

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

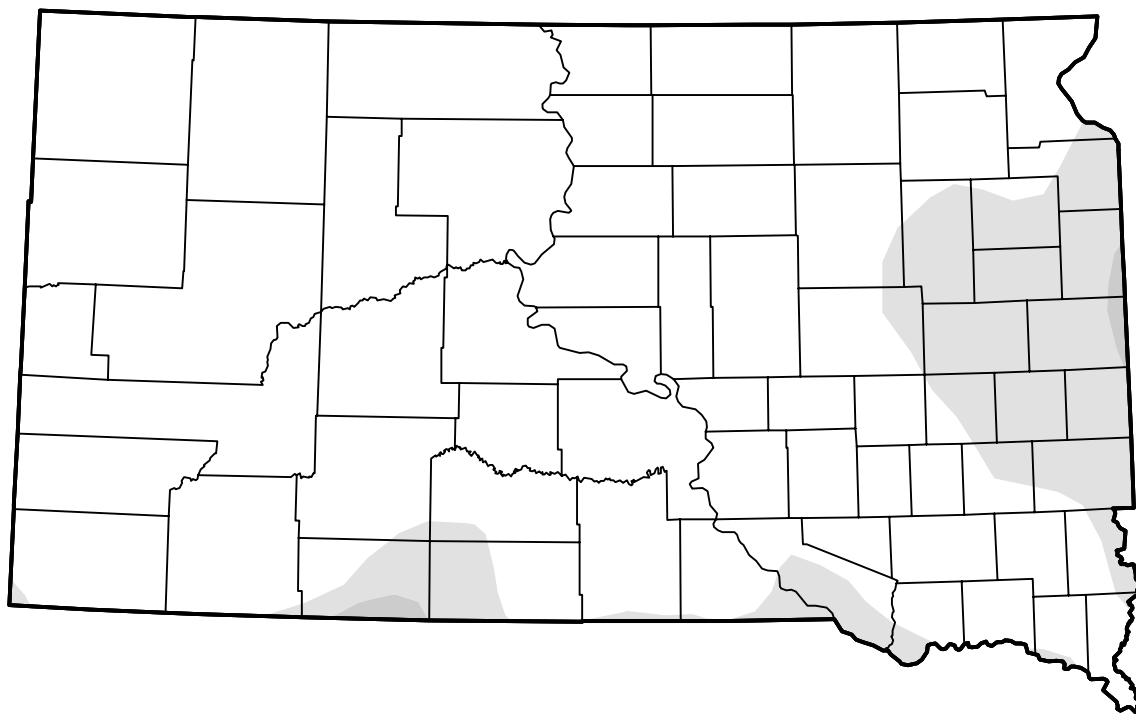
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.42	13.09	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2013	66.12	25.13	8.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2013	41.62	26.08	24.94	7.15	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.79	32.48	30.68
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	32.12	42.54	24.37	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2012	0.00	0.00	8.55	34.24	24.64	32.57



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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