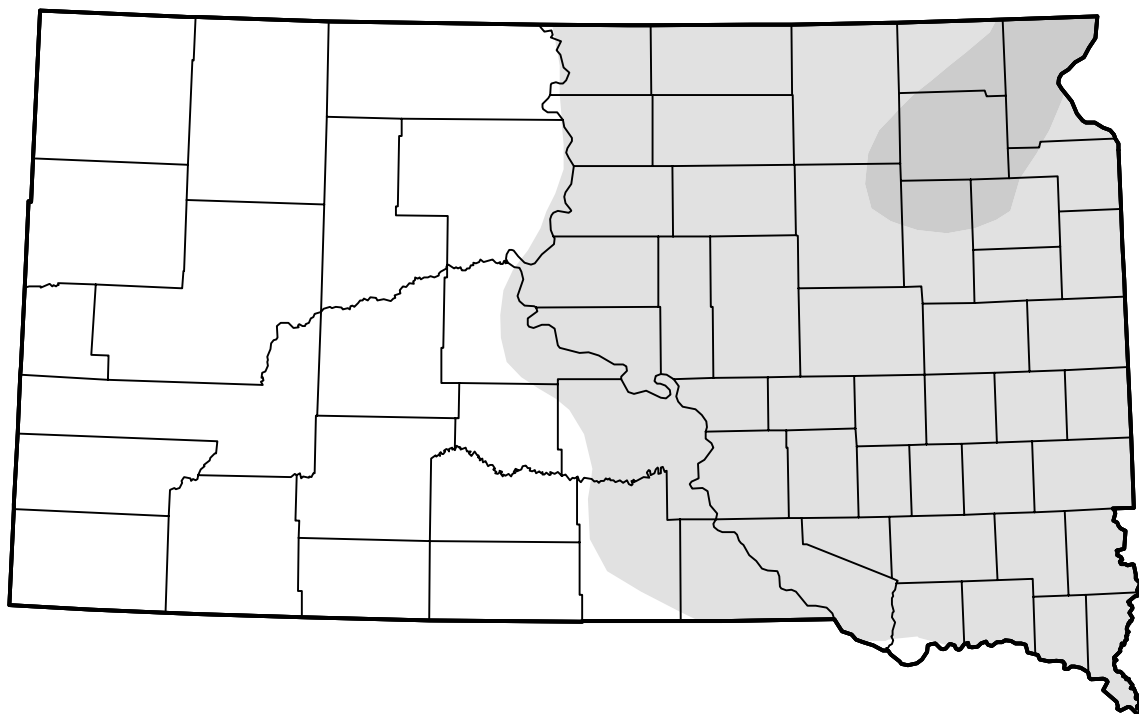


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2014	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2014	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2013	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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