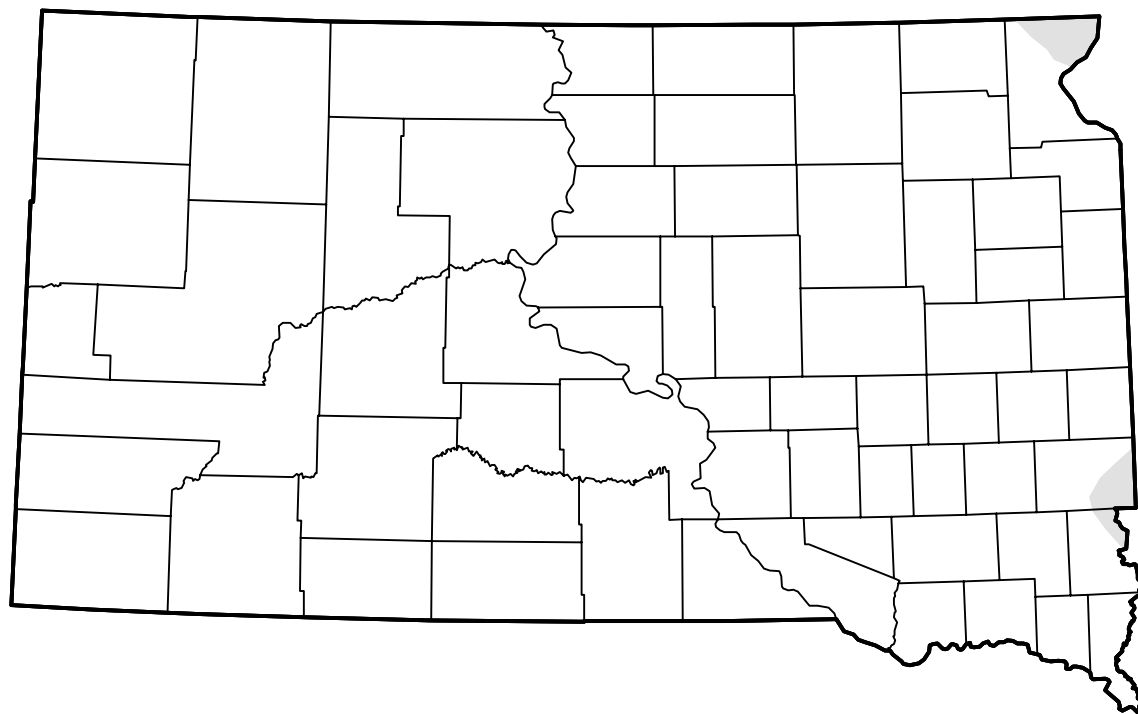


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.21	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2009</i>	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2009</i>	86.89	13.11	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>08-28-2008</i>	68.26	31.74	0.00	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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