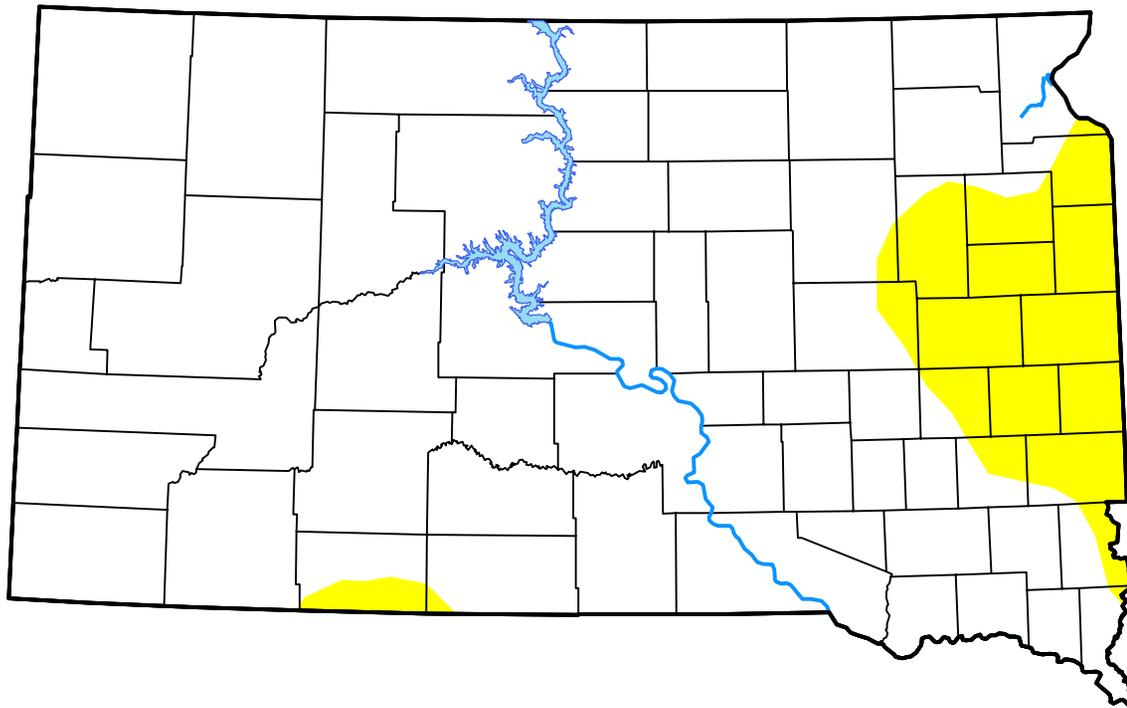


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.24	10.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	86.42	13.58	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2013</i>	41.62	58.38	32.31	7.37	0.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	32.12	67.88	25.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	87.41	56.86	32.57

### Intensity:



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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