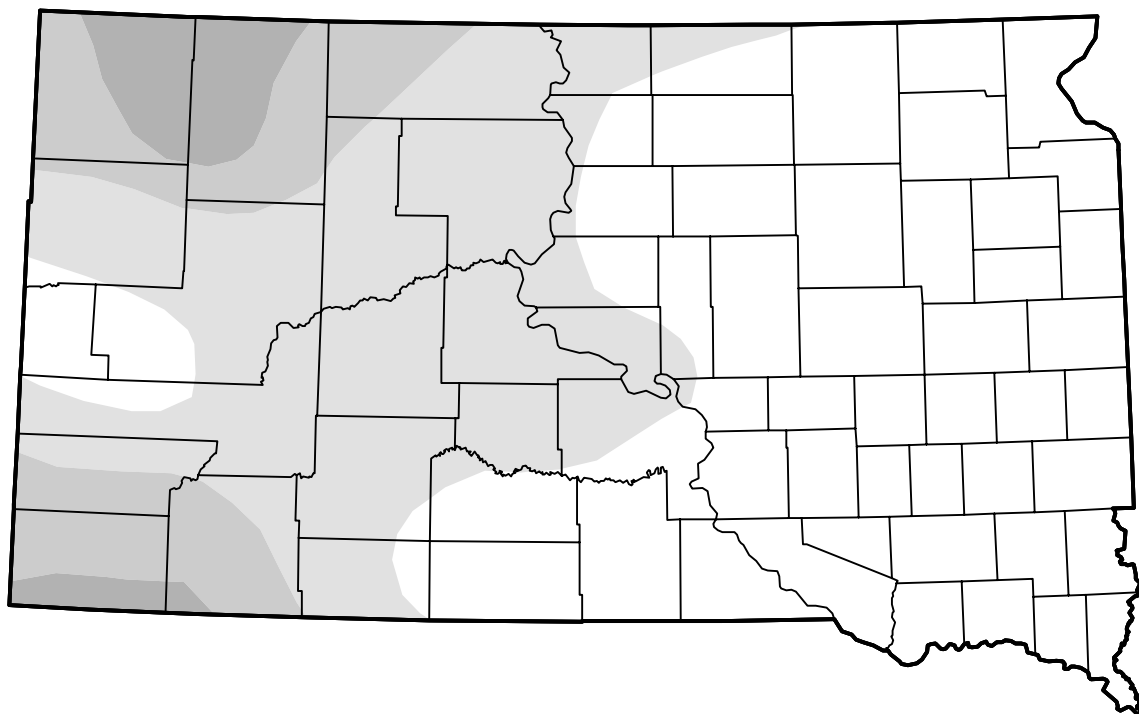


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.20	46.80	14.67	4.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2008</i>	48.56	51.44	18.64	5.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2008</i>	30.11	69.89	34.35	9.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	44.66	34.54	8.94	0.00	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>05-17-2007</i>	59.94	40.06	27.10	5.74	0.00	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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