

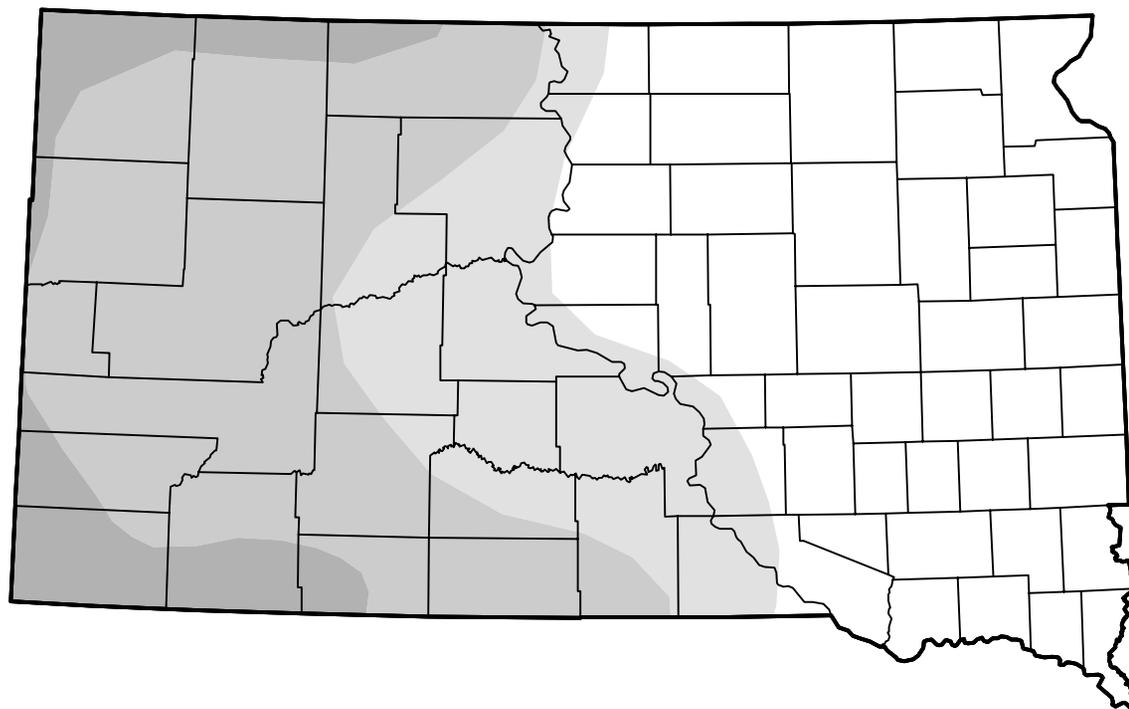
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**December 14, 2004**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.21	17.56	31.02	8.20	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	43.21	17.03	31.46	8.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-16-2004</i>	35.81	16.70	32.72	14.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2003</i>	4.51	10.48	33.06	37.60	14.35	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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