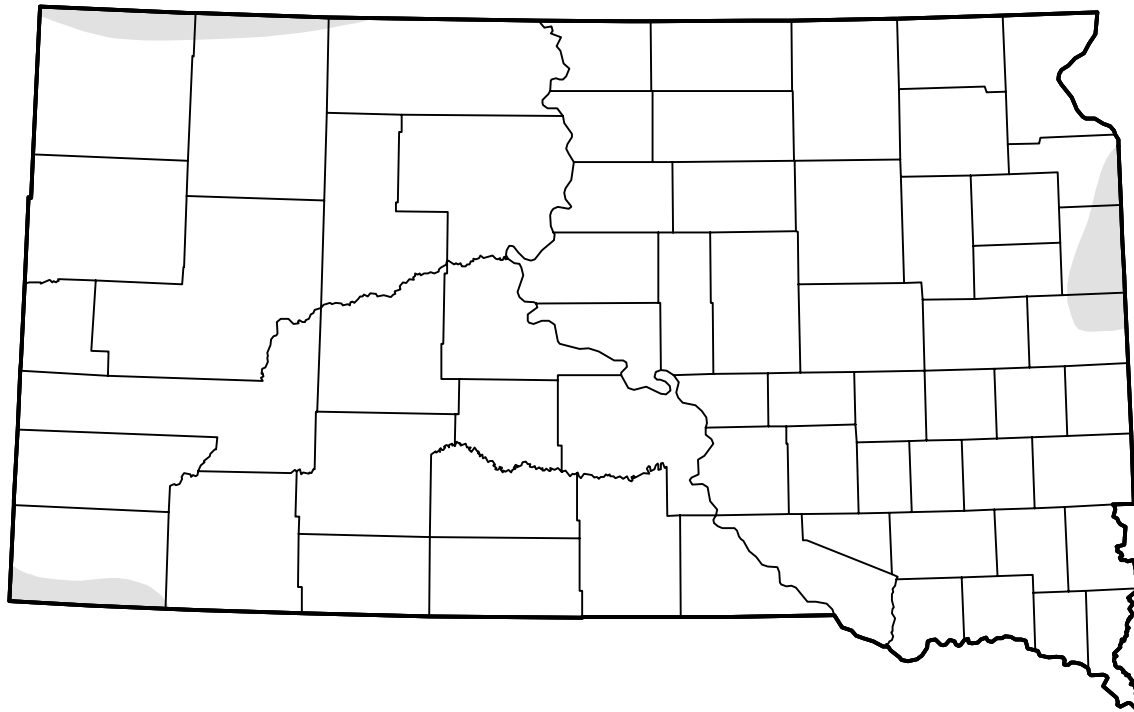


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	97.43	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	61.08	35.22	3.71	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>10-02-2008</i>	73.92	19.12	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	63.98	11.74	23.68	0.60	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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