

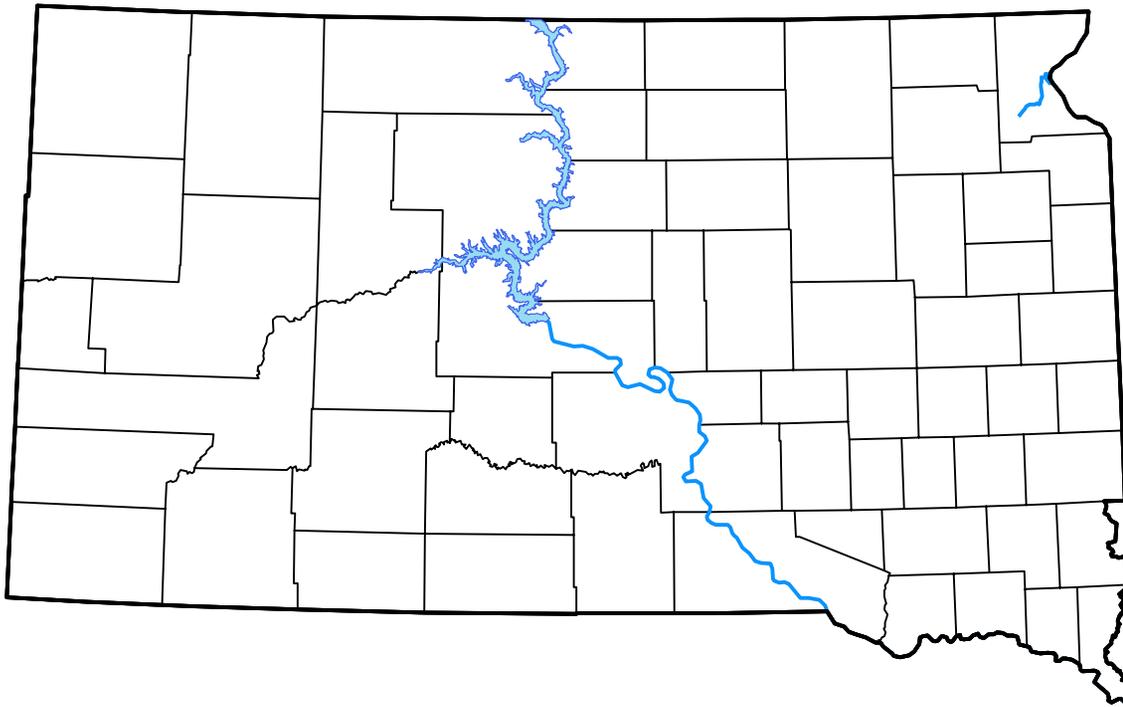
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2009</i>	99.96	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	95.73	4.27	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	6.94	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	98.43	1.57	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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