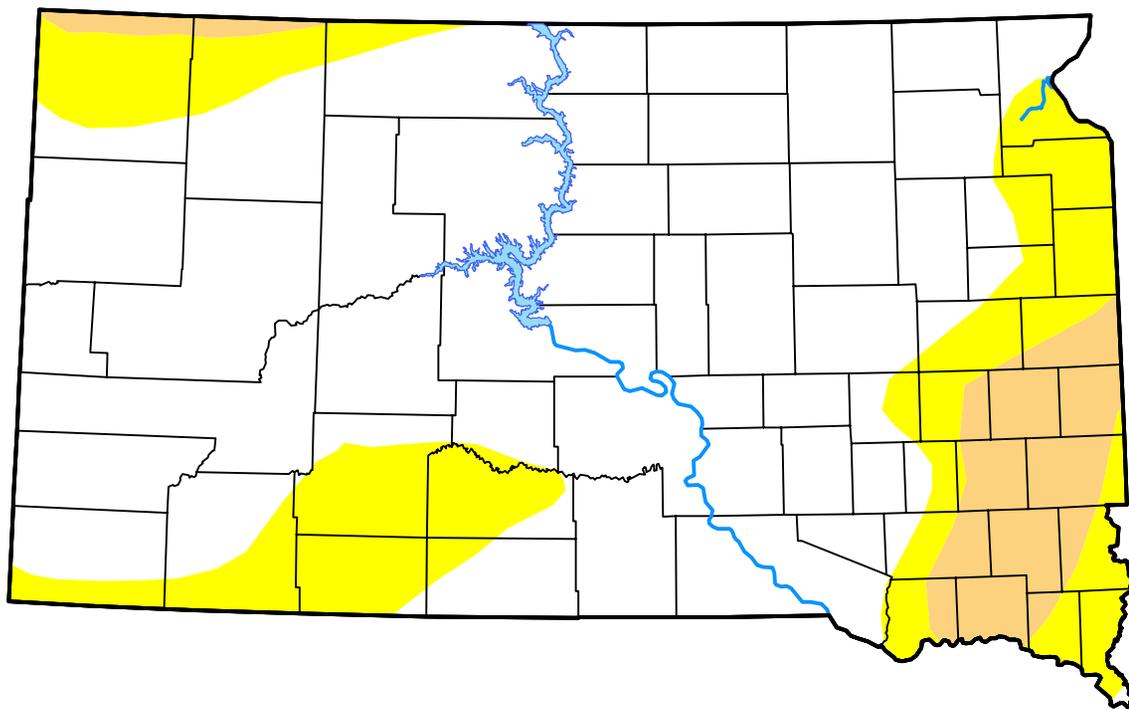


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.98	26.02	7.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-18-2008</i>	72.84	27.16	7.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-26-2008</i>	97.86	2.14	0.43	0.00	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>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	31.47	19.22	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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