

U.S. Drought Monitor

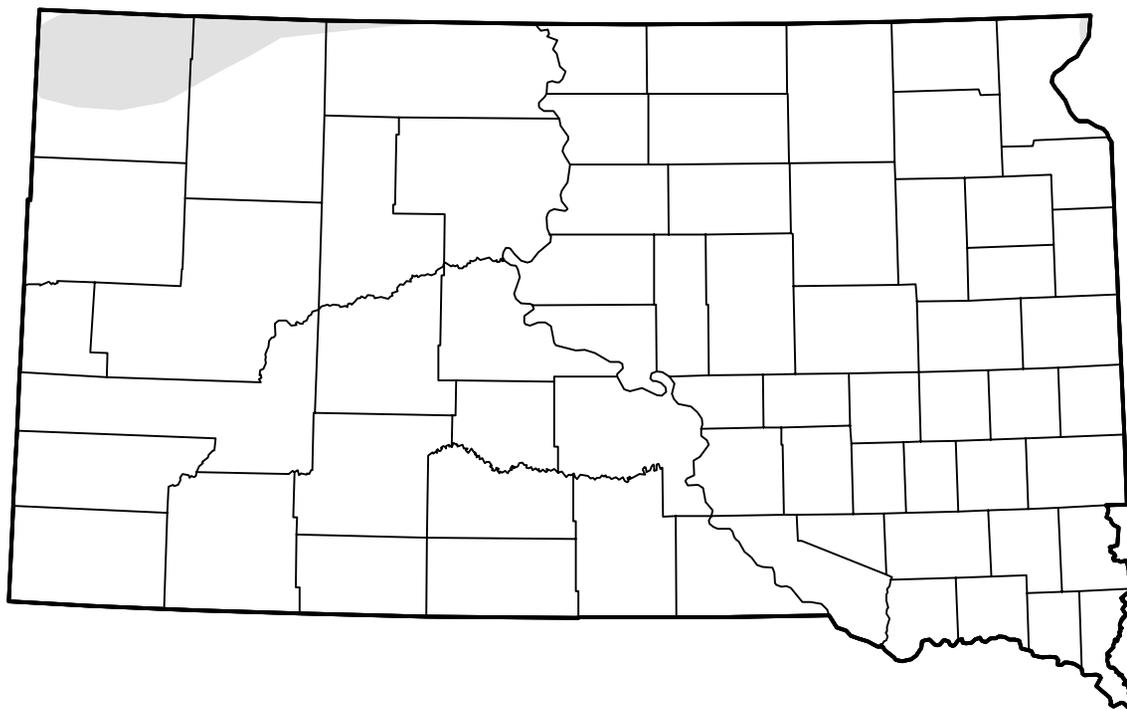
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-08-2009</i>	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2009</i>	96.65	3.35	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>10-01-2009</i>	93.03	6.97	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	97.43	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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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