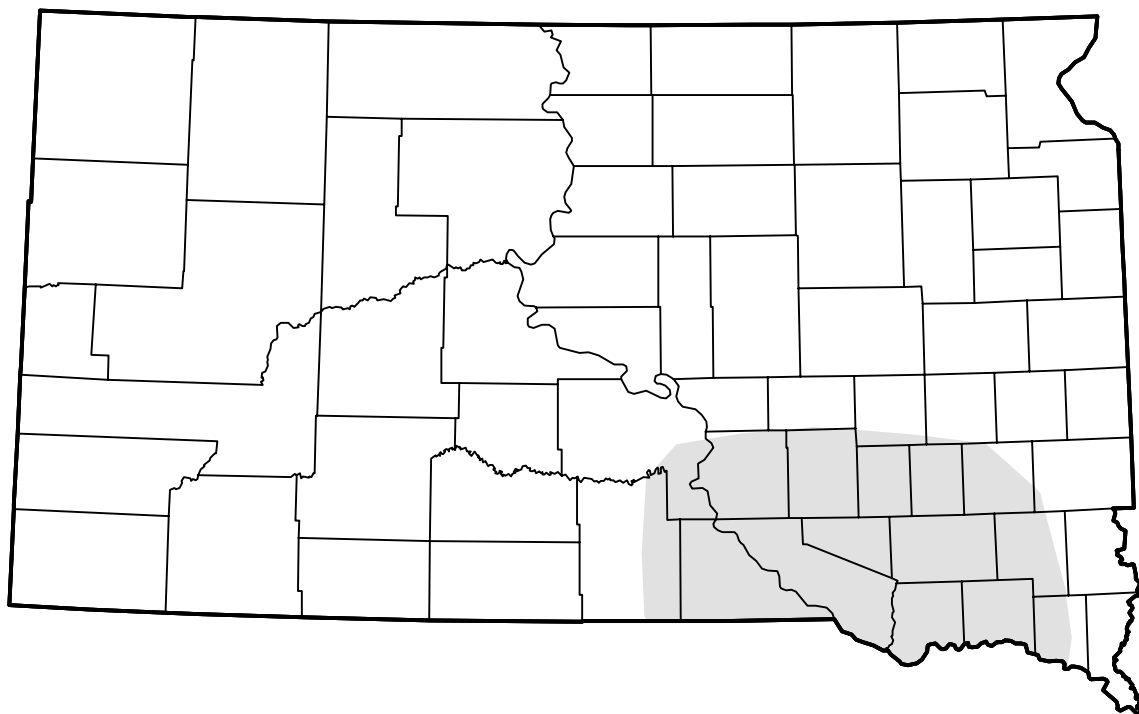


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.97	12.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2009	99.37	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	73.92	26.08	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-22-2008	48.40	51.60	16.49	2.74	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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