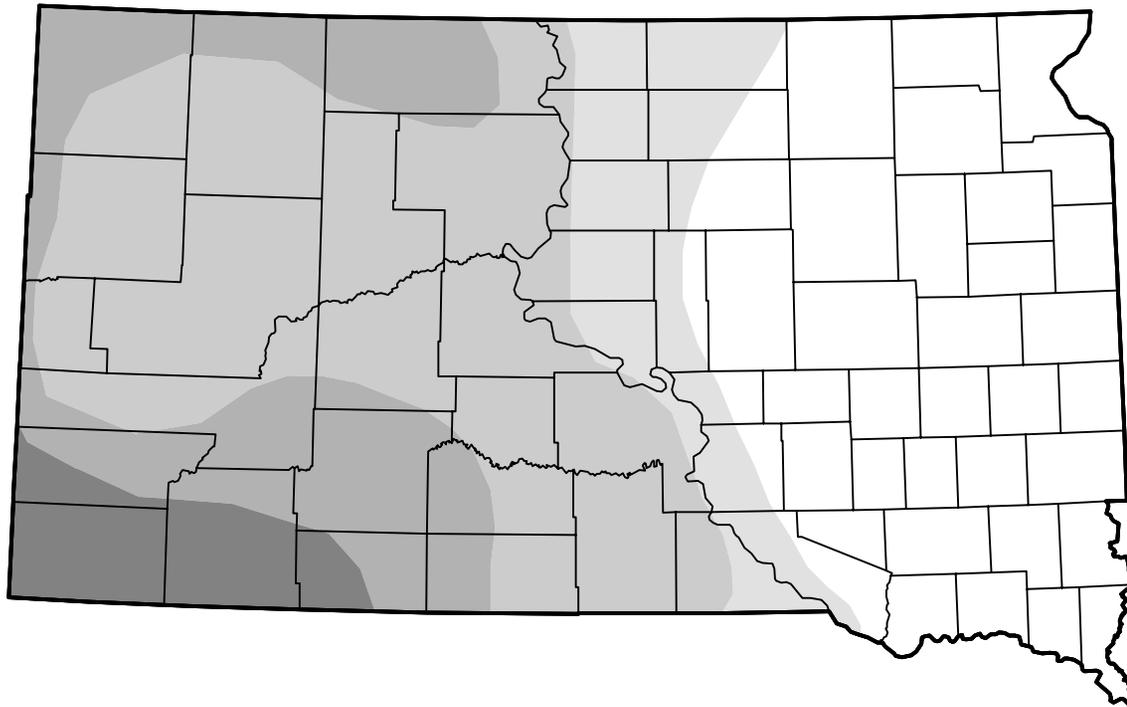


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.34	64.66	54.40	20.93	5.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	33.19	66.81	54.61	21.36	5.85	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2004</i>	3.40	96.60	79.53	34.83	6.91	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>08-28-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	71.42	51.53	17.10	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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