

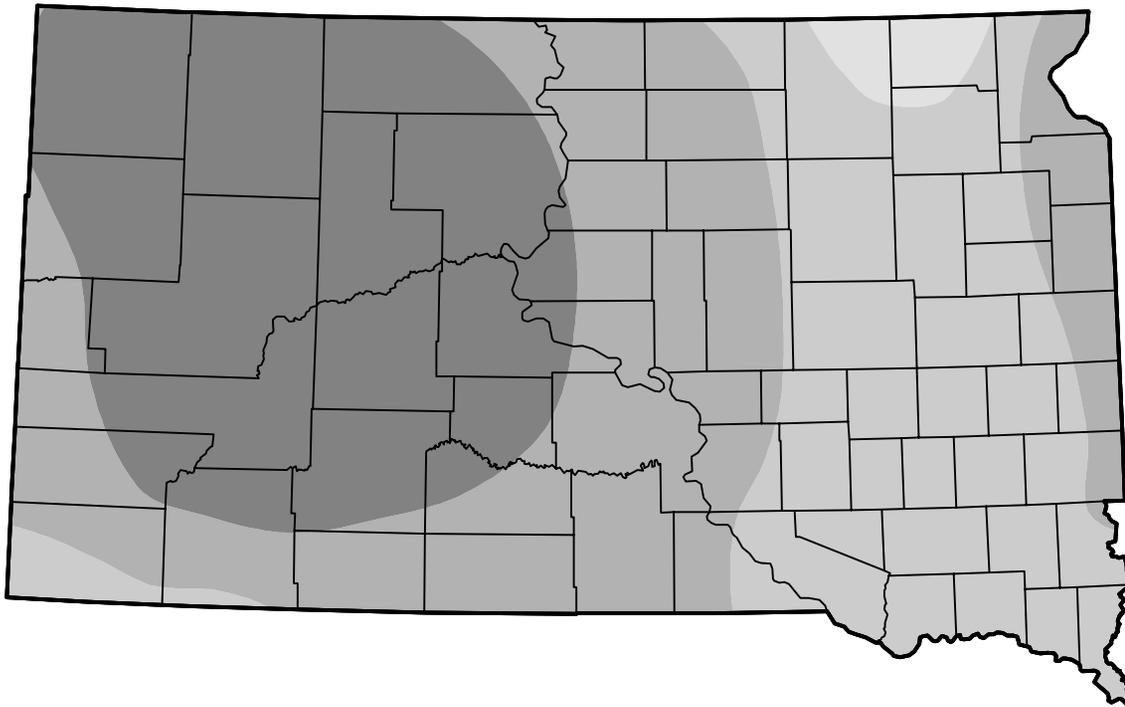
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**September 9, 2003**  
(Released Thursday, Sep. 11, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	98.21	69.82	35.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	76.55	63.79	23.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2003</i>	19.53	80.47	55.55	16.13	0.00	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>09-12-2002</i>	31.57	68.43	58.90	40.97	30.13	0.00



### 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>

### Author:

Mark Svoboda  
National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)