

# U.S. Drought Monitor

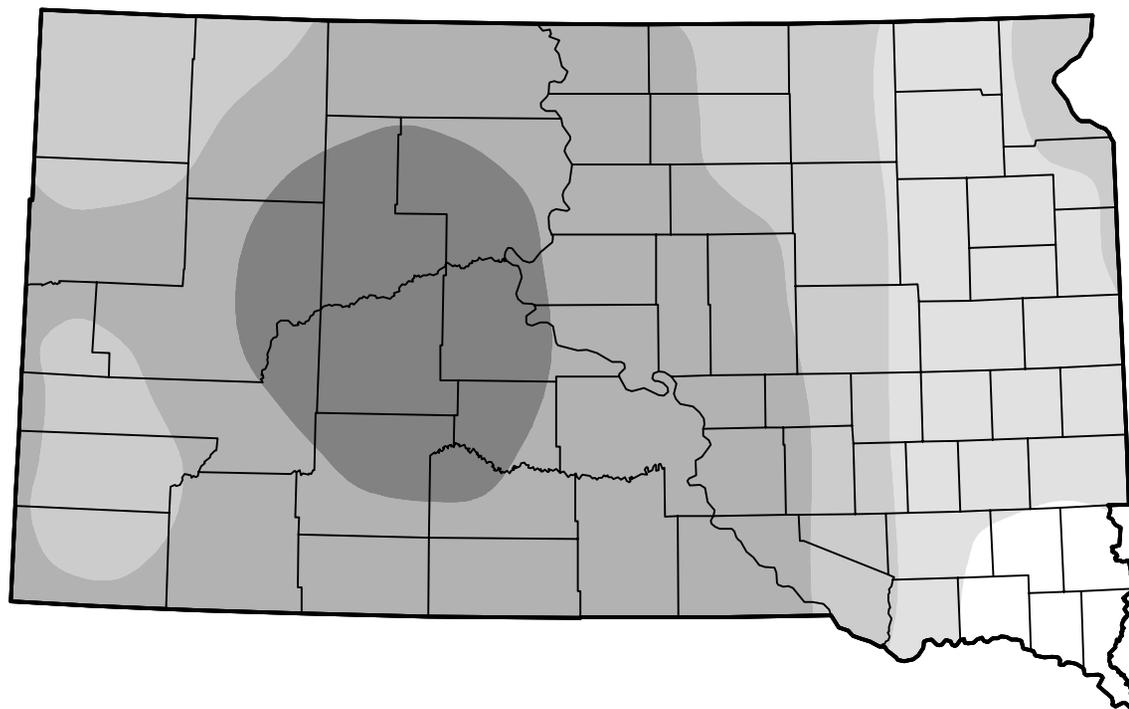
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.52	16.59	22.75	42.96	14.18	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2003</i>	2.40	13.11	28.78	40.46	15.25	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2003</i>	38.21	19.06	25.46	17.27	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>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	33.44	7.52	12.23	24.85	21.96	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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