

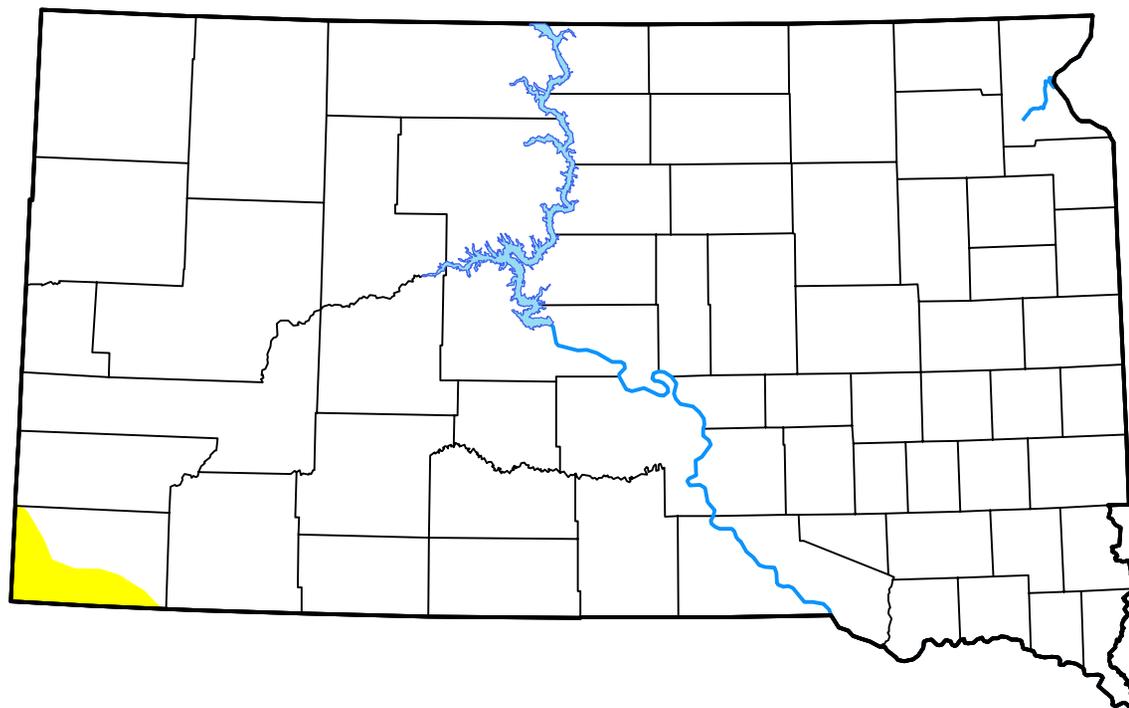
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-16-2010</i>	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-23-2010</i>	82.80	16.13	1.07	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>09-30-2010</i>	88.56	11.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	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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