

# U.S. Drought Monitor

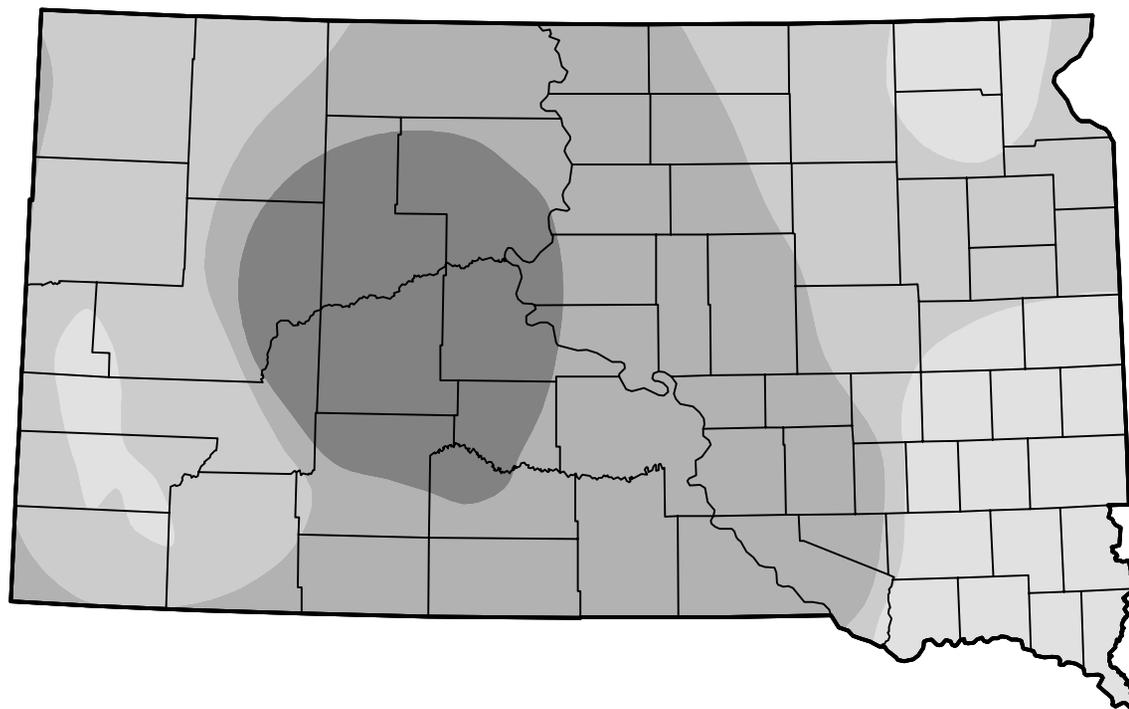
## South Dakota

**December 23, 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>	0.00	100.00	83.52	50.36	14.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	4.51	95.49	85.01	51.95	14.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2003</i>	2.55	97.45	91.21	57.23	15.68	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>12-26-2002</i>	21.17	78.83	64.27	55.14	25.24	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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