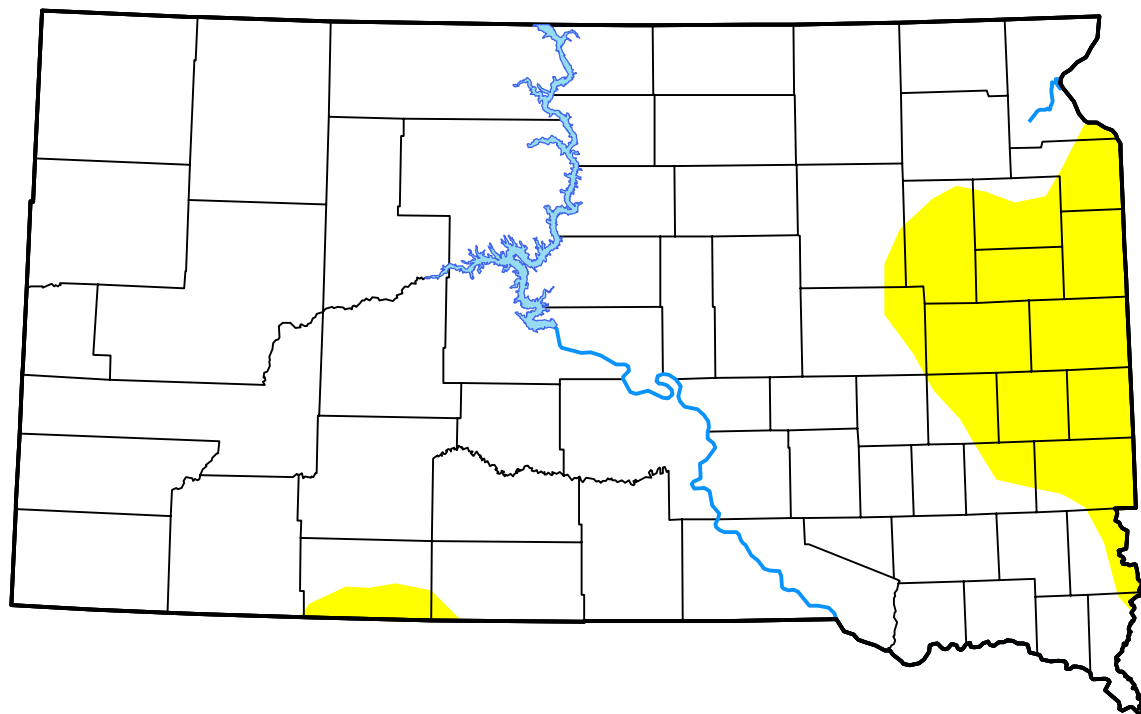


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 89.24 | 10.76 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-17-2013              | 86.42 | 13.09 | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-25-2013           | 41.62 | 26.08 | 24.94 | 7.15  | 0.23  | 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>10-03-2013    | 32.12 | 42.54 | 24.37 | 0.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-25-2012           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 12.59 | 30.55 | 24.29 | 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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