

# U.S. Drought Monitor

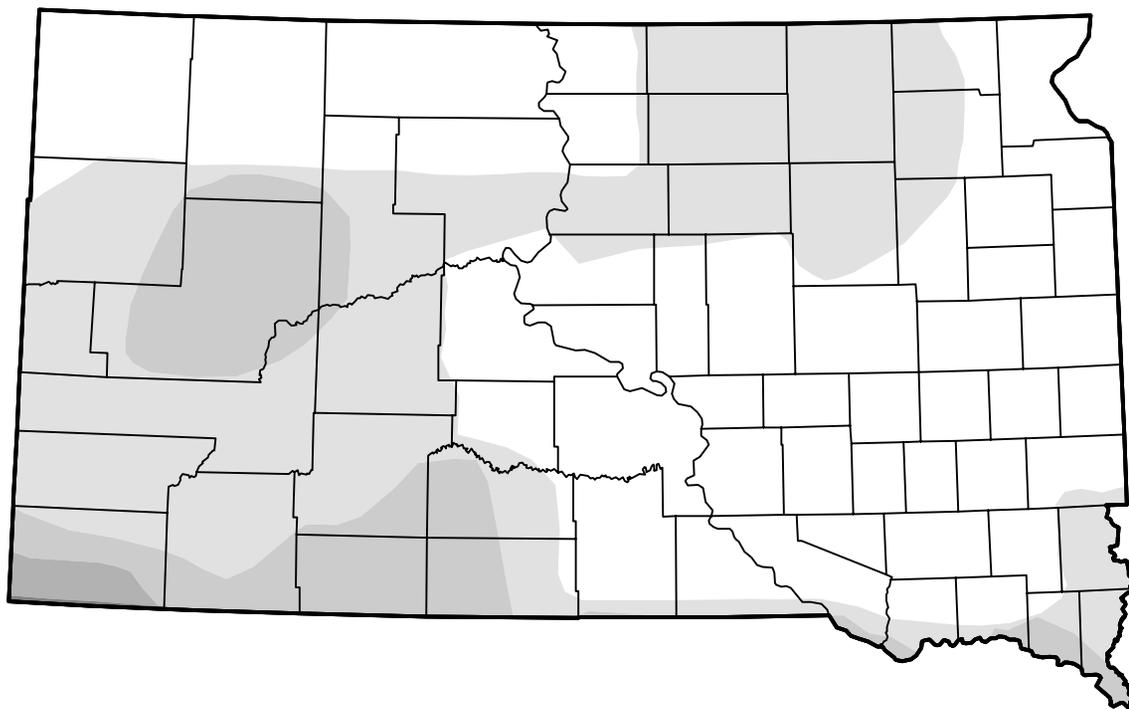
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.80	48.20	12.82	0.97	0.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2013</i>	45.14	54.86	26.65	5.59	0.76	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	82.39	65.25	21.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.78	59.22	18.11	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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