

# U.S. Drought Monitor

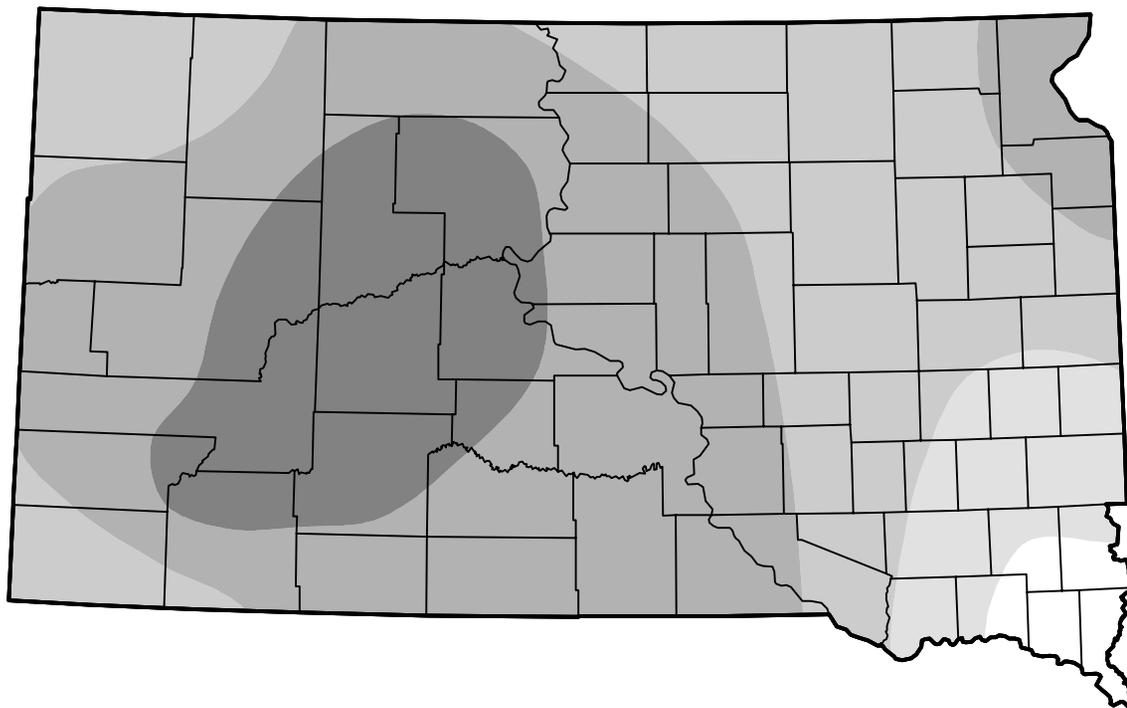
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.33	6.91	30.75	42.20	17.82	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	1.79	28.38	33.95	35.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-19-2003</i>	9.47	39.51	34.35	16.67	0.00	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>09-19-2002</i>	32.55	7.34	18.10	17.61	24.40	0.00



### 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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