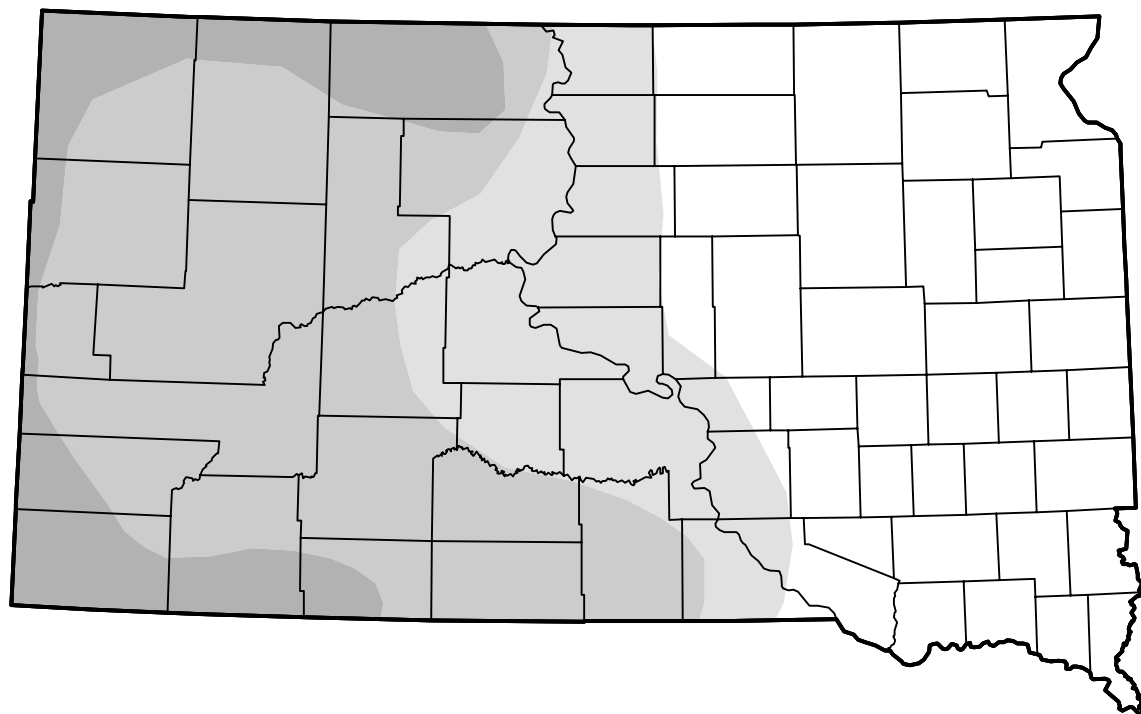


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.66	61.34	43.89	11.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2004	38.66	61.34	43.89	14.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2004	28.51	71.49	57.23	23.91	3.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2003	3.52	96.48	79.89	57.15	14.18	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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