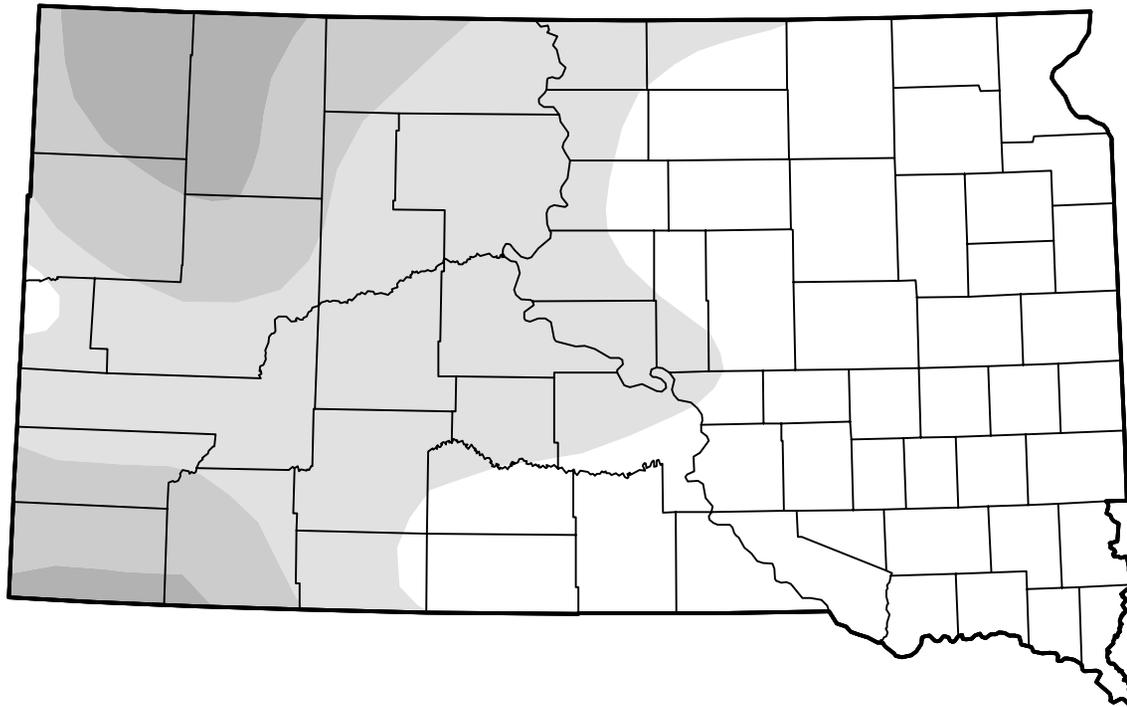


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.56	32.81	12.74	5.89	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2008</i>	45.47	13.06	29.88	11.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2008</i>	30.11	35.54	24.65	9.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	10.12	25.59	8.94	0.00	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>05-10-2007</i>	59.94	12.84	21.48	5.74	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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