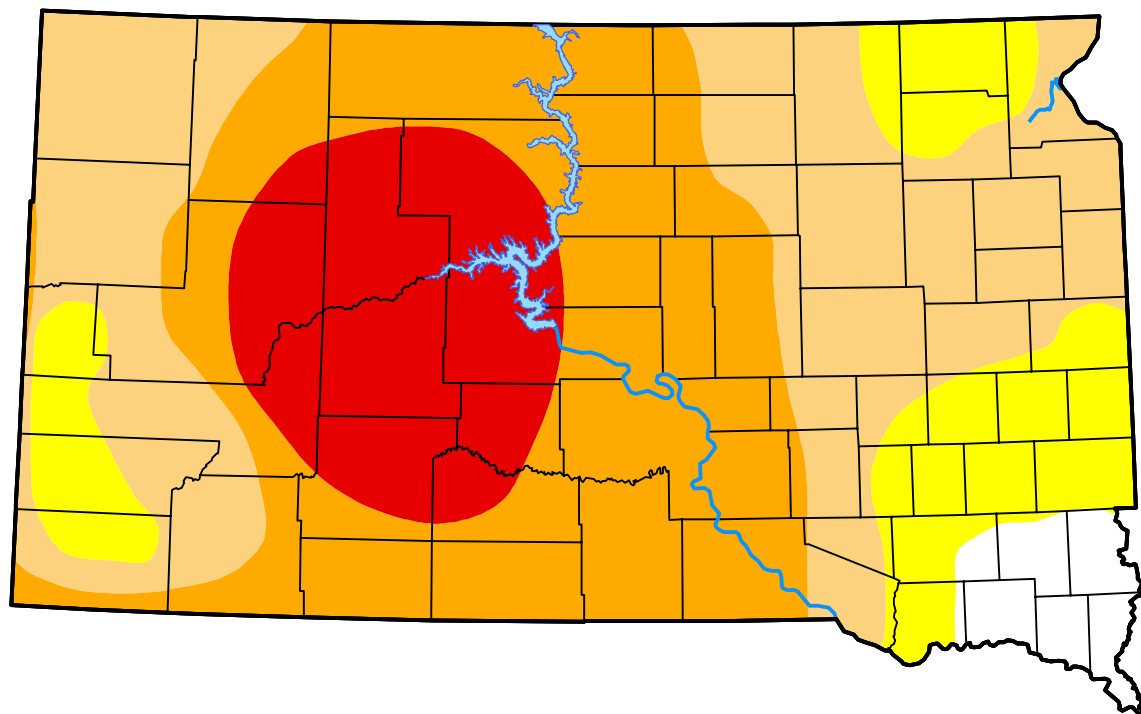


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.69  | 96.31  | 82.53 | 49.93 | 15.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>              | 3.44  | 96.56  | 82.65 | 49.71 | 14.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2003</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 58.77 | 40.66 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 18.11 | 81.89  | 64.32 | 55.29 | 25.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 2.47  | 97.53  | 91.05 | 56.83 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2002</i>           | 33.48 | 66.52  | 56.03 | 45.81 | 19.68 | 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>

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