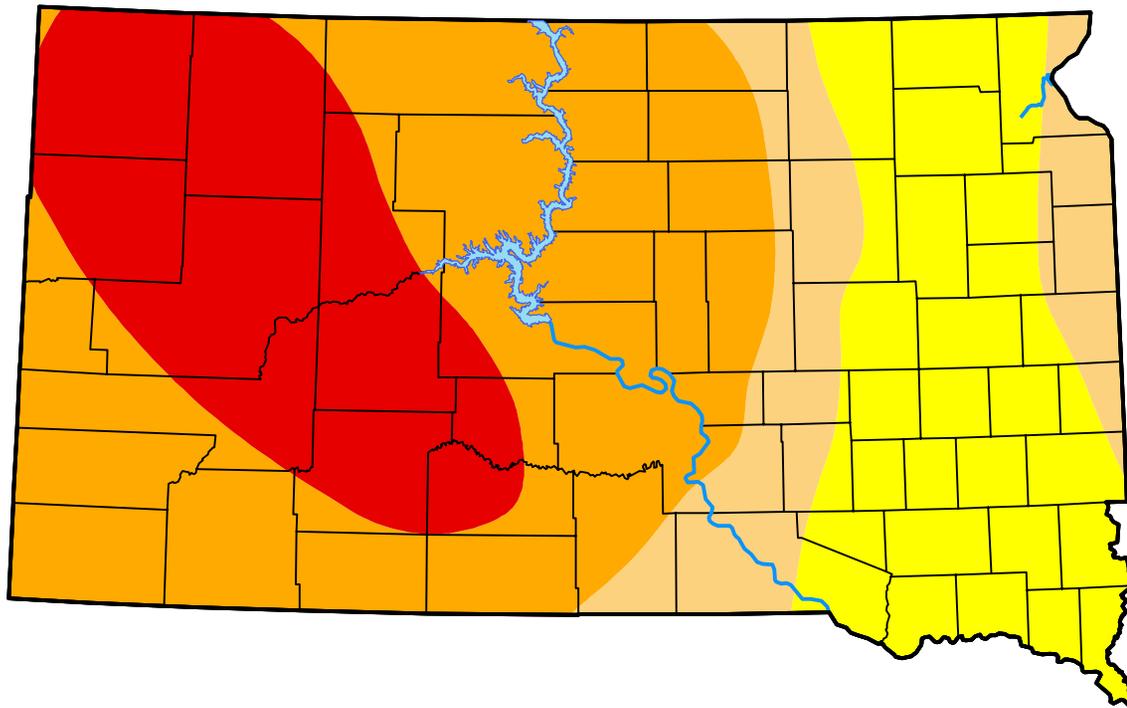


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	76.55	63.79	23.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	71.42	51.53	17.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2003</i>	17.26	82.74	58.87	17.50	2.29	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>09-05-2002</i>	30.81	69.19	59.14	50.04	36.58	14.01



### Intensity:

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