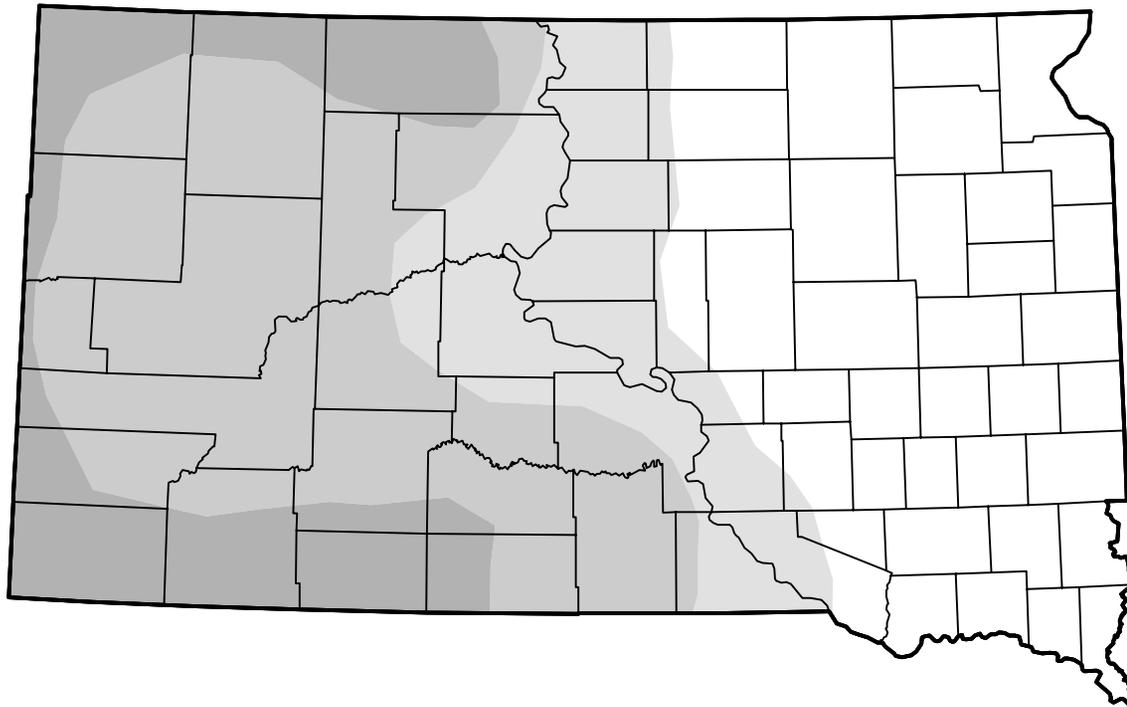


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.01	16.41	31.80	14.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i>	35.81	16.70	32.72	14.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i>	31.61	10.52	28.28	23.49	6.10	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>09-25-2003</i>	2.55	6.24	33.98	41.55	15.68	0.00

Intensity:



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