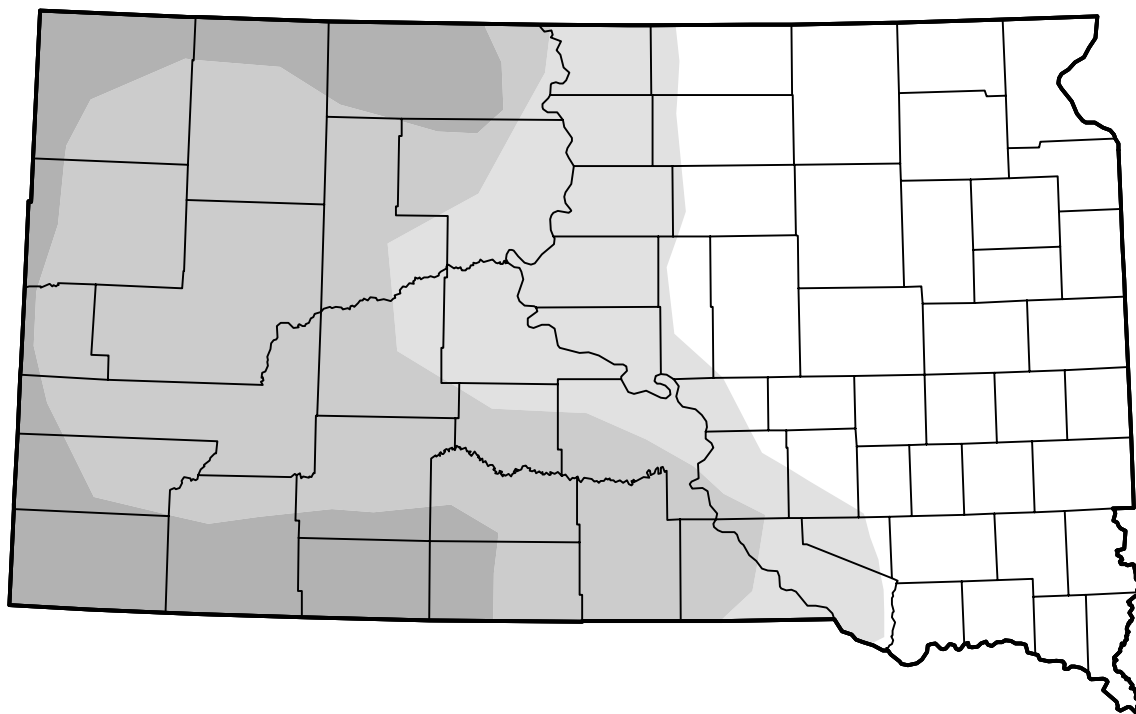


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.81	64.19	47.49	14.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2004</i>	35.24	64.76	48.26	14.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2004</i>	31.93	68.07	58.09	29.97	6.10	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>09-18-2003</i>	2.33	97.67	90.77	60.02	17.82	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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