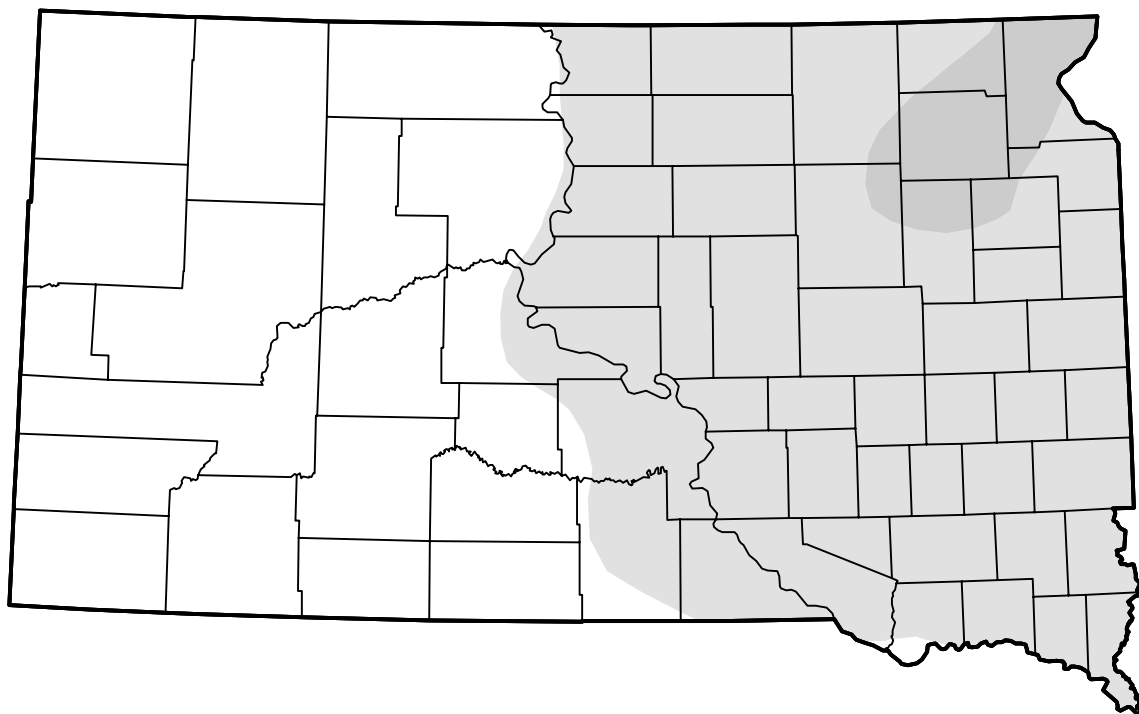


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.53 | 47.01 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-22-2015</i>              | 48.53 | 47.01 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2014</i>           | 89.37 | 8.78  | 1.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 48.53 | 47.01 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 97.46 | 2.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-30-2014</i>           | 95.02 | 4.98  | 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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