

# U.S. Drought Monitor

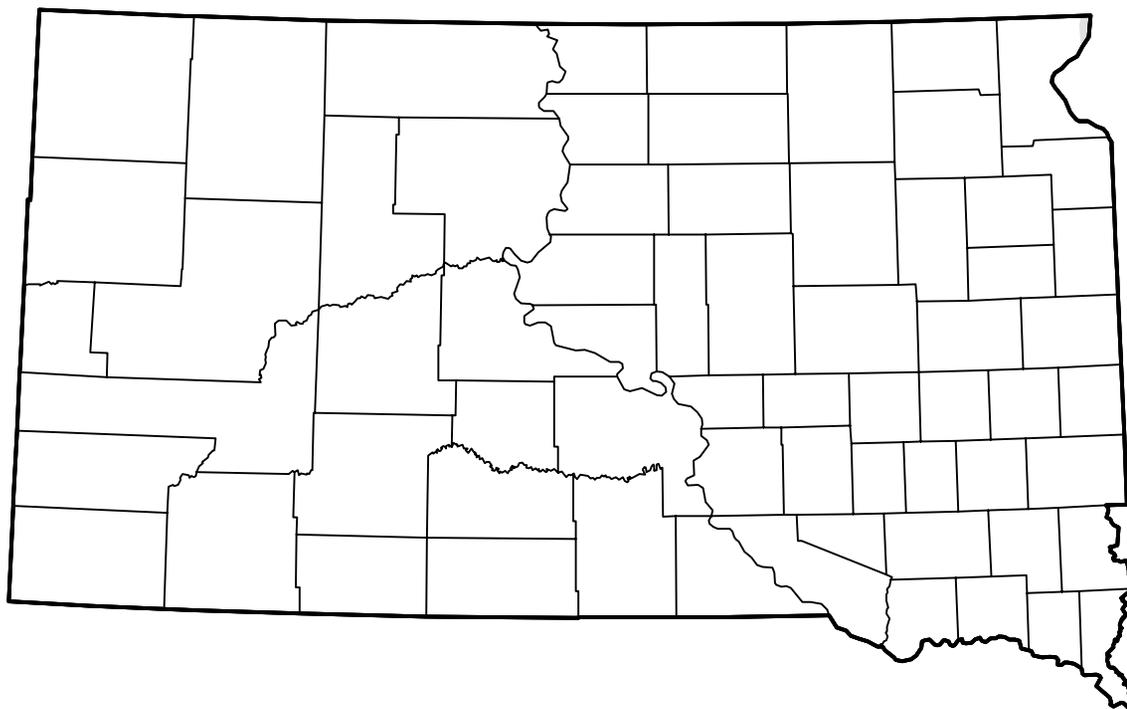
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2009</i>	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2009</i>	96.69	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	93.03	6.97	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2008</i>	97.29	2.71	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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