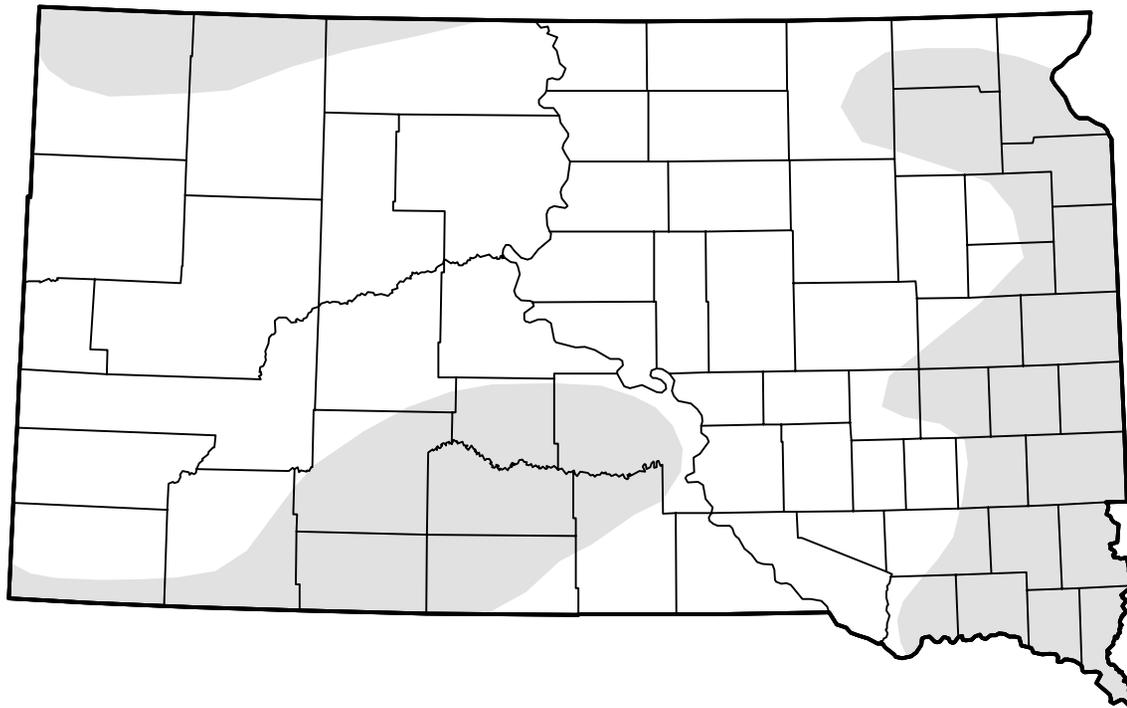


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.26	31.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2008</i>	67.11	32.89	2.60	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	44.66	34.54	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	31.47	19.22	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2007</i>	43.89	56.11	27.69	9.97	0.95	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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