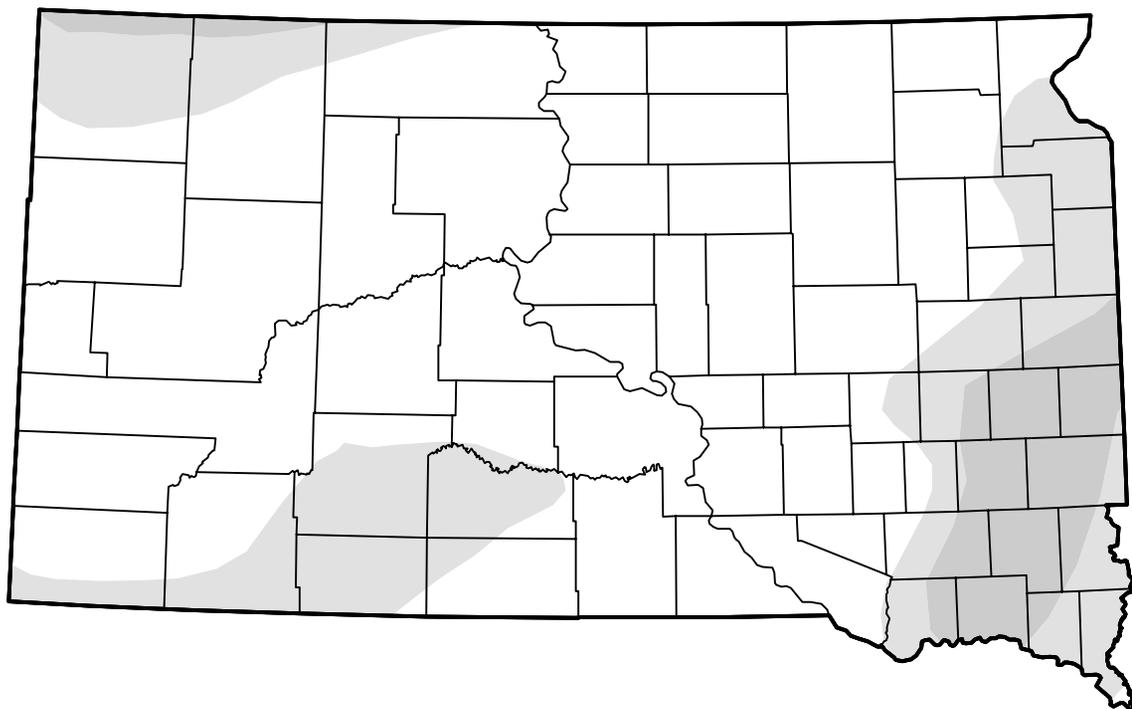


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**September 23, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.98	18.79	7.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	72.84	20.07	7.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-26-2008</i>	97.86	1.71	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	10.12	25.59	8.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	12.25	10.58	8.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	12.25	10.58	8.65	0.00	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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