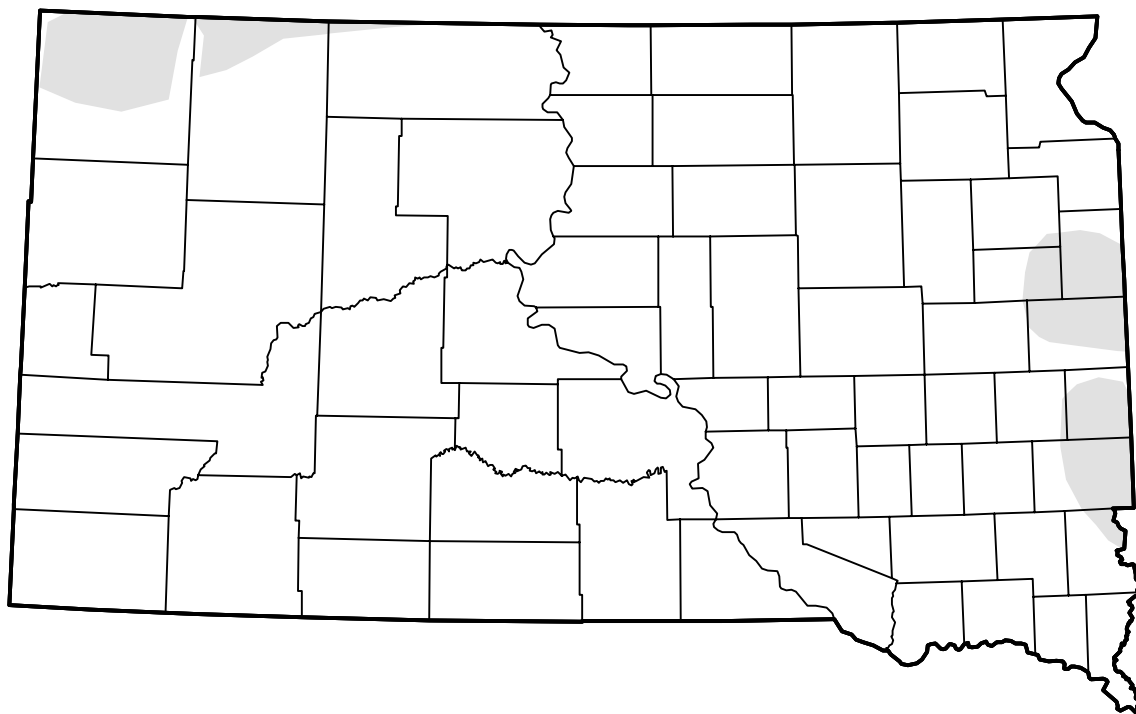


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.48	5.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-10-2009</i>	96.59	3.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2009</i>	71.15	28.85	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>09-18-2008</i>	72.84	20.07	7.08	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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