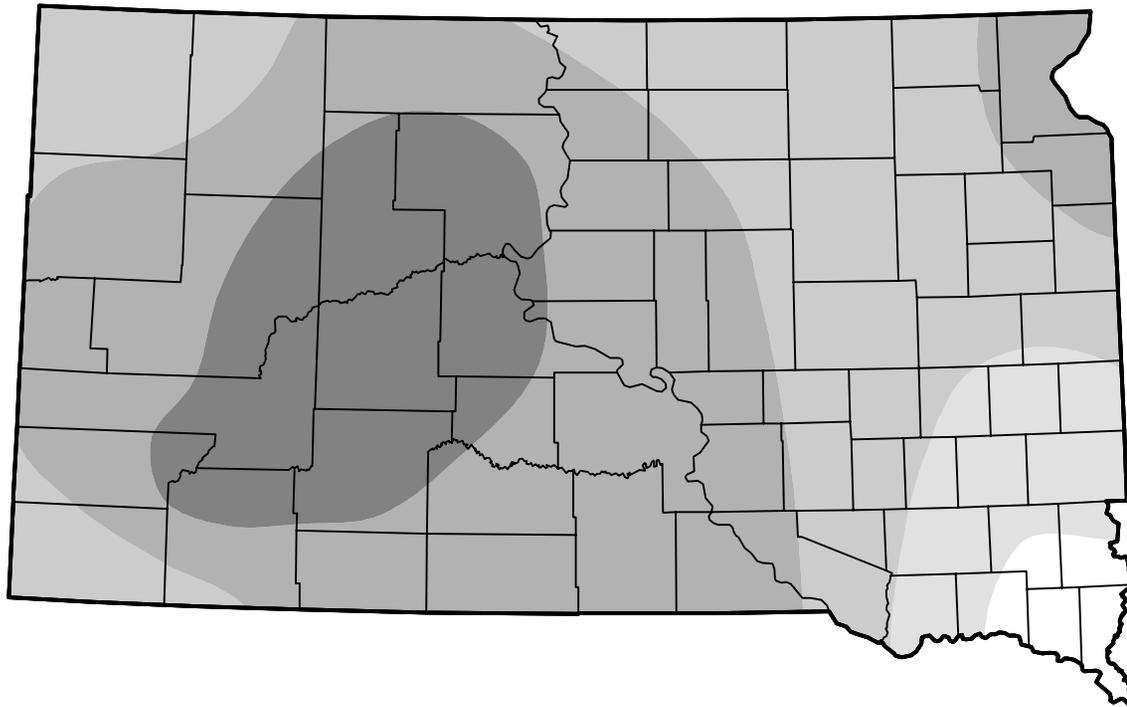


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.33	97.67	90.77	60.02	17.82	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	98.21	69.82	35.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2003</i>	9.47	90.53	51.02	16.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2002</i>	32.55	67.45	60.11	42.01	24.40	0.00

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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