

U.S. Drought Monitor

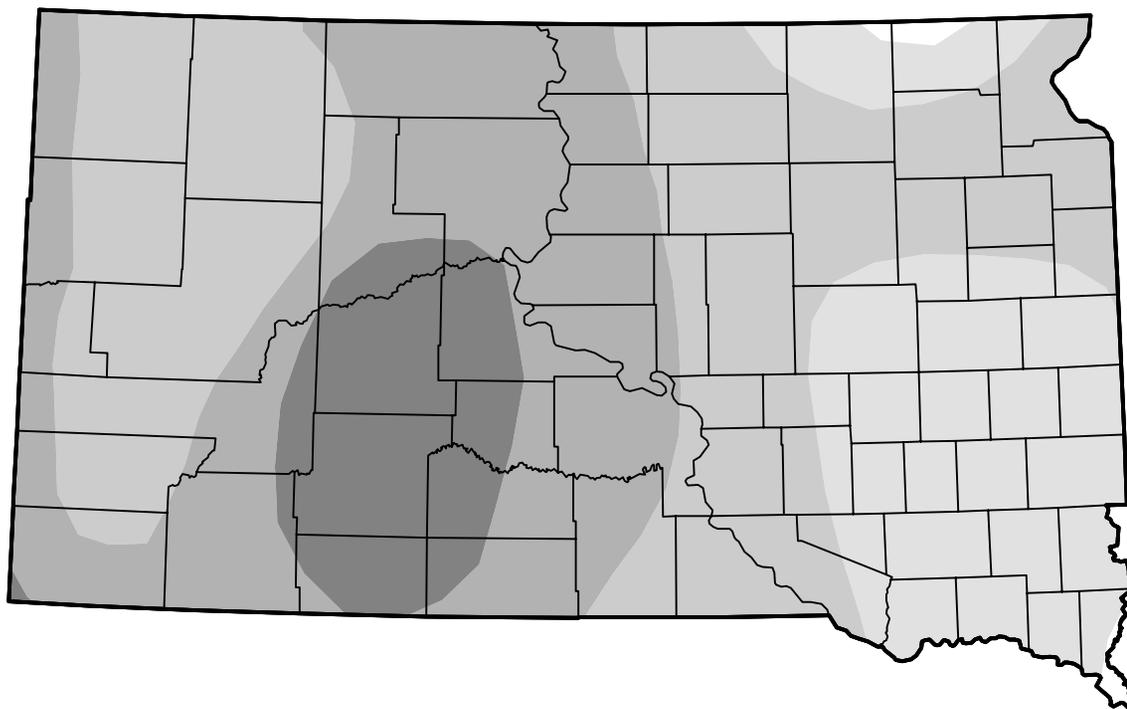
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.46	99.54	79.82	40.58	11.32	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2004</i>	0.03	99.97	92.76	59.37	18.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	86.36	48.14	12.40	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>05-22-2003</i>	26.80	73.20	58.21	16.68	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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