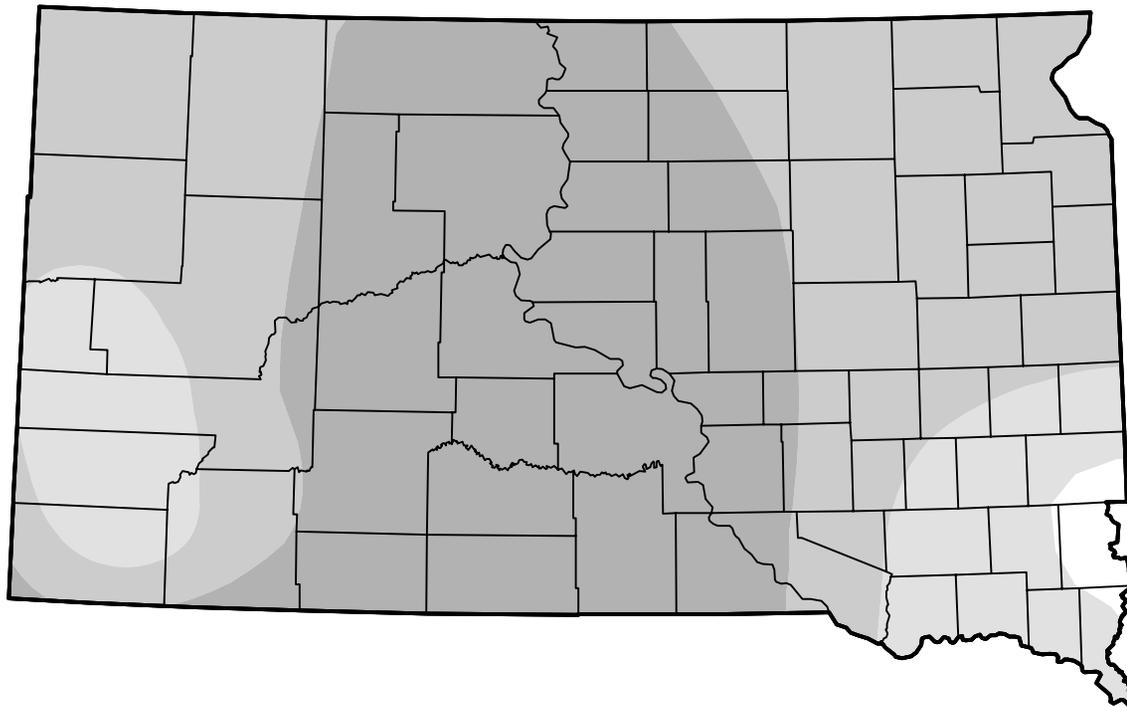


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.22	98.78	84.35	43.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	84.35	45.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	4.51	95.49	85.01	51.95	14.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	78.42	54.59	43.39	0.11

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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