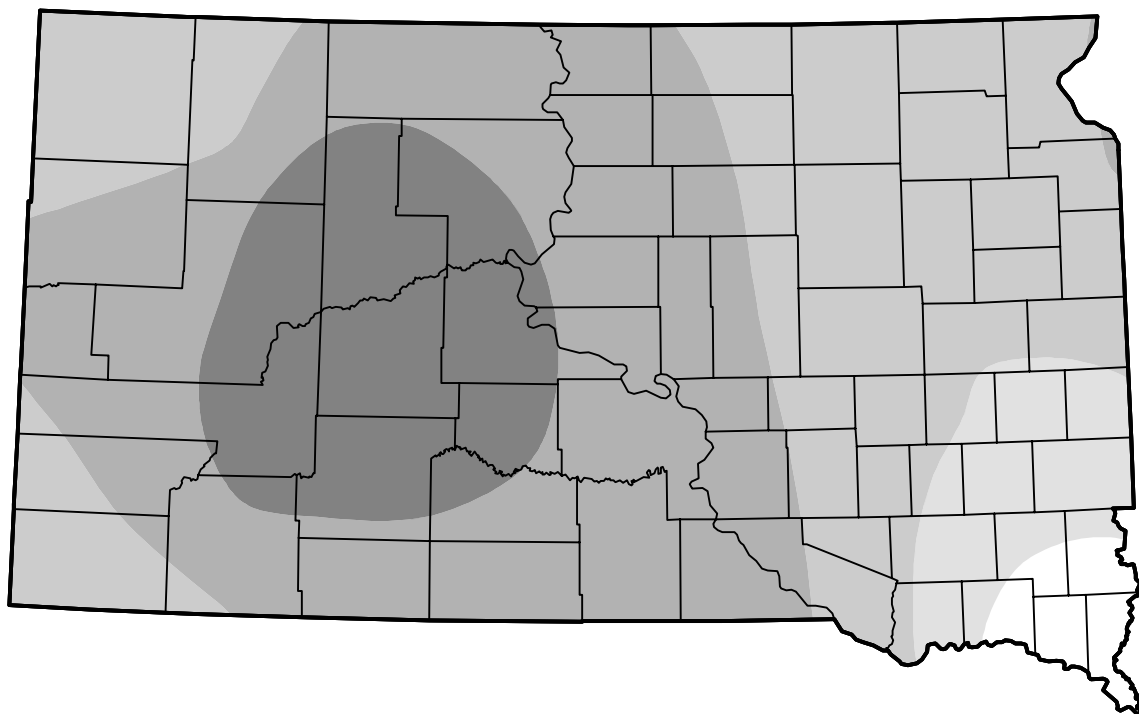


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.38	6.35	34.02	40.18	17.07	0.00
Last Week 10-02-2003	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-10-2003	48.10	33.53	8.62	9.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 10-10-2002	33.30	10.22	13.91	21.06	21.52	0.00

Intensity:

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

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