

# U.S. Drought Monitor

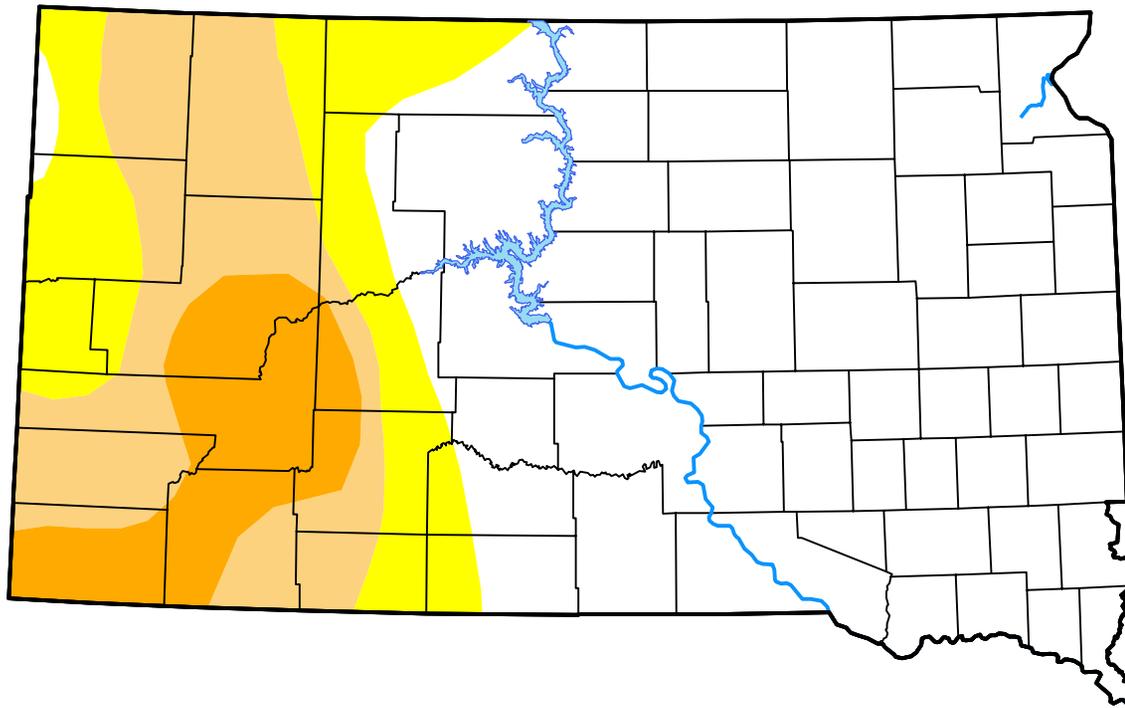
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.52	36.48	23.47	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2007</i>	59.68	40.32	19.22	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2007</i>	53.37	46.63	13.23	6.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	11.95	88.05	56.48	52.18	10.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	31.47	19.22	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	30.12	69.88	57.94	52.13	13.35	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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