

# U.S. Drought Monitor

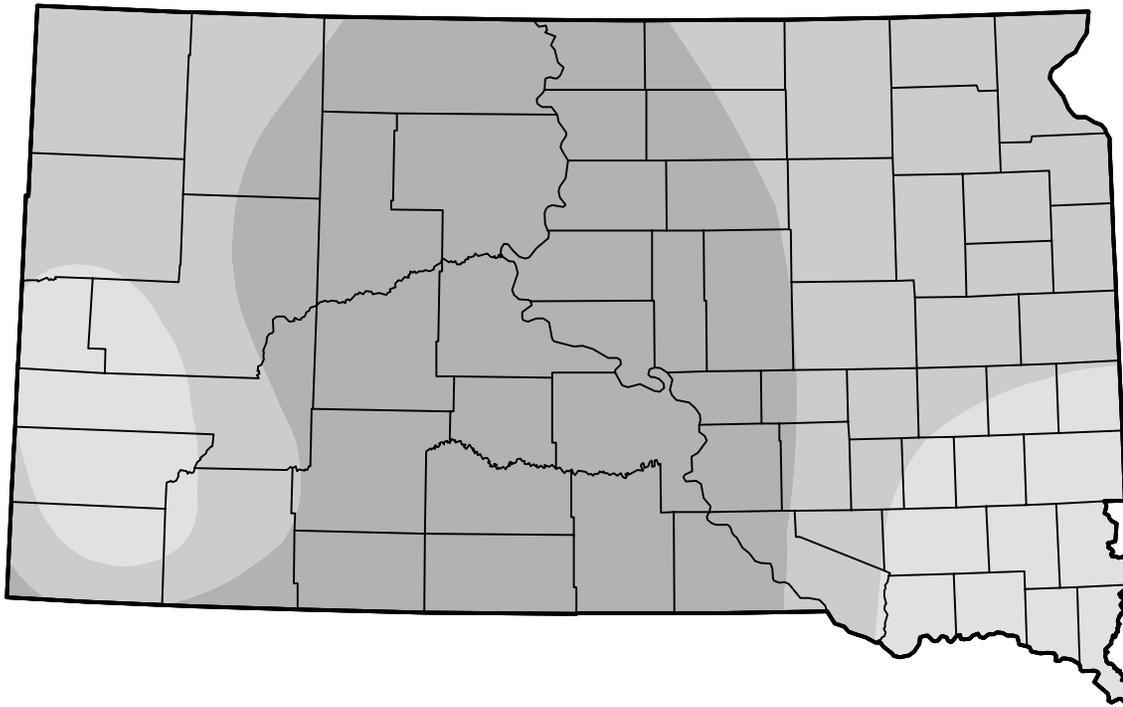
## South Dakota

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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	84.35	45.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-04-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	83.18	45.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	3.97	96.03	80.93	50.27	15.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	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>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	69.18	55.02	43.65	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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