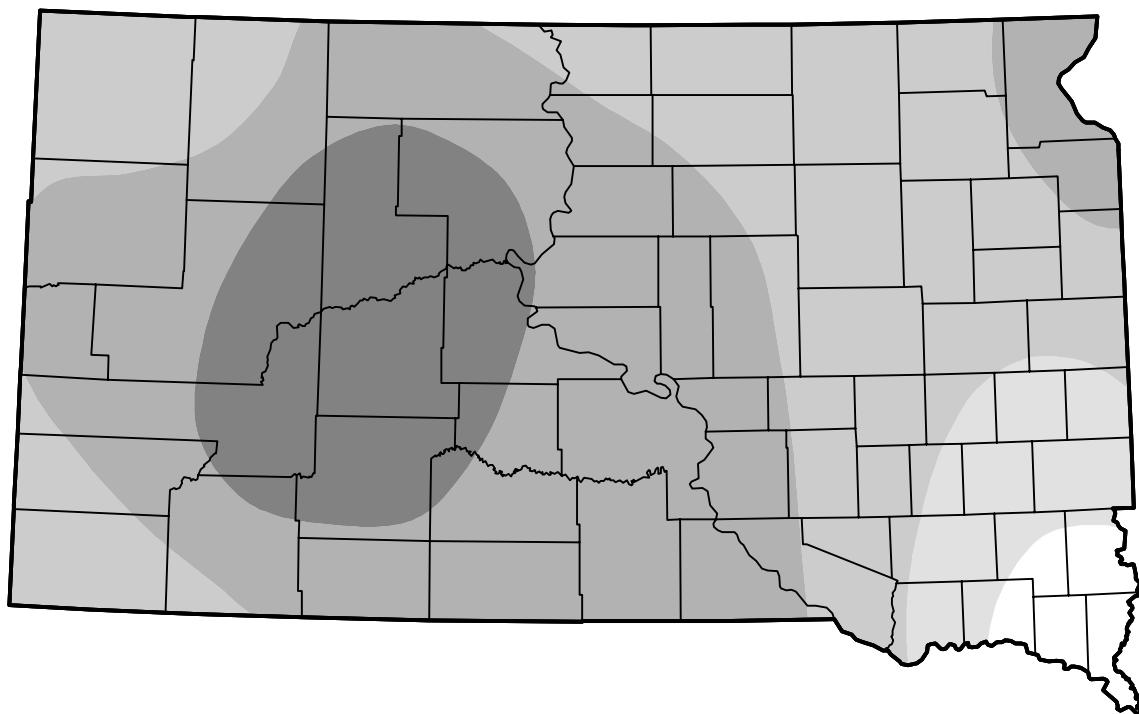


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

September 23, 2003
(Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.55	6.24	33.98	41.55	15.68	0.00
Last Week <i>09-18-2003</i>	2.33	6.91	30.75	42.20	17.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2003</i>	30.50	22.84	28.50	18.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	33.09	7.11	18.36	22.30	19.15	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:

Michael Hayes
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu