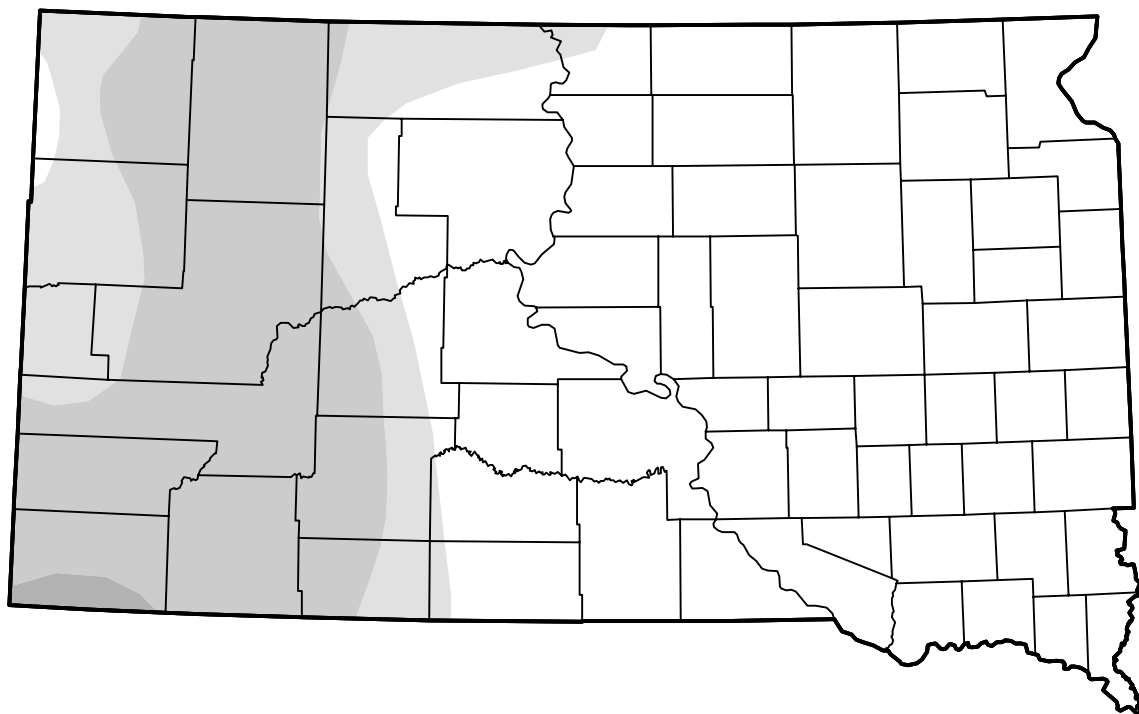


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.98	36.02	24.28	0.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2007</i>	63.52	36.48	23.47	8.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	45.78	54.22	16.81	6.64	1.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	11.95	88.05	56.48	52.18	10.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	31.47	19.22	8.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	30.12	69.88	57.94	52.13	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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