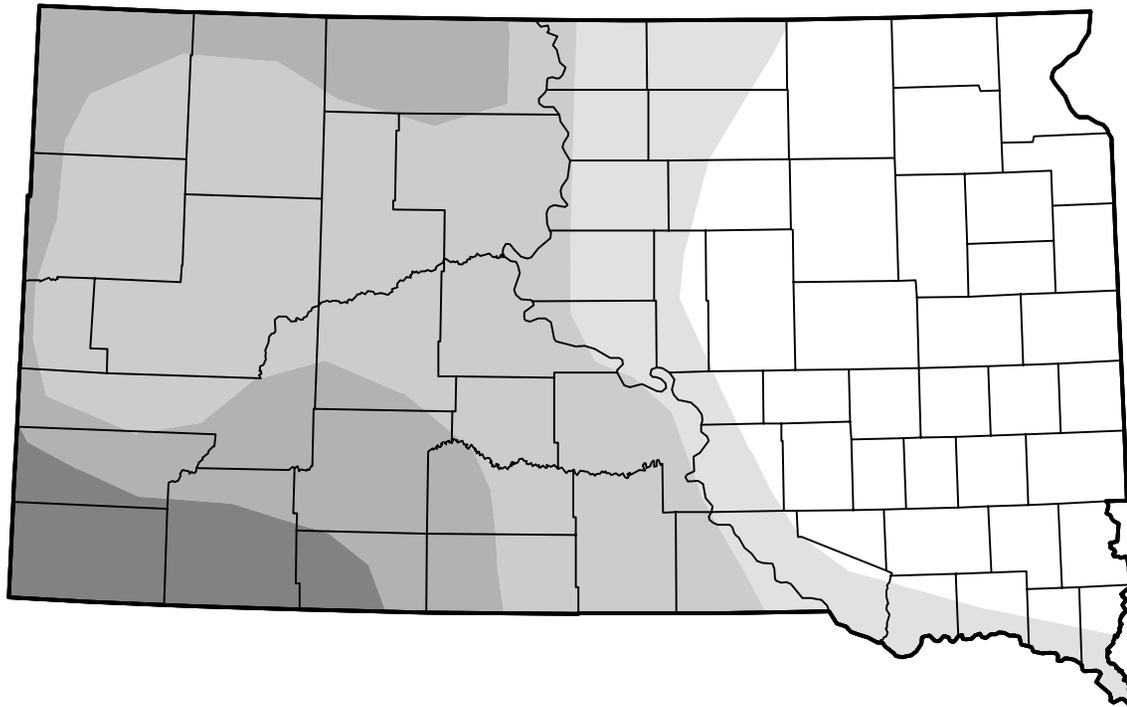


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.19	66.81	54.61	21.36	5.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2004</i>	34.15	65.85	54.61	22.44	5.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.46	99.54	79.82	40.58	11.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	58.77	40.66	0.00	0.00

### Intensity:



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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