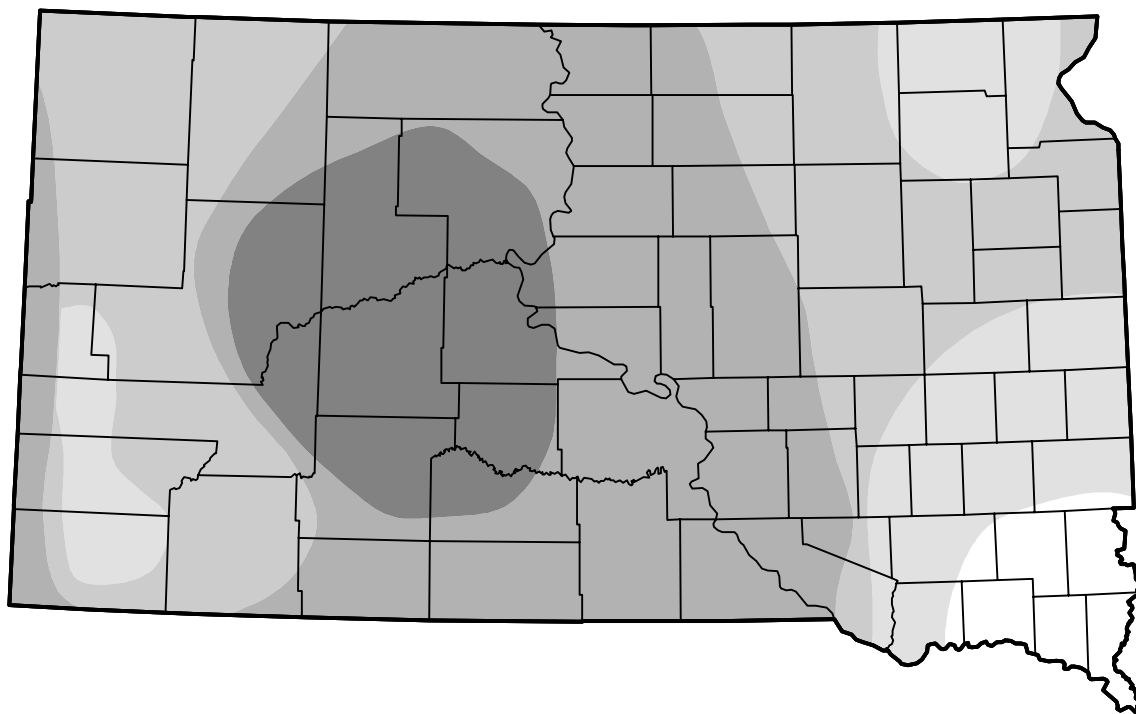


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.97	96.03	80.93	50.27	15.04	0.00
Last Week 12-04-2003	4.09	95.91	79.58	49.59	13.87	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-11-2003	0.00	100.00	98.21	69.82	35.88	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 10-02-2003	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 12-12-2002	24.17	75.83	64.72	55.60	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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