

# U.S. Drought Monitor

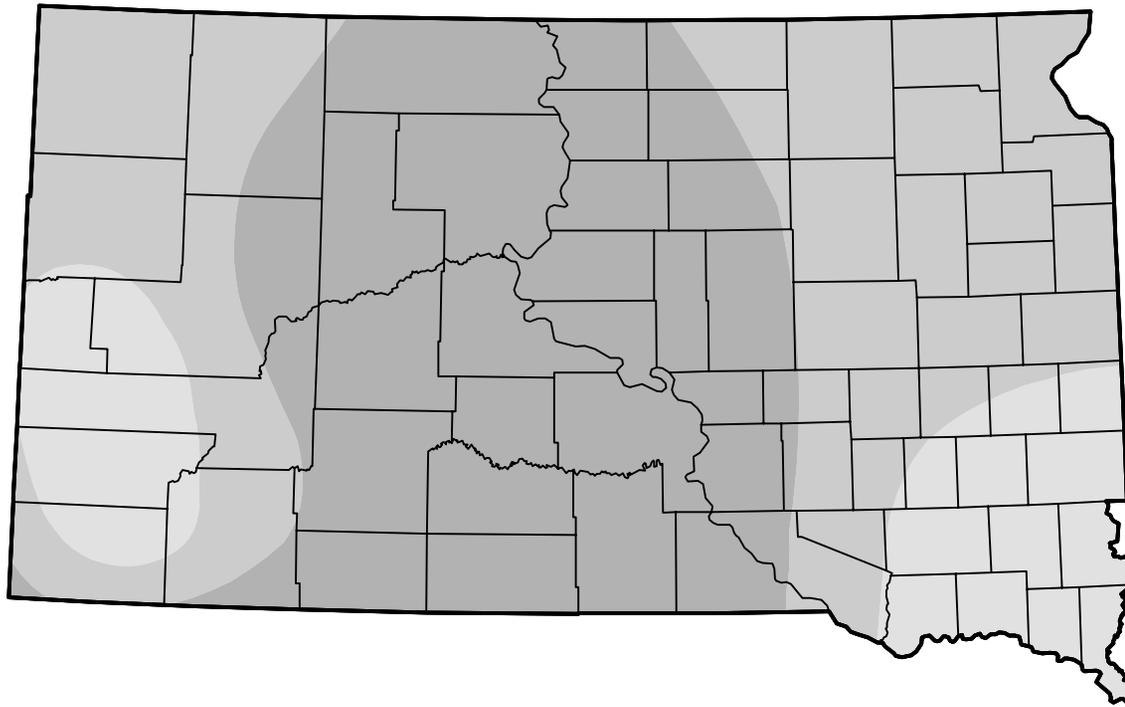
## South Dakota

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	15.65	38.79	45.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	0.00	16.82	37.63	45.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	3.97	15.11	30.65	35.23	15.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	30.82	14.15	11.37	43.64	0.01



***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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