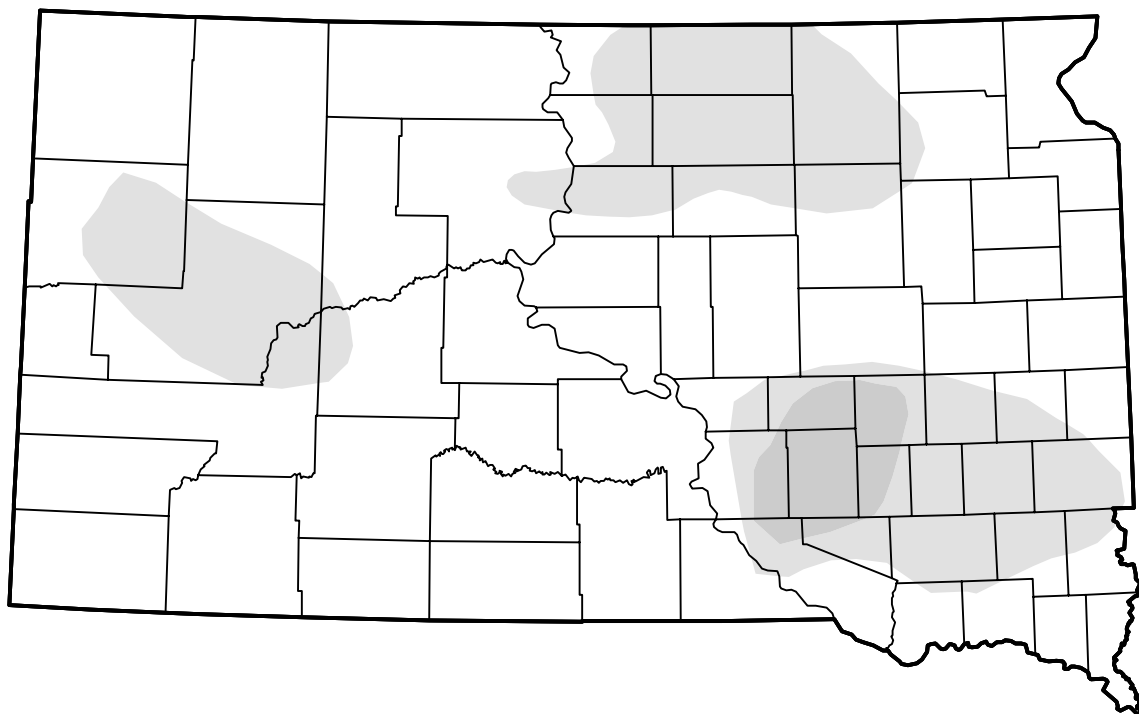


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.03	21.17	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2014</i>	71.57	25.64	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2014</i>	82.53	7.66	9.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	32.12	42.54	24.37	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2013</i>	48.26	43.10	7.68	0.86	0.10	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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