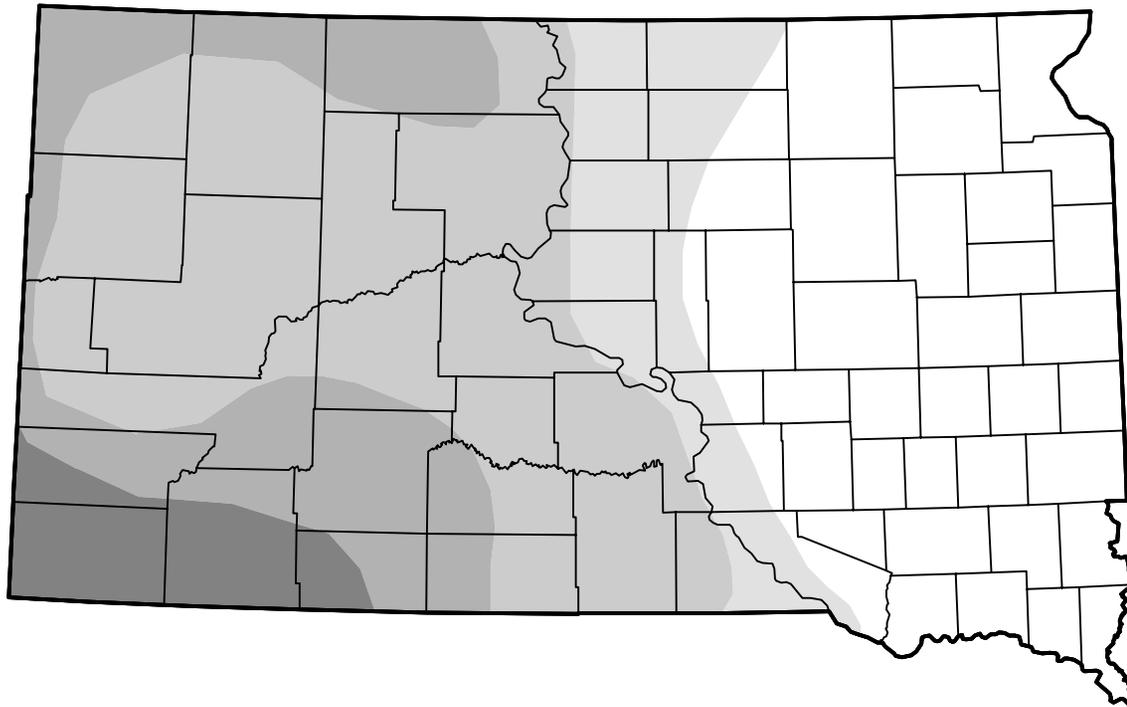


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.34	10.27	33.47	15.18	5.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	33.19	12.20	33.25	15.51	5.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2004</i>	3.40	17.07	44.71	27.92	6.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2003</i>	0.00	28.58	19.89	34.43	17.10	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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