

# U.S. Drought Monitor

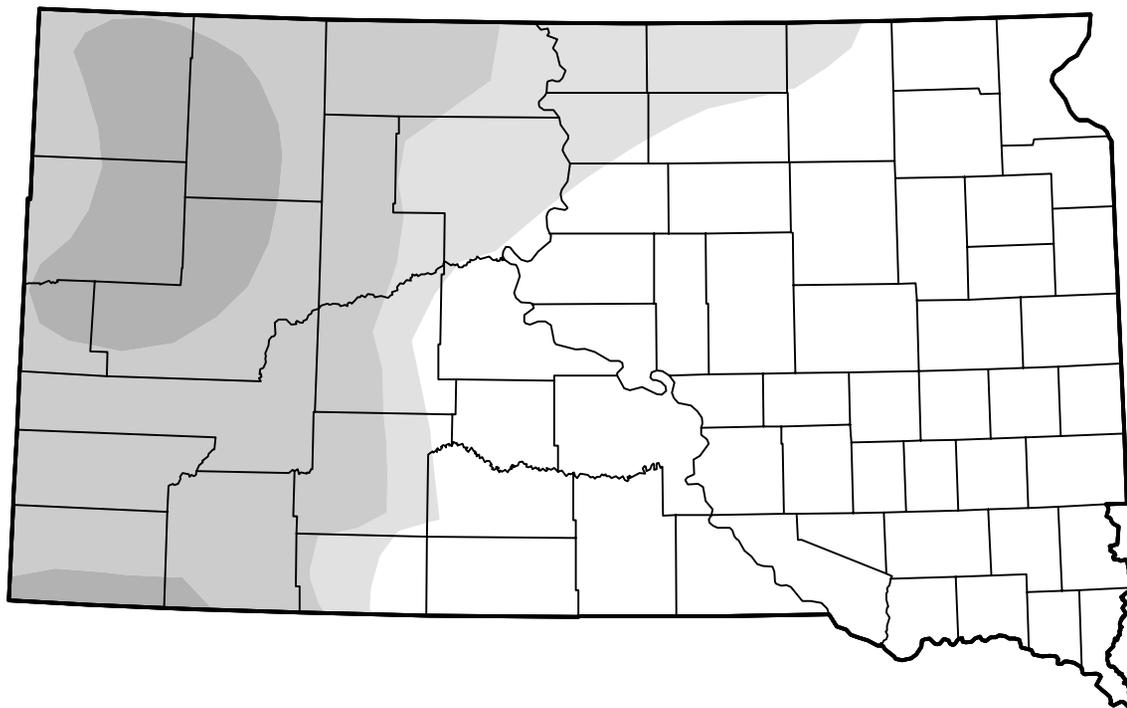
## South Dakota

**December 18, 2007**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.34	44.66	33.61	9.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-13-2007</i>	54.43	45.57	34.00	9.77	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-20-2007</i>	61.54	38.46	19.28	8.65	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>12-21-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	56.94	52.18	10.93	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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