

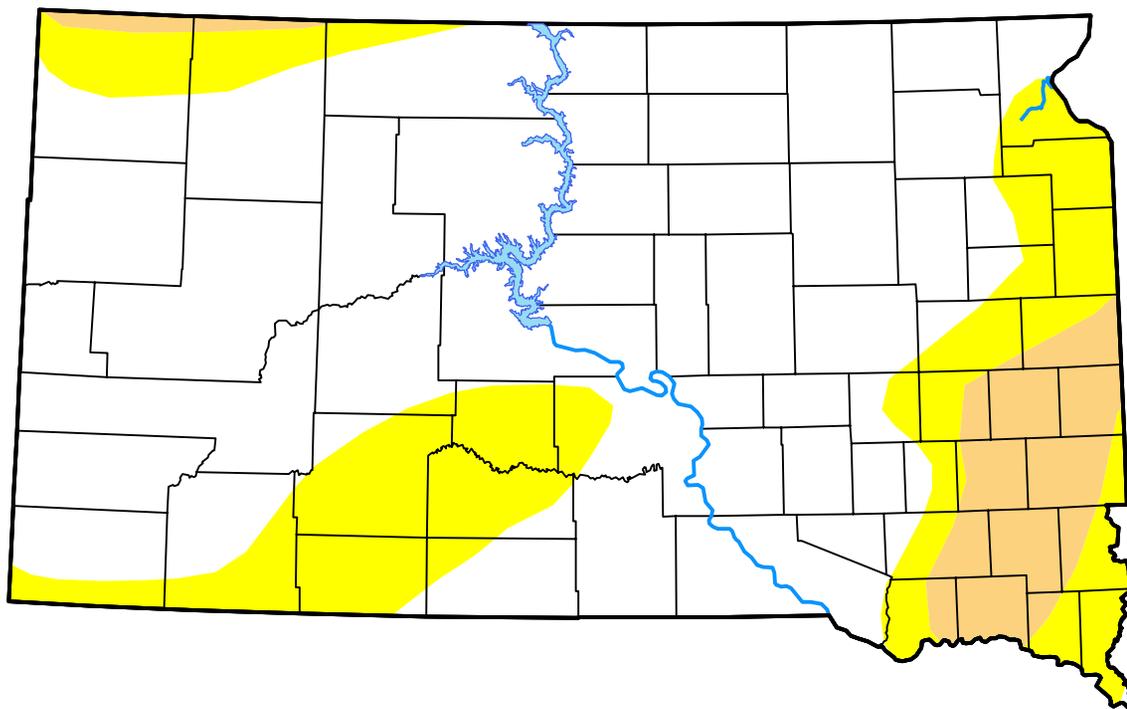
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 72.84 | 20.07 | 7.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i> | 72.82 | 20.71 | 6.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i> | 96.26 | 3.31 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 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>09-20-2007</i> | 61.54 | 19.18 | 10.64 | 8.65 | 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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