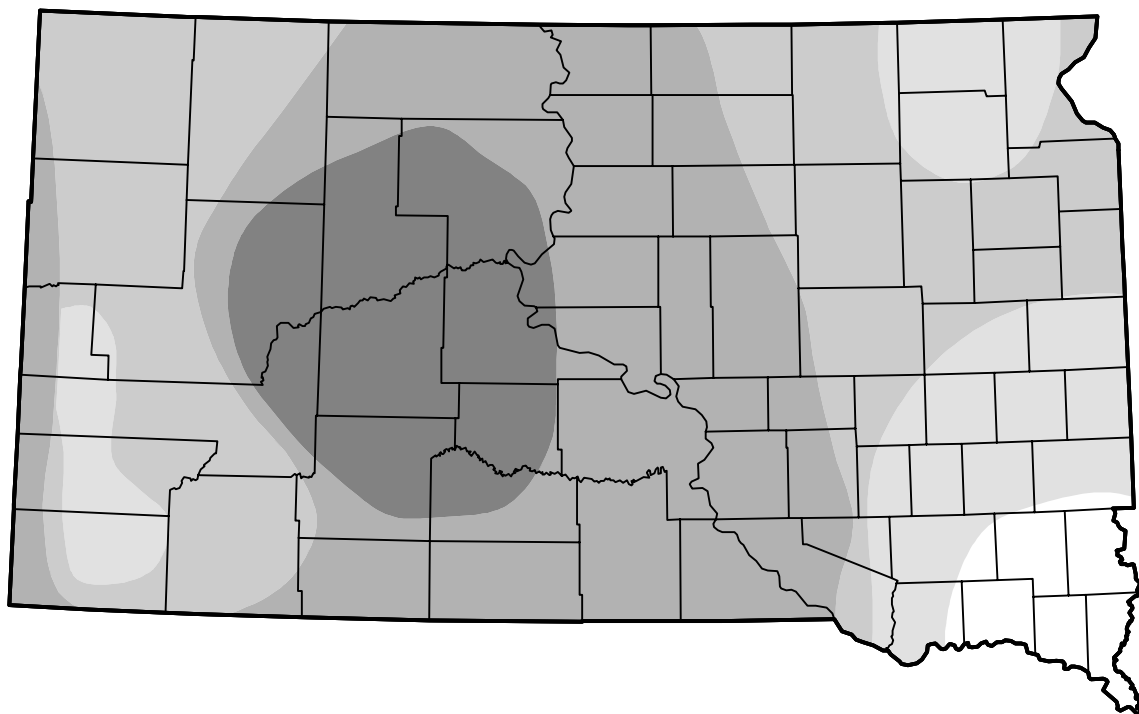


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.97	15.11	30.65	35.23	15.04	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2003</i>	4.09	16.33	30.00	35.71	13.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2003</i>	0.00	1.79	28.38	33.95	35.88	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>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2002</i>	24.17	11.11	9.12	29.17	26.42	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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