

# U.S. Drought Monitor

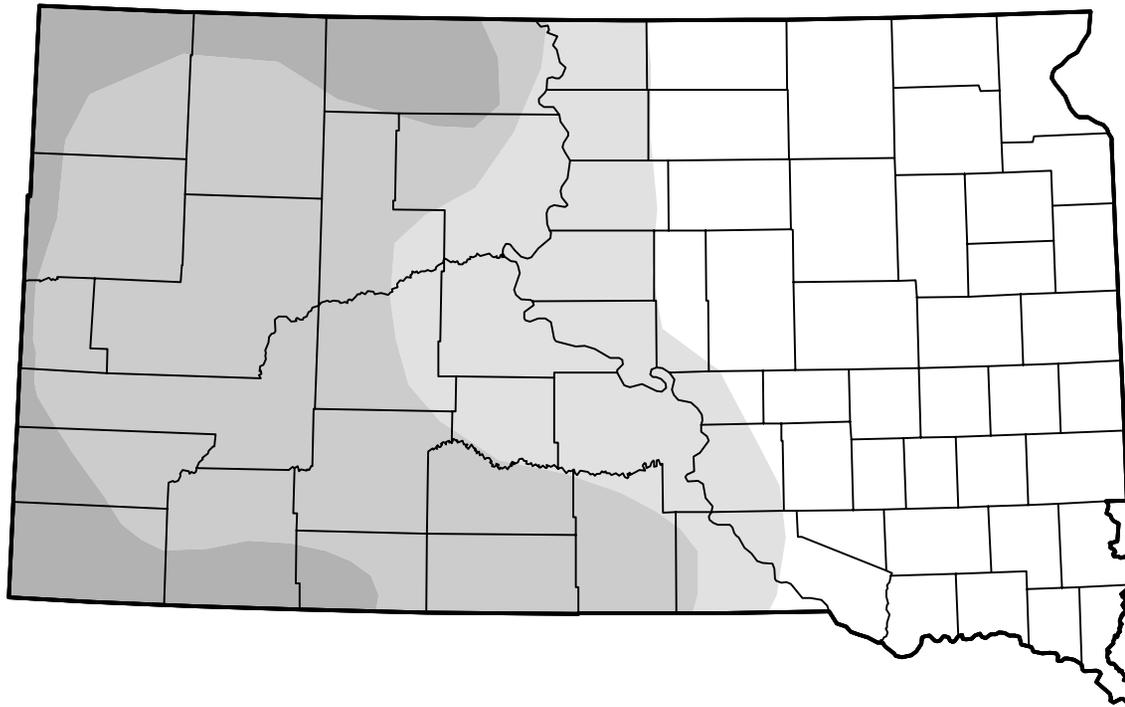
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.66	61.34	43.89	11.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	43.89	11.17	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2004</i>	34.30	65.70	57.29	29.61	3.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	3.90	96.10	86.15	56.36	14.70	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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