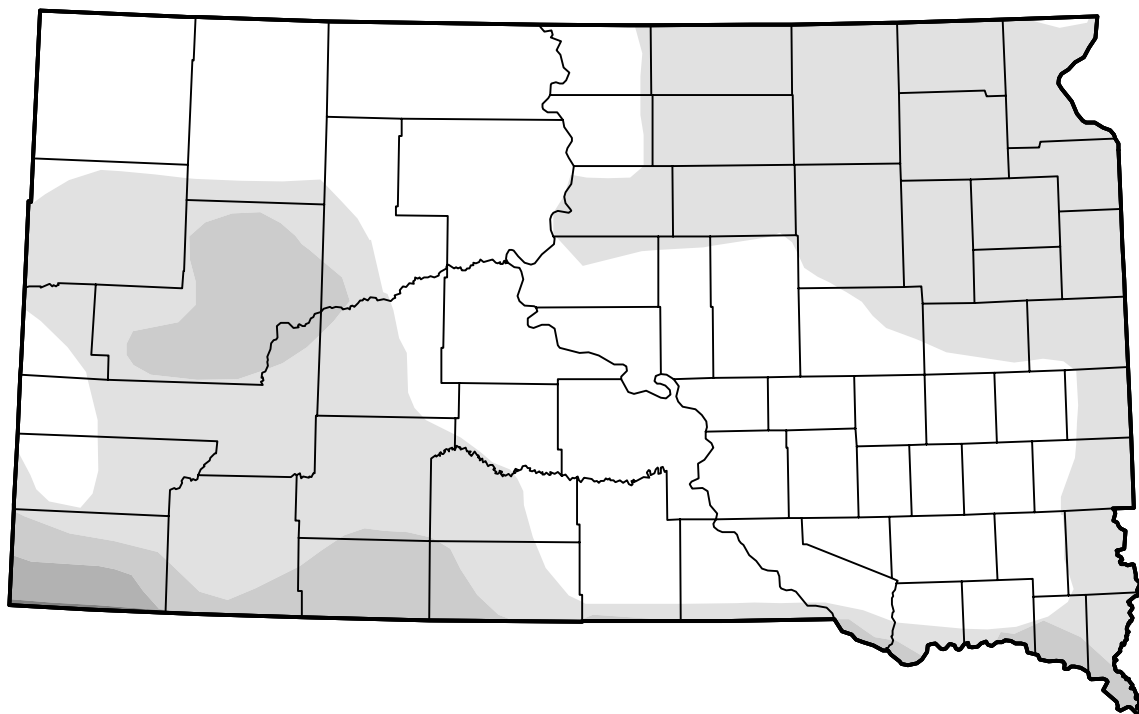


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 48.26 | 43.10 | 7.68  | 0.86  | 0.10  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-15-2013              | 51.80 | 35.38 | 11.85 | 0.86  | 0.10  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-23-2013           | 5.38  | 20.73 | 34.90 | 33.14 | 5.86  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2013 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.05  | 33.79 | 32.48 | 30.68 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 25.31 | 24.15 | 43.82 | 6.72  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-23-2012           | 0.00  | 17.22 | 23.49 | 41.34 | 17.95 | 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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