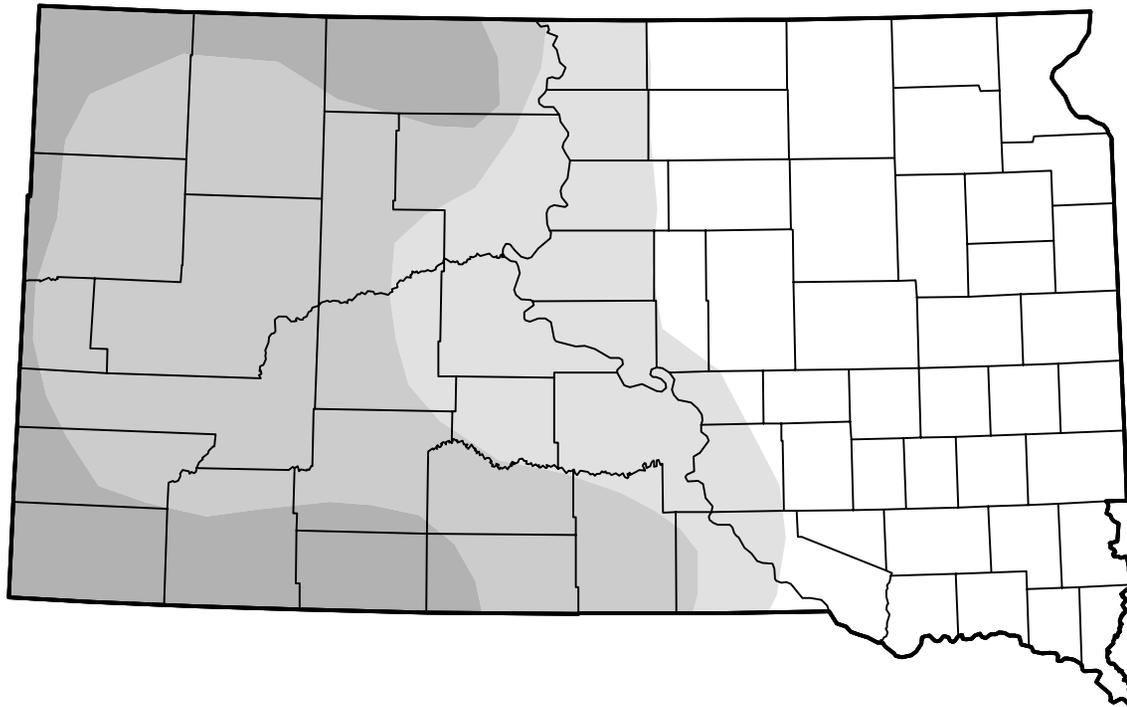


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.66	17.45	29.67	14.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2004</i>	33.34	9.36	33.38	20.40	3.51	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>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	2.38	6.35	34.02	40.18	17.07	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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