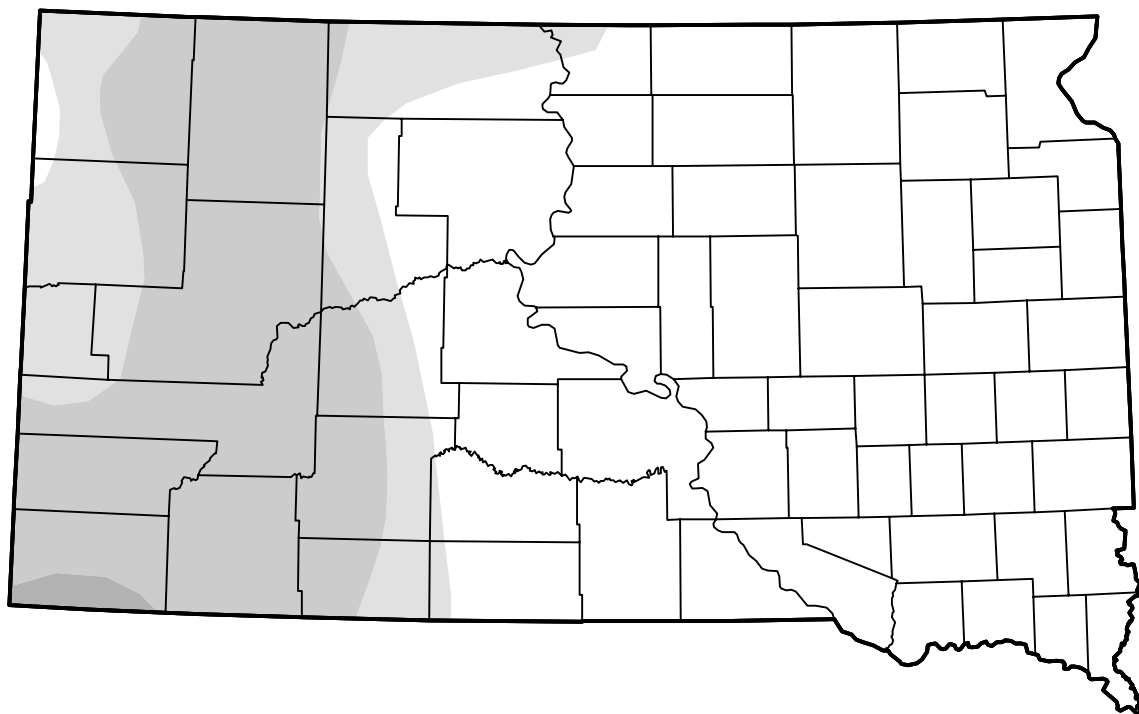


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.98	11.74	23.68	0.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	63.52	13.02	14.82	8.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	45.78	37.41	10.17	5.15	1.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	11.95	31.58	4.30	41.25	10.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	12.25	10.58	8.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	30.12	11.94	5.80	41.25	10.88	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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