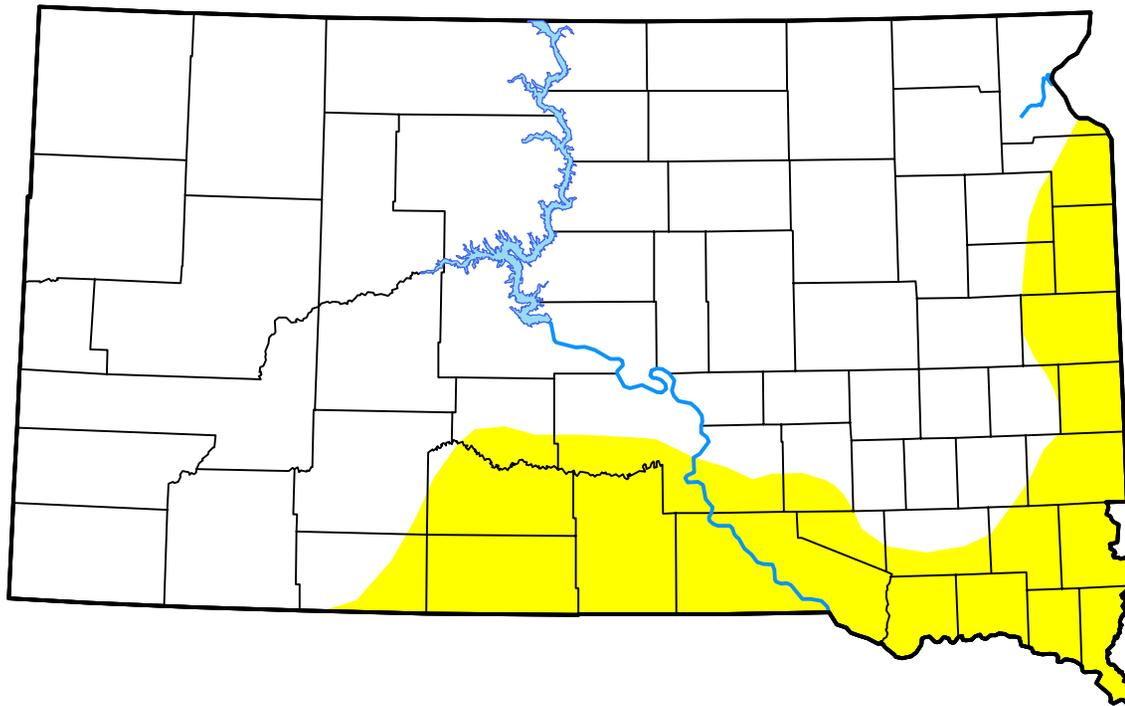


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.09 | 20.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-10-2014</i>              | 79.04 | 20.96  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-16-2014</i>           | 95.77 | 4.23   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 95.77 | 4.23   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 32.12 | 67.88  | 25.34 | 0.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 87.71 | 69.08 | 32.92 | 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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