

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

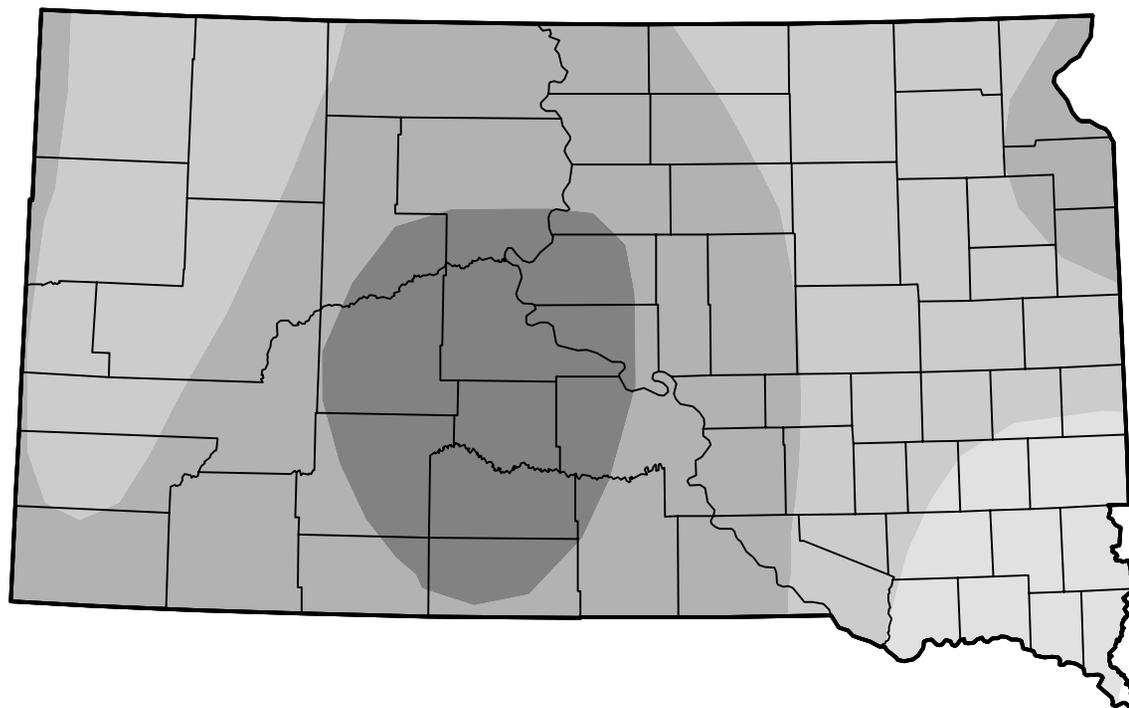
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.05 | 7.19  | 37.24 | 40.56 | 14.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-29-2004</i>              | 0.86 | 6.38  | 42.59 | 50.17 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2004</i>           | 0.00 | 12.43 | 39.42 | 35.74 | 12.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00 | 20.03 | 28.93 | 34.98 | 16.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 2.47 | 6.48  | 34.22 | 41.76 | 15.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-08-2003</i>           | 8.58 | 15.04 | 45.06 | 21.66 | 9.65  | 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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