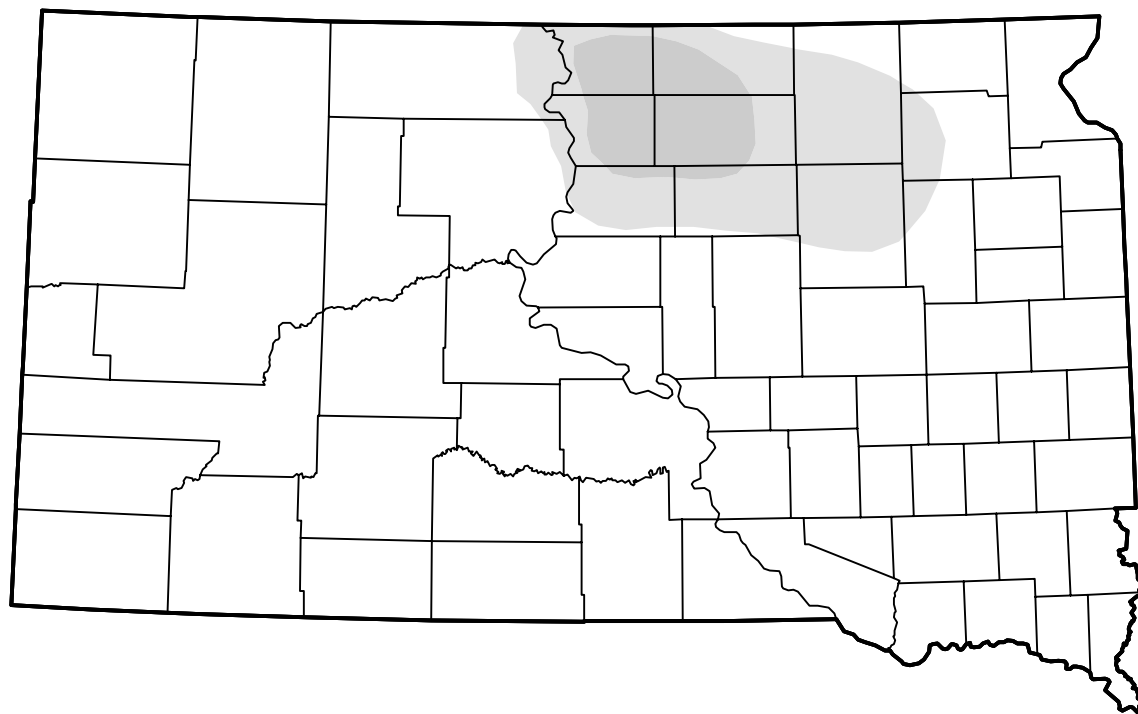


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.72	8.05	3.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2010</i>	95.10	4.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	93.03	6.94	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-27-2009</i>	99.21	0.79	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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