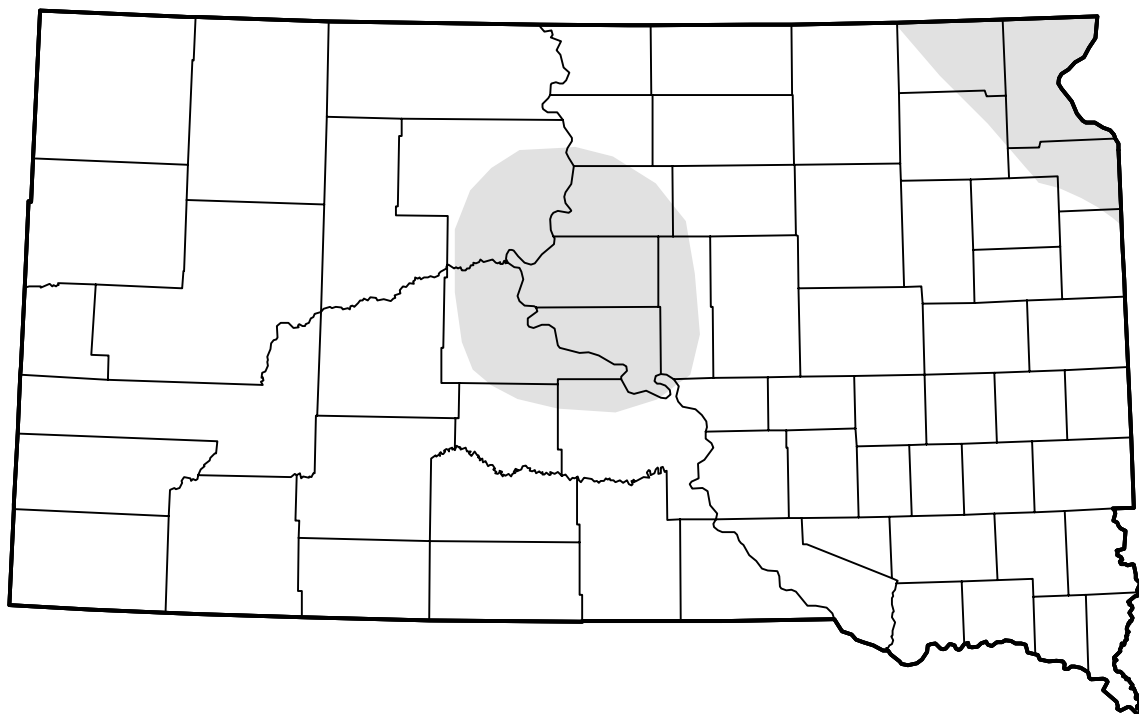


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.55  | 11.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-30-2009              | 95.73  | 4.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-07-2009           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 99.50  | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 73.92  | 26.08 | 6.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-07-2008           | 77.50  | 22.50 | 1.56  | 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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