

# U.S. Drought Monitor

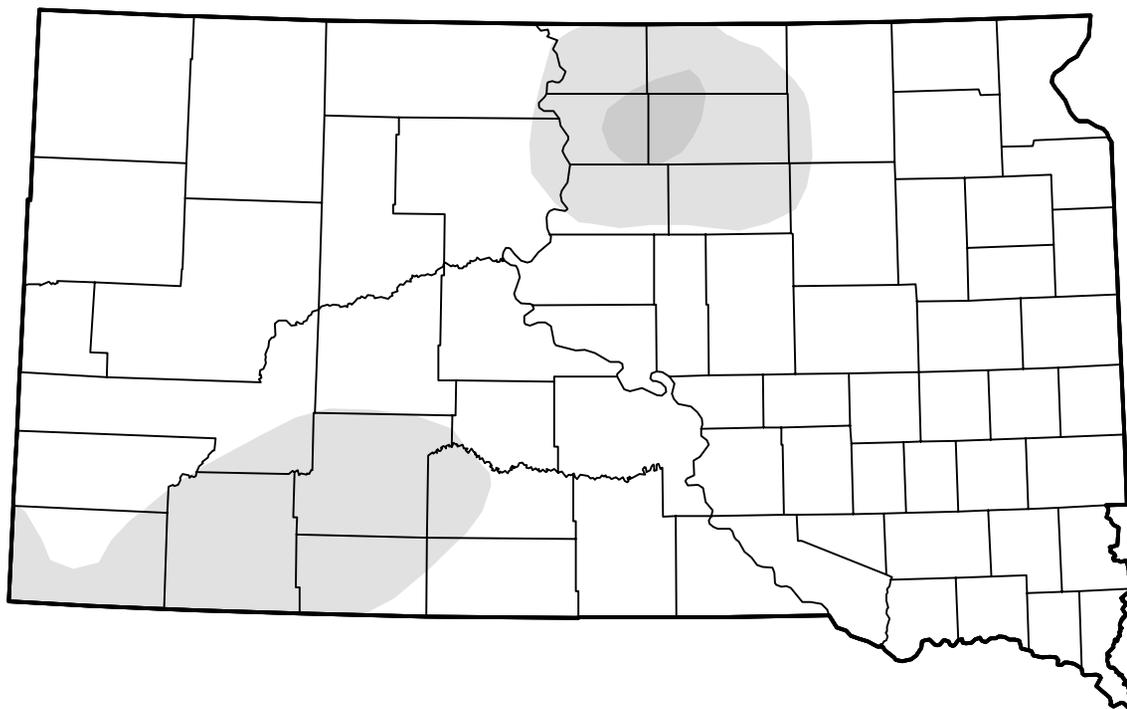
## South Dakota

**September 21, 2010**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.80	16.13	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	83.97	13.22	2.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	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>09-24-2009</i>	93.14	6.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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