

# U.S. Drought Monitor

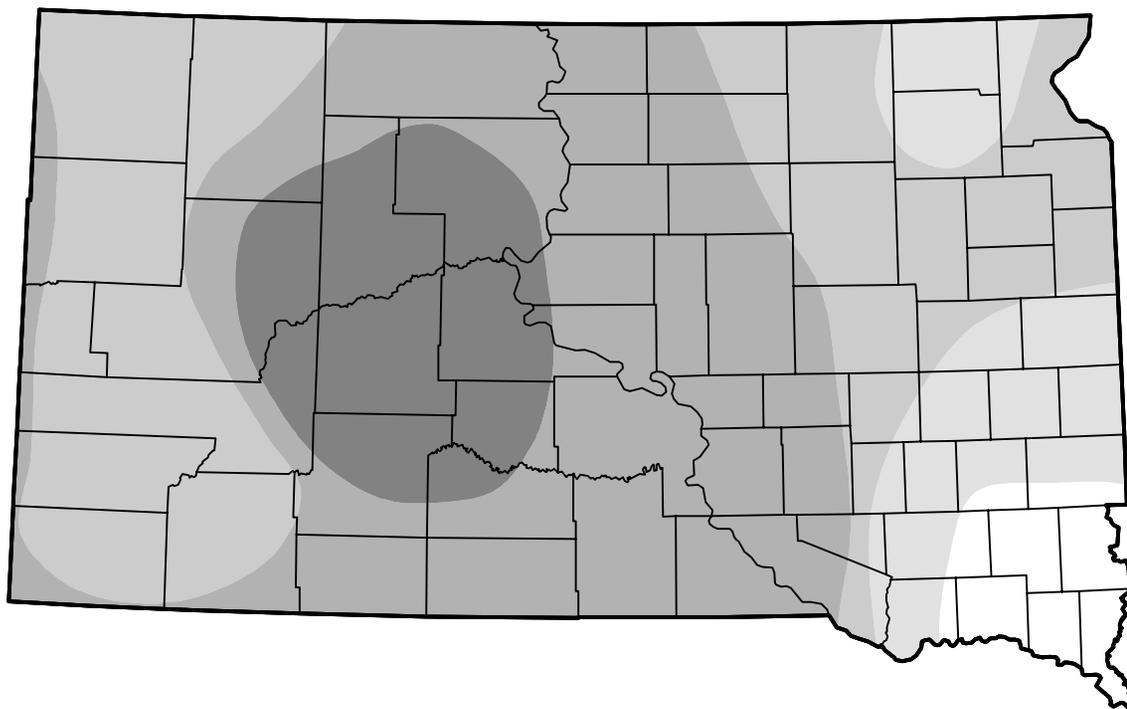
## South Dakota

**December 16, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.51	95.49	85.01	51.95	14.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	3.97	96.03	80.93	50.27	15.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	2.33	97.67	90.77	60.02	17.82	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	79.54	65.67	55.60	25.49	0.00



### Intensity:



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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