

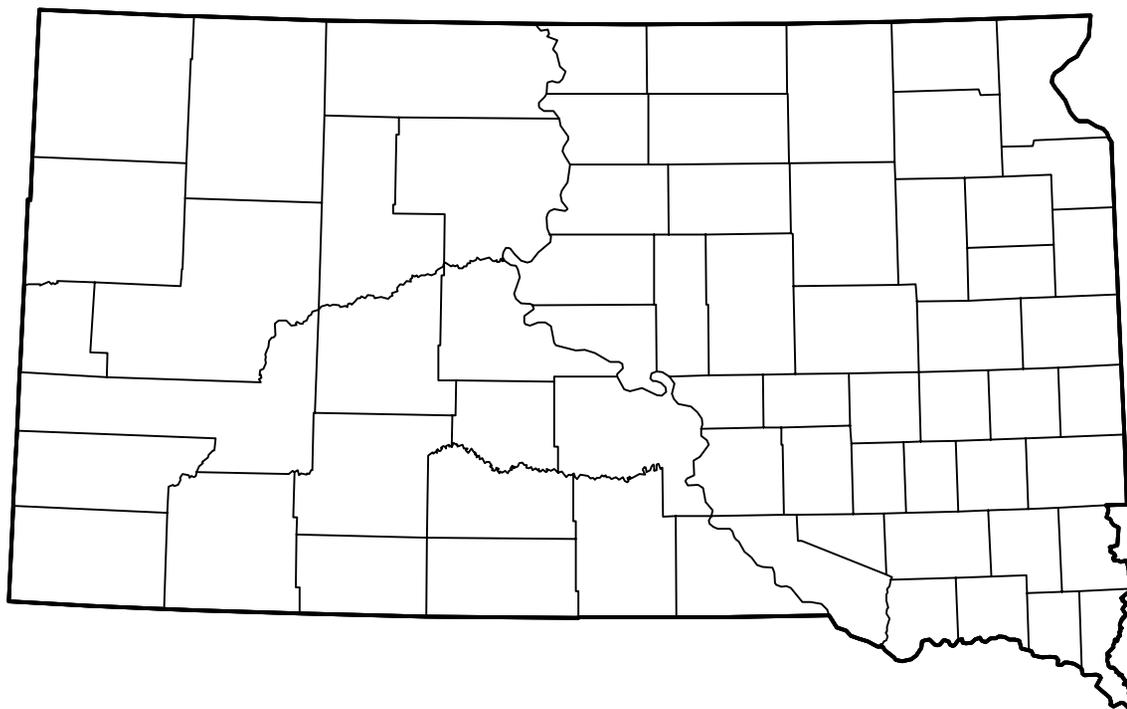
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2015</i>	96.96	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	42.47	48.27	7.94	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2014</i>	76.03	21.17	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00



### 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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