

U.S. Drought Monitor

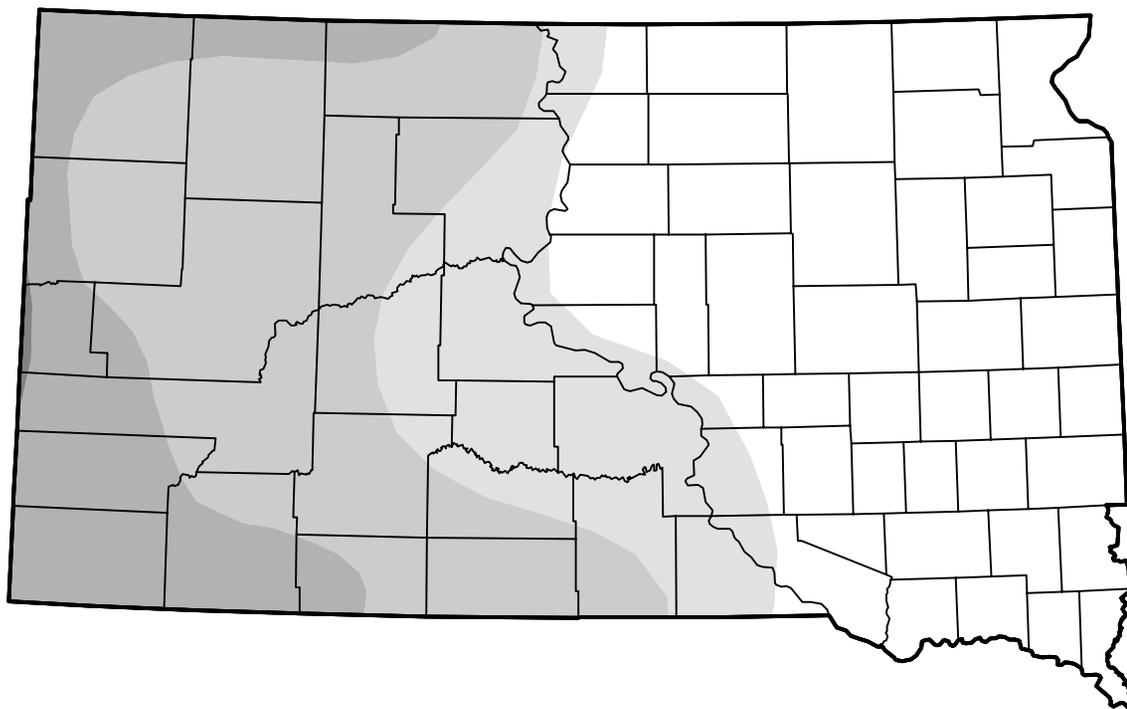
South Dakota

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.21	15.60	27.52	13.50	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	43.21	17.56	31.02	8.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	37.01	16.41	31.80	14.78	0.00	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>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	16.48	33.16	36.05	14.31	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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