

# U.S. Drought Monitor

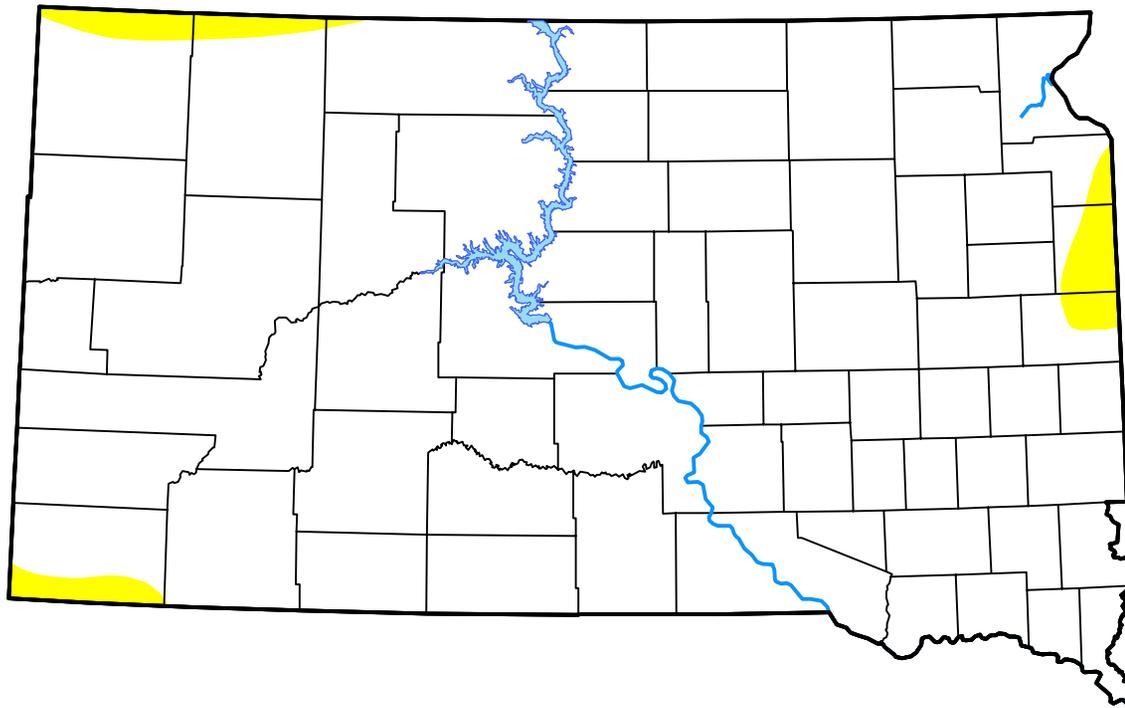
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	97.43	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	3.71	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>10-02-2008</i>	73.92	26.08	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2007</i>	63.98	36.02	24.28	0.60	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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