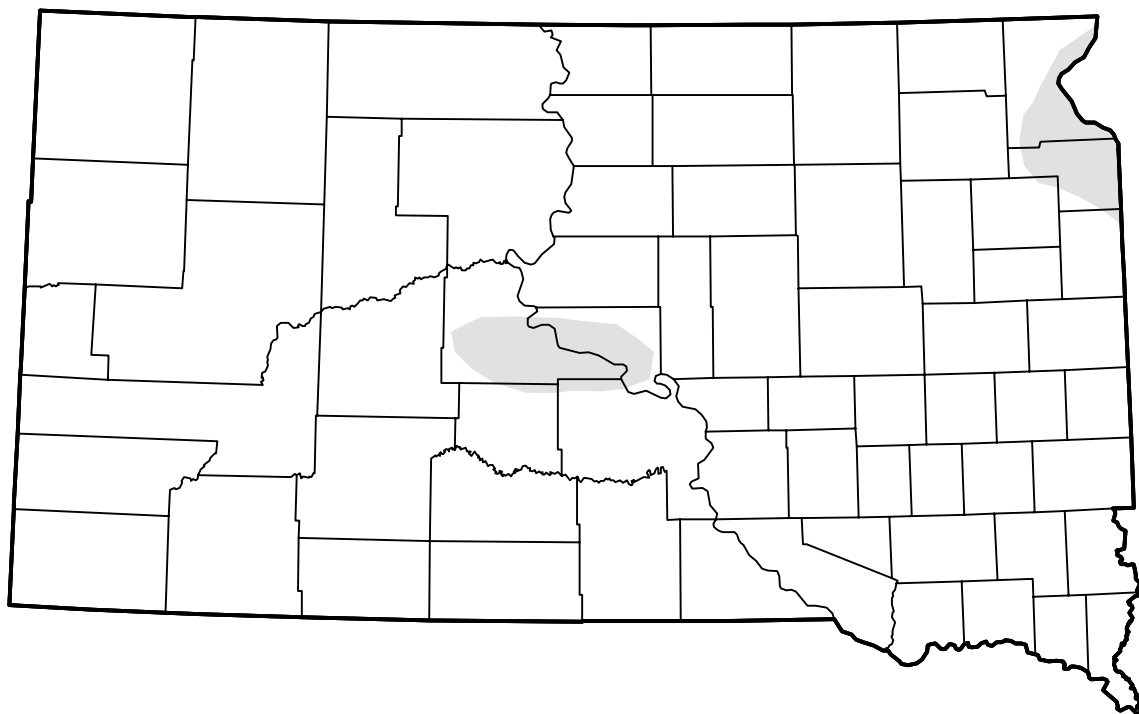


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	96.69	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-16-2009</i>	96.65	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-23-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	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	26.08	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	61.08	38.92	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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