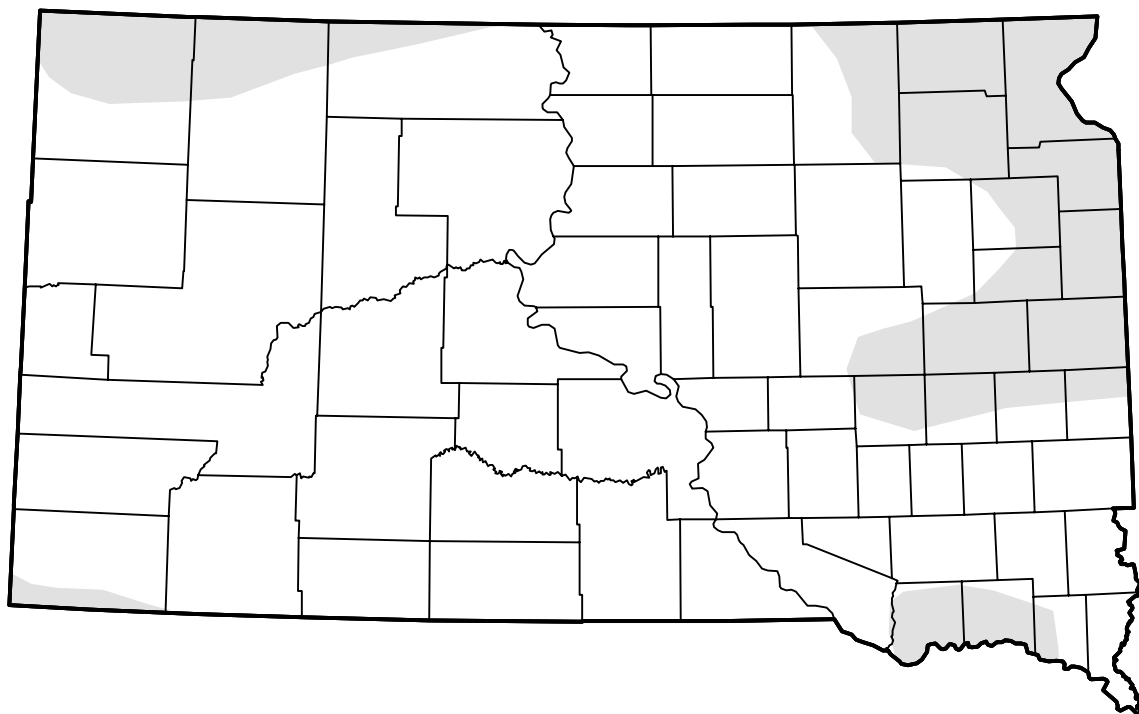


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.06 | 17.94 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2008</i>              | 77.50 | 20.94 | 1.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>           | 53.20 | 32.13 | 10.21 | 4.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 55.34 | 10.12 | 25.59 | 8.94  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 68.53 | 12.25 | 10.58 | 8.65  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2007</i>           | 7.93  | 22.98 | 35.17 | 32.22 | 1.70 | 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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