

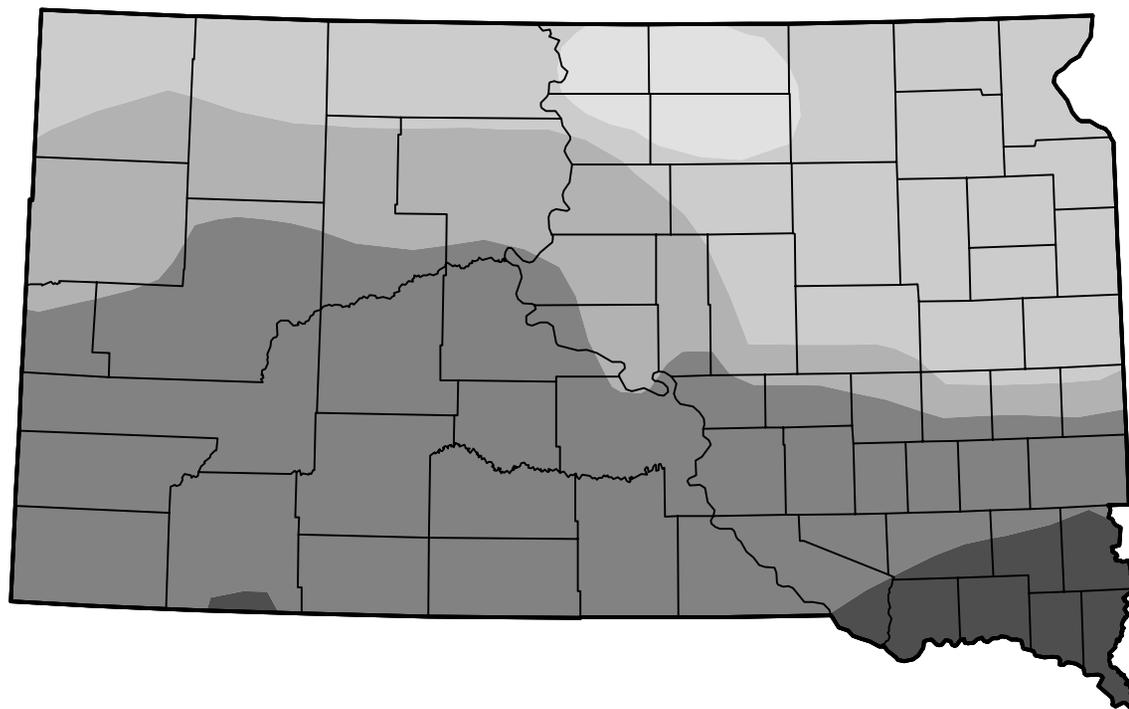
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

September 18, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.07 | 68.27 | 50.61 | 4.77 |
| Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 91.55 | 68.04 | 50.37 | 4.77 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i> | 34.05 | 65.95 | 16.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i> | 48.14 | 51.86 | 13.86 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i> | 71.37 | 28.63 | 7.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-22-2011</i> | 71.39 | 28.61 | 7.36 | 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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