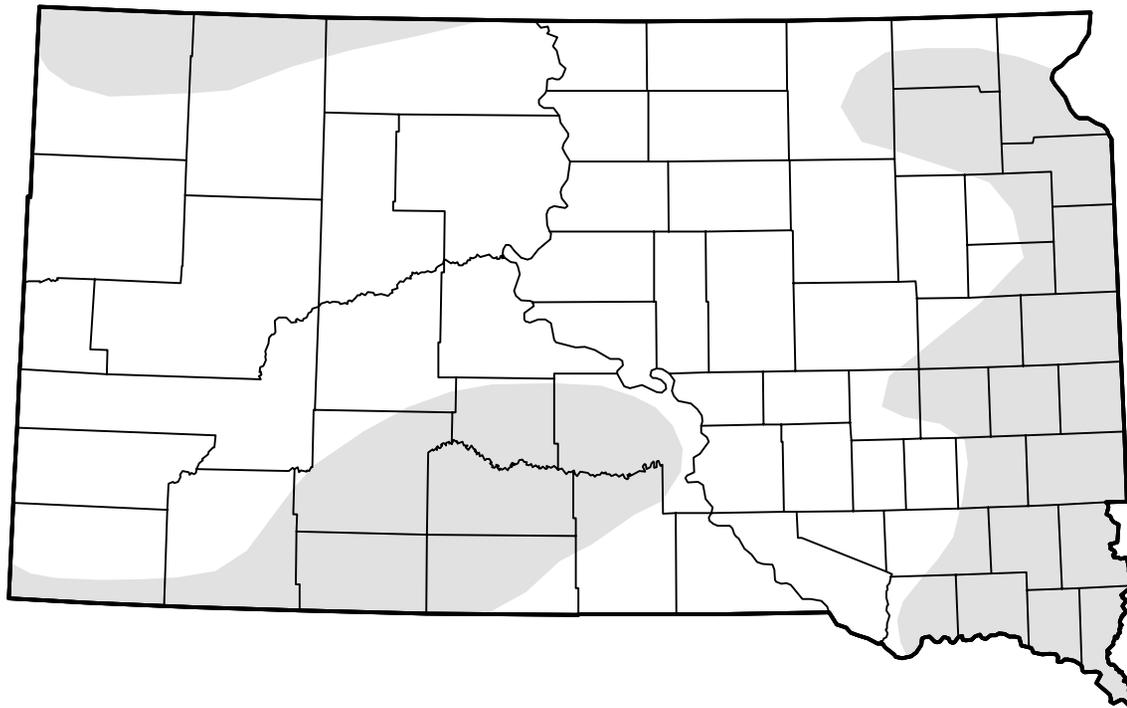


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 68.26 | 31.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i> | 86.71 | 13.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i> | 67.11 | 30.29 | 2.22 | 0.38 | 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>08-30-2007</i> | 43.89 | 28.42 | 17.72 | 9.02 | 0.95 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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