

# U.S. Drought Monitor

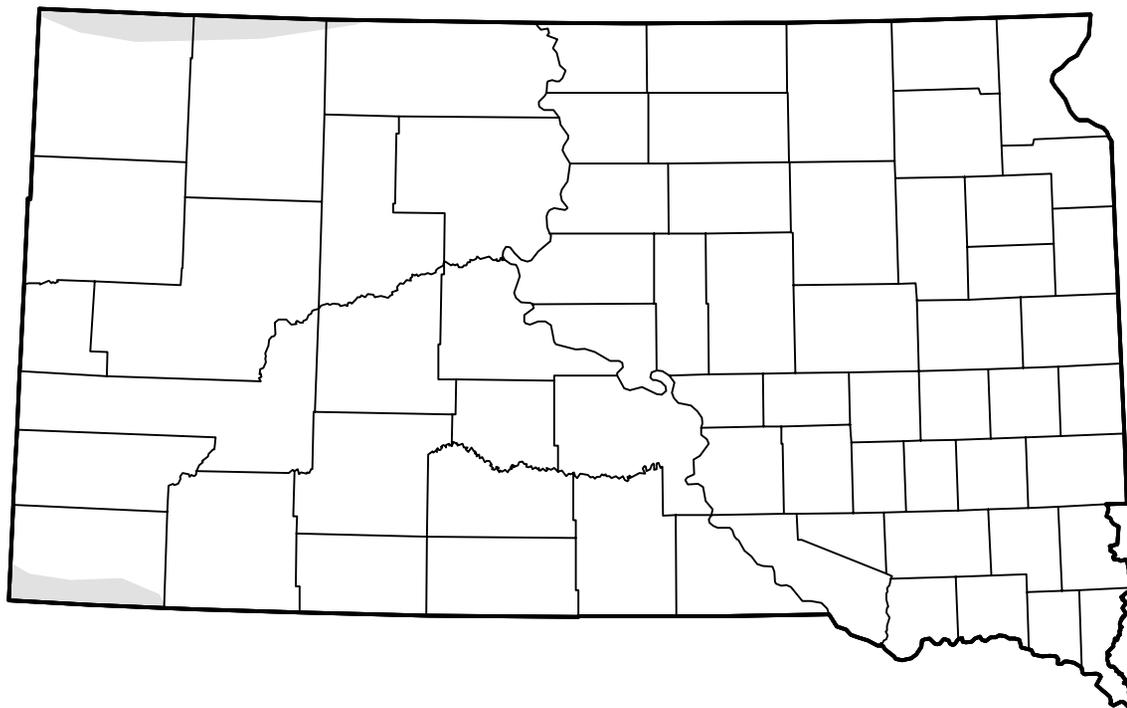
## South Dakota

**November 4, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	98.43	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	98.43	1.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-07-2008</i>	77.50	20.94	1.56	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>10-02-2008</i>	73.92	19.12	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-08-2007</i>	58.40	10.56	30.43	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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