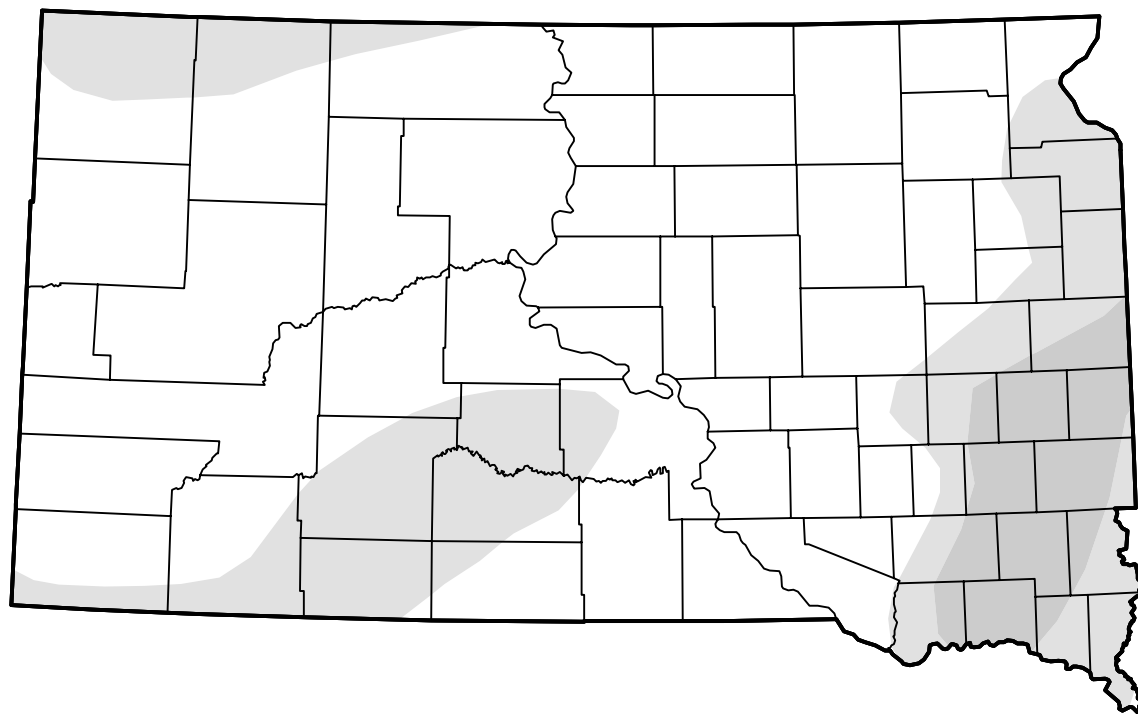


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.82 | 27.18 | 6.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-04-2008</i>              | 72.74 | 27.26 | 6.26  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-12-2008</i>           | 91.43 | 8.57  | 0.55  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 55.34 | 44.66 | 34.54 | 8.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 68.53 | 31.47 | 19.22 | 8.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2007</i>           | 57.74 | 42.26 | 19.17 | 8.59  | 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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