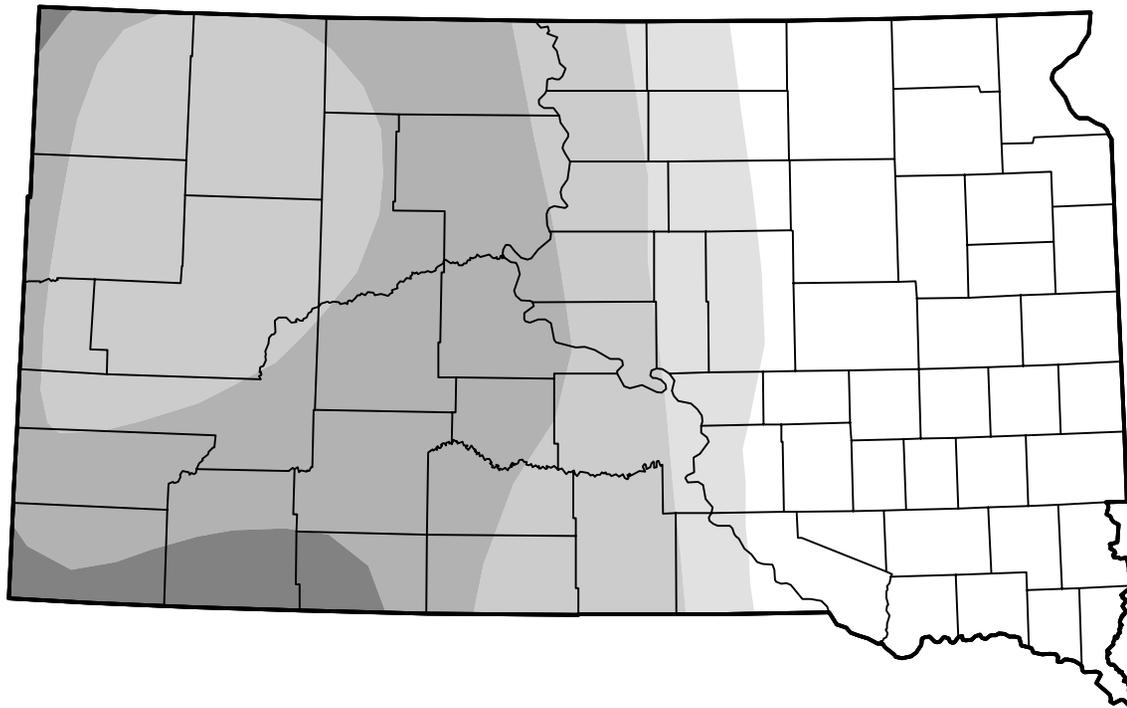


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.30	8.40	27.69	26.07	3.54	0.00
Last Week <i>07-22-2004</i>	28.51	14.26	33.32	20.40	3.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2004</i>	0.86	6.38	42.59	50.17	0.00	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>07-31-2003</i>	30.17	20.38	26.80	22.66	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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