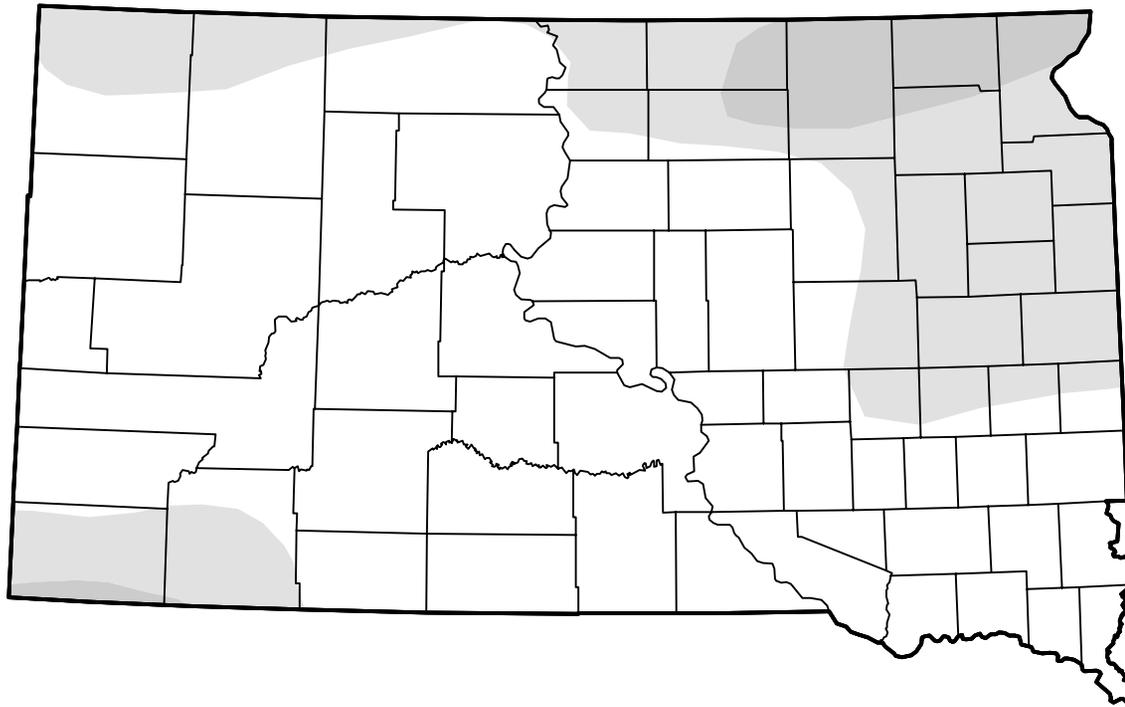


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.98	28.02	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-24-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2008</i>	45.47	54.53	41.47	11.59	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>08-02-2007</i>	8.63	91.37	64.02	35.23	1.49	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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