

U.S. Drought Monitor

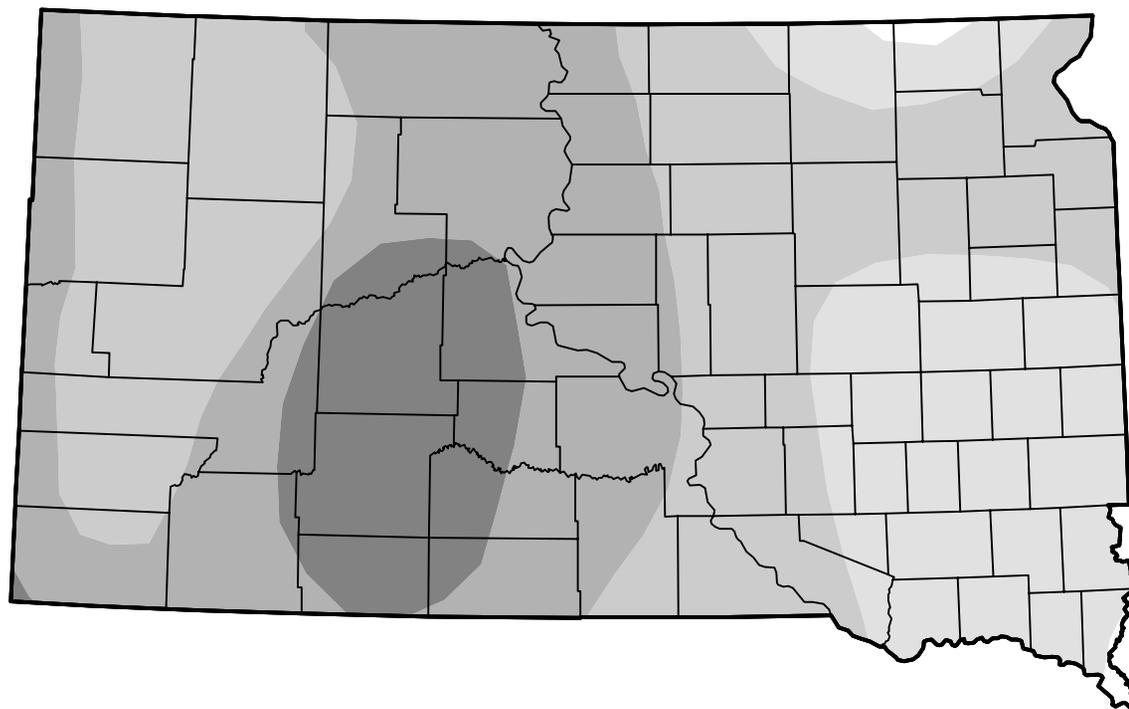
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.46	19.72	39.24	29.25	11.32	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	0.03	7.21	33.38	40.53	18.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	13.64	38.22	35.74	12.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	26.80	14.98	41.54	14.28	2.40	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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