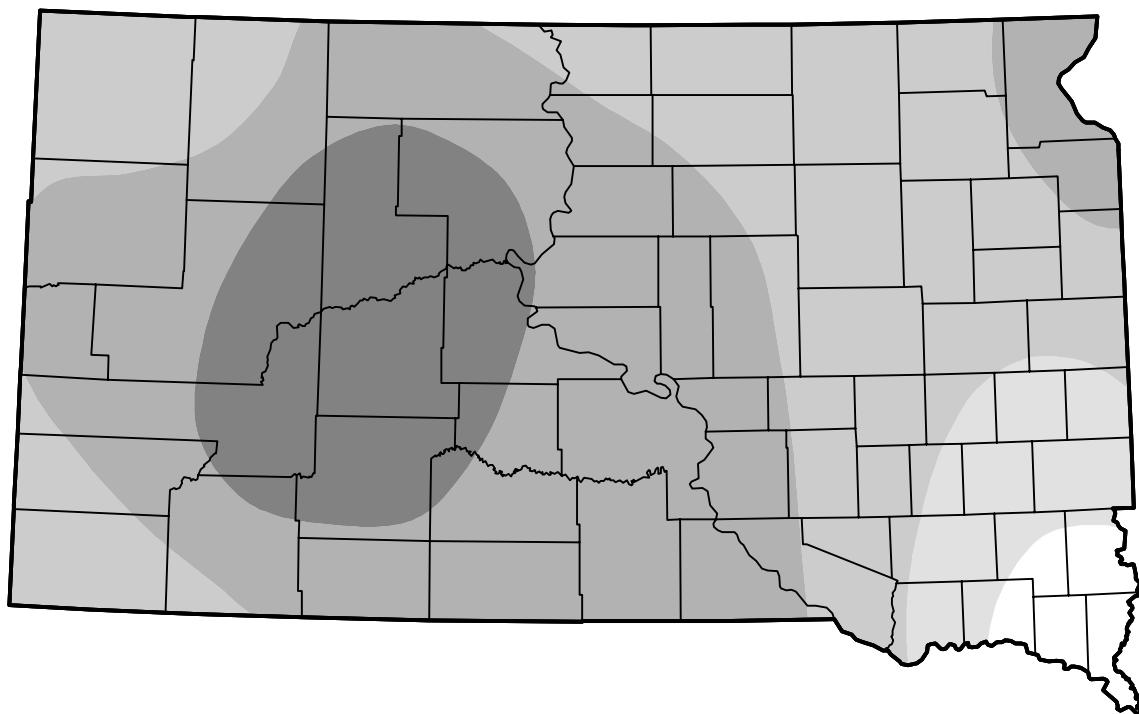


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.55	97.45	91.21	57.23	15.68	0.00
Last Week 09-18-2003	2.33	97.67	90.77	60.02	17.82	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-26-2003	30.50	69.50	46.65	18.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 09-26-2002	33.09	66.91	59.80	41.45	19.15	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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