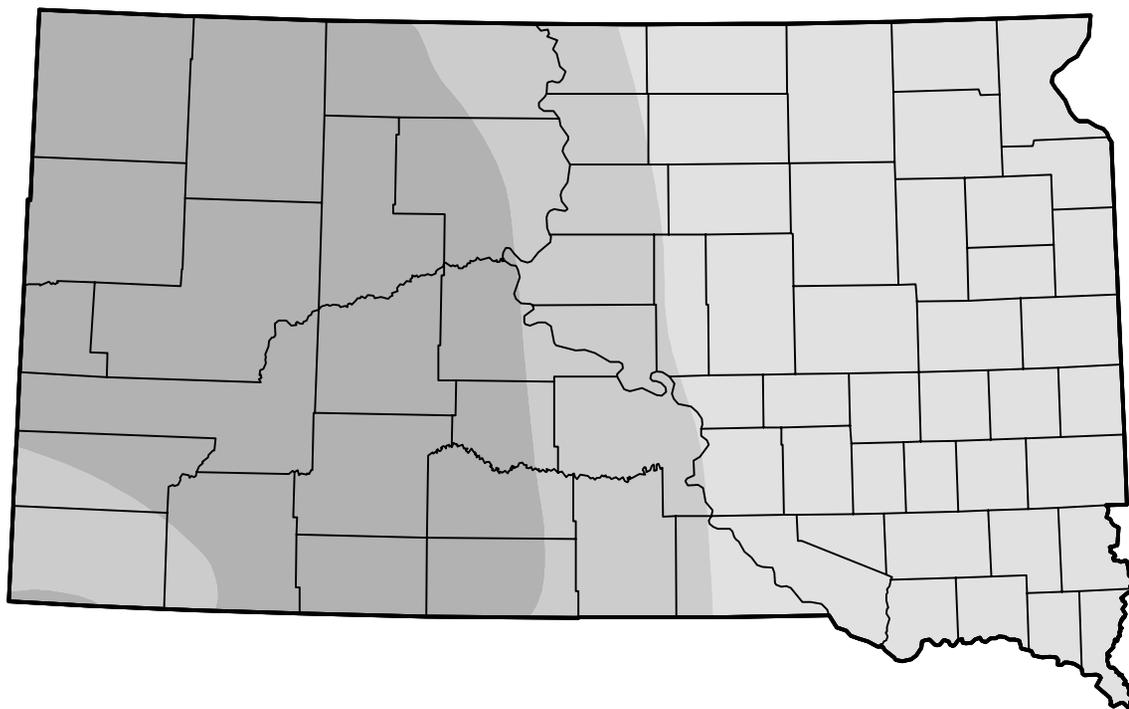
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	41.23	18.12	40.66	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2003</i>	26.45	21.83	17.95	33.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2003</i>	26.80	14.98	41.54	14.28	2.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	29.58	9.03	9.53	15.02	21.69	15.15



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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