

# U.S. Drought Monitor

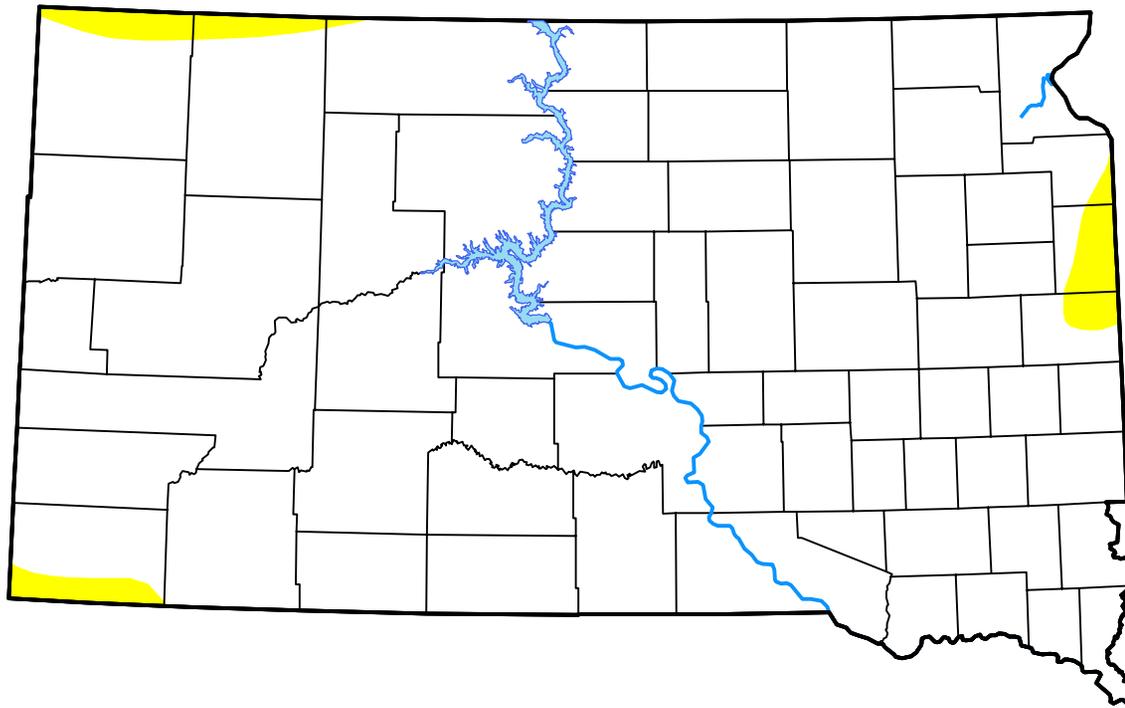
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.43 | 2.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2008</i>              | 73.92 | 25.24 | 0.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2008</i>           | 59.10 | 37.19 | 3.71  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 55.34 | 10.12 | 25.59 | 8.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 73.92 | 19.12 | 6.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2007</i>           | 63.98 | 11.74 | 23.68 | 0.60 | 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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