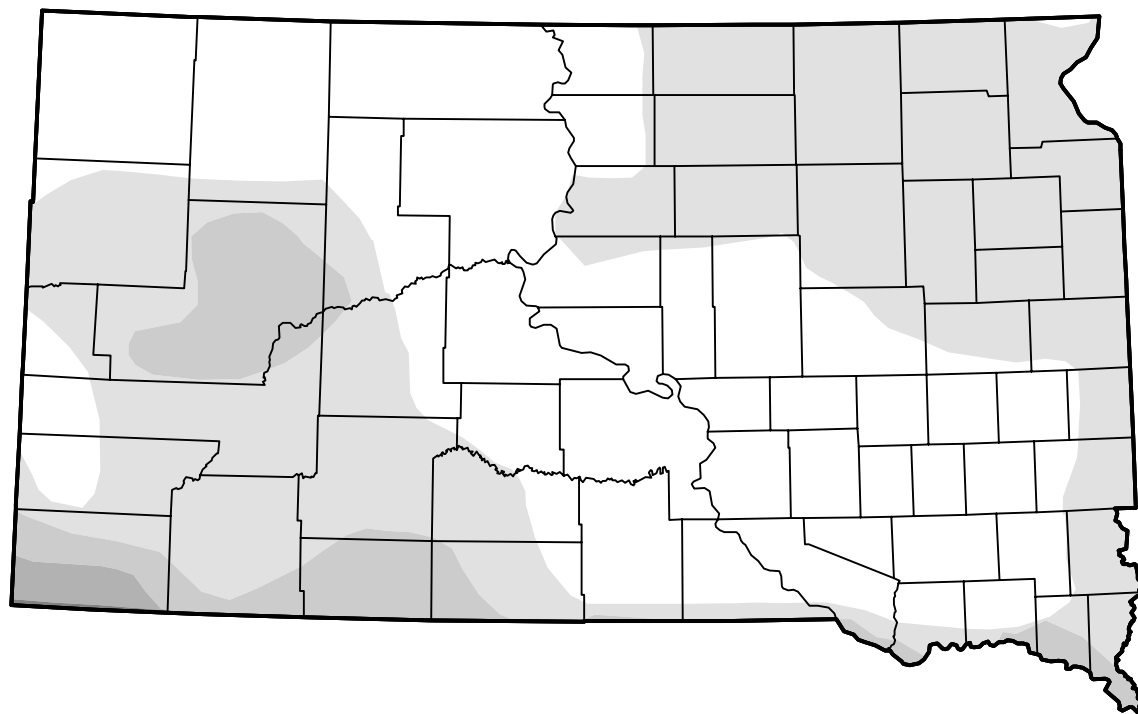


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.26	51.74	8.64	0.97	0.10	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	51.80	48.20	12.82	0.97	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	5.38	94.62	73.90	39.00	5.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.78	59.29	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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