

U.S. Drought Monitor

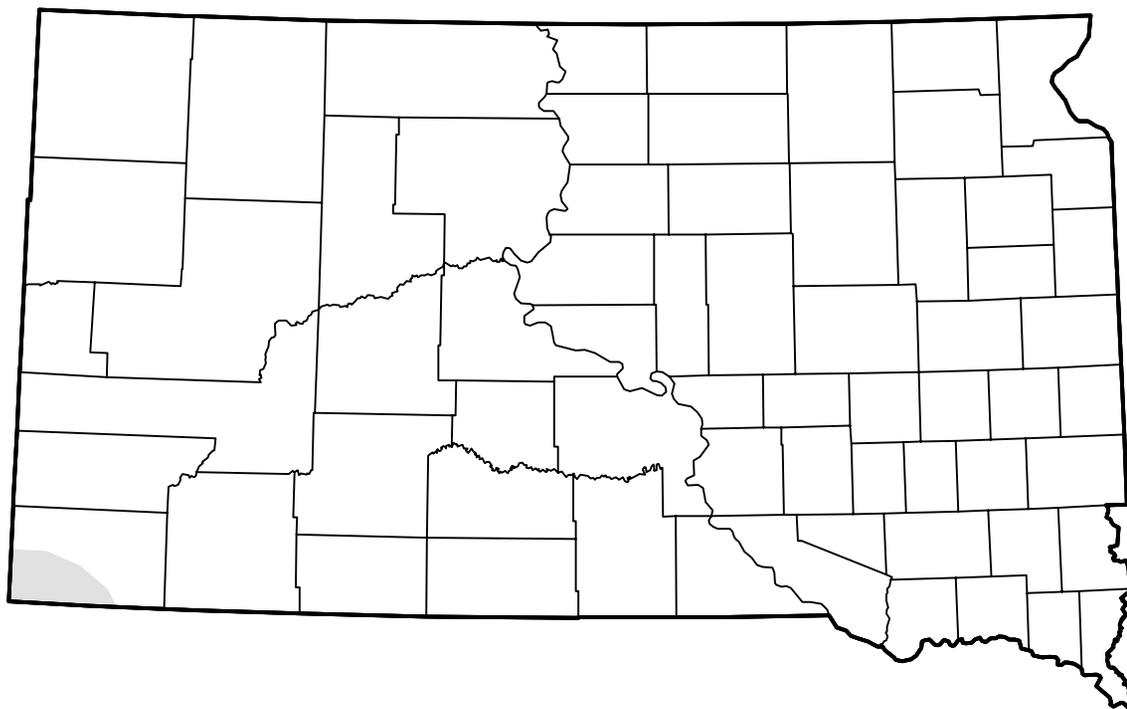
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 99.33 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-19-2009</i> | 99.15 | 0.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2008</i> | 99.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 99.50 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>03-27-2008</i> | 19.22 | 42.19 | 27.86 | 10.72 | 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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