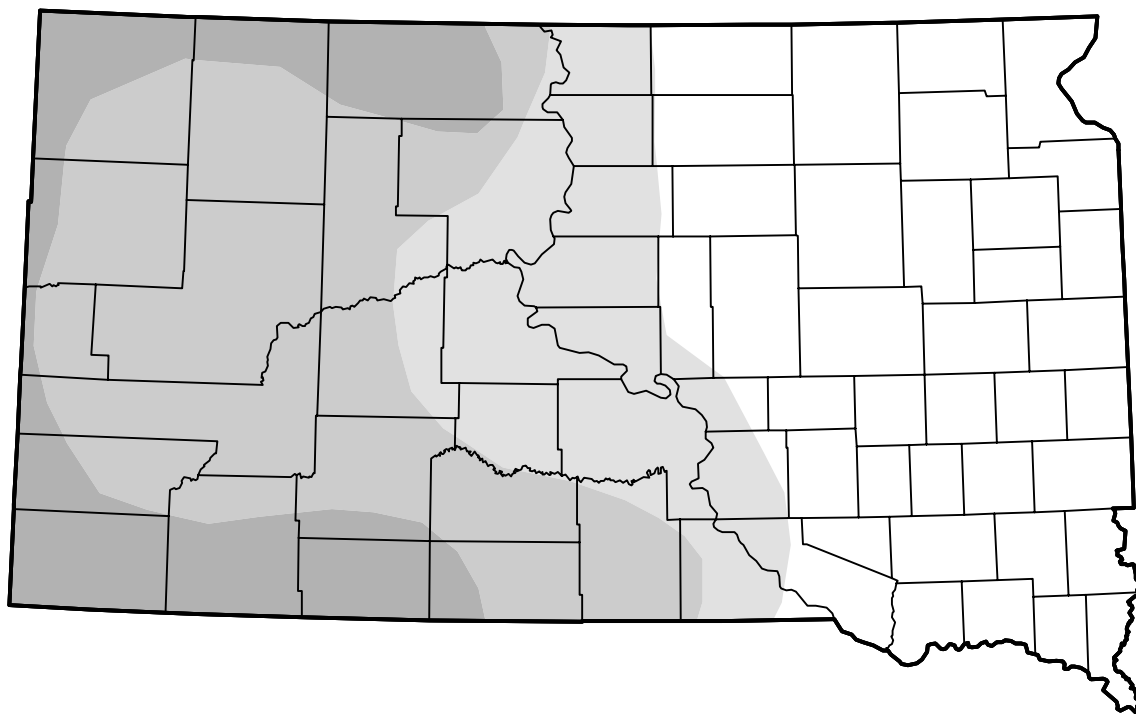


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.66	61.34	43.89	14.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2004</i>	33.34	66.66	57.29	23.91	3.51	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>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2003</i>	2.38	97.62	91.27	57.25	17.07	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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