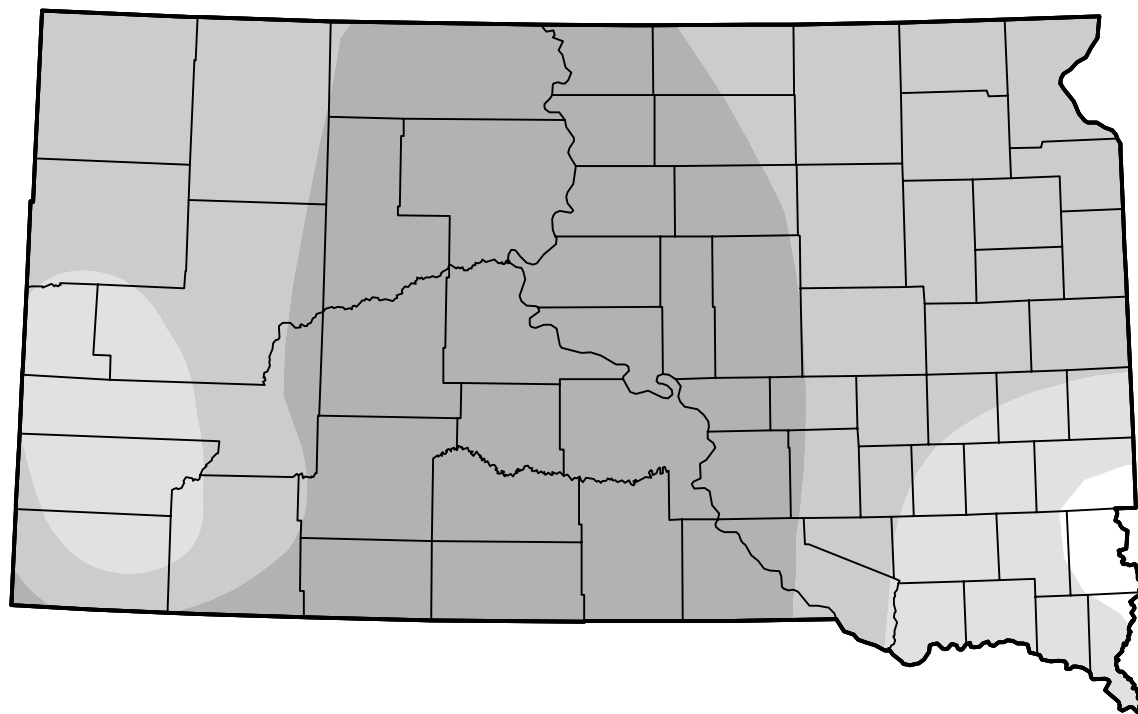


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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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 03-18-2004	1.22	98.78	84.35	43.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2003	0.00	100.00	83.52	50.36	14.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 03-27-2003	0.00	100.00	78.64	53.96	2.77	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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