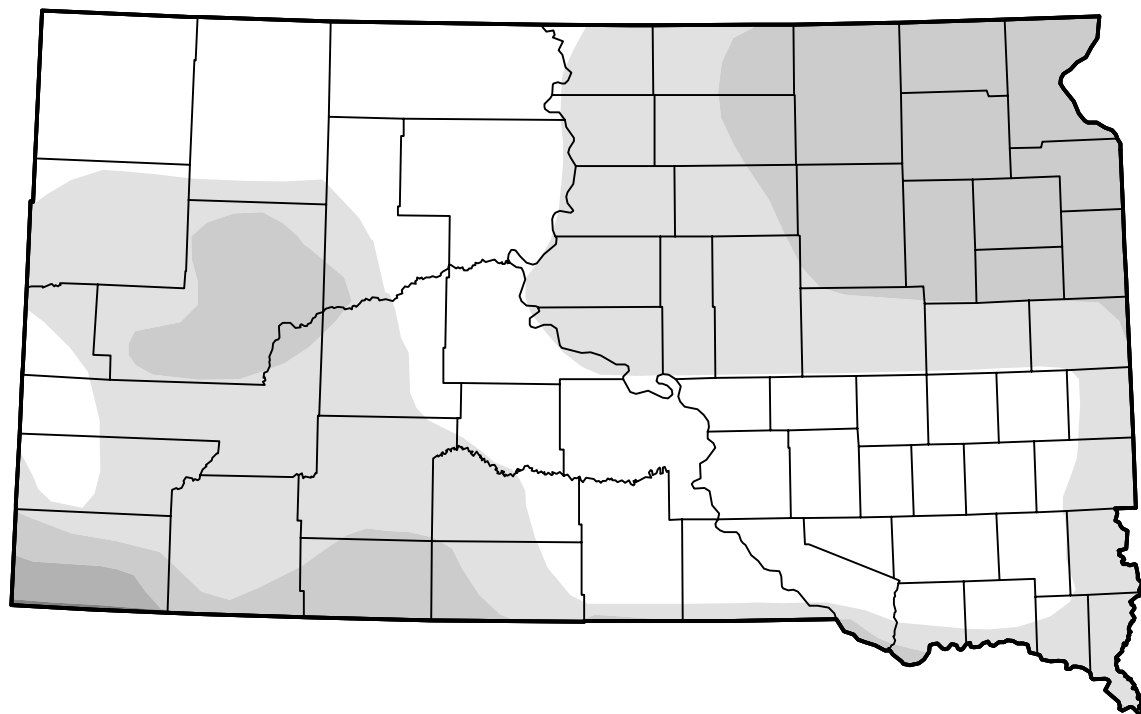


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

August 27, 2013
(Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.97	37.16	21.90	0.86	0.10	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2013</i>	48.26	43.10	7.68	0.86	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2013</i>	17.11	23.72	37.76	21.04	0.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.79	32.48	30.68
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2012</i>	0.00	16.70	22.31	34.55	26.44	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>

Author:

Anthony Artusa
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu