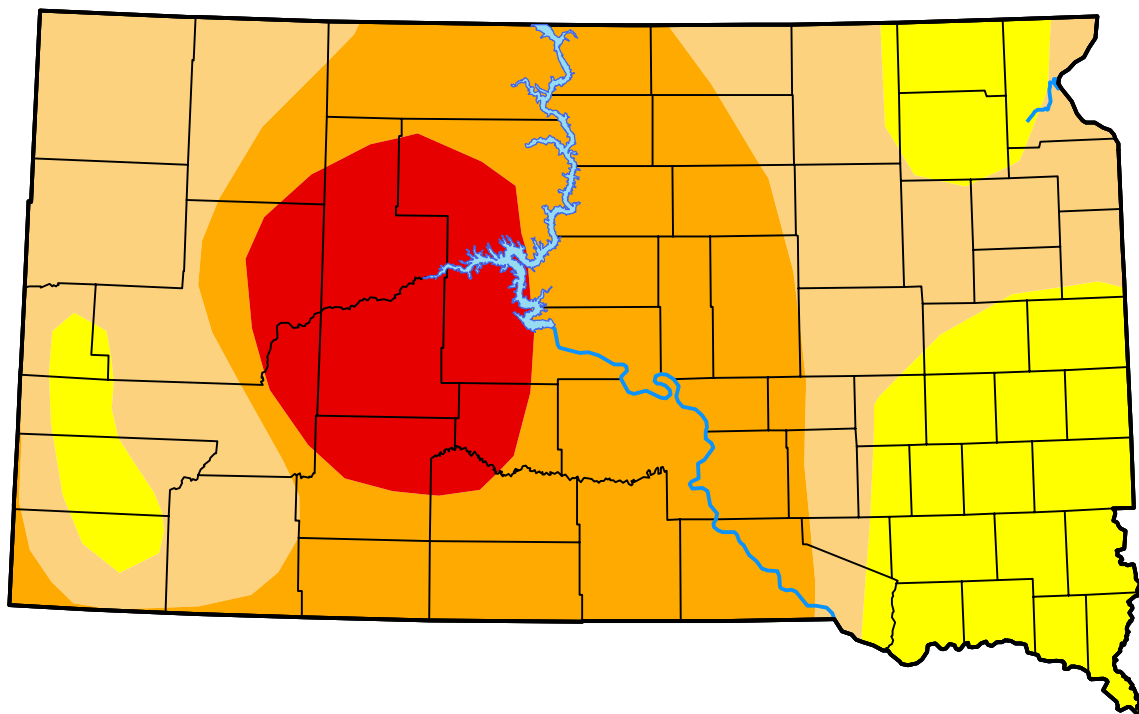


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 80.49 | 47.57 | 12.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 79.97 | 51.04 | 16.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2003</i>           | 2.38  | 97.62  | 91.27 | 57.25 | 17.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 79.97 | 51.04 | 16.06 | 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>01-09-2003</i>           | 17.90 | 82.10  | 68.27 | 57.97 | 49.03 | 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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