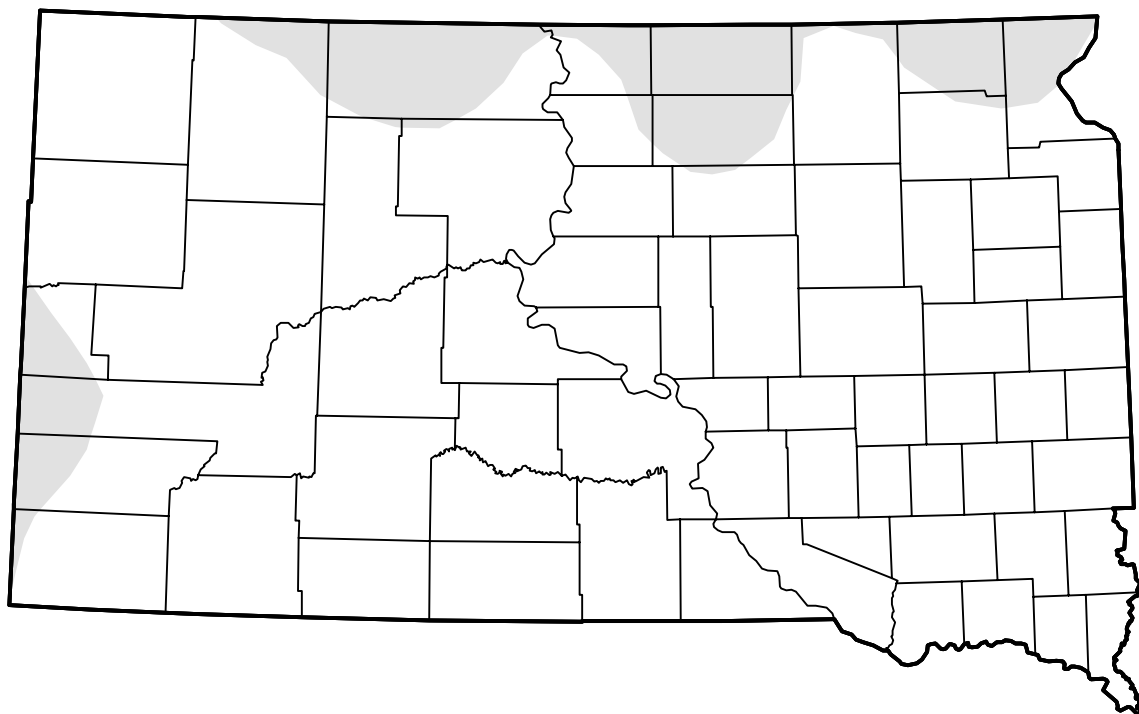


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 88.94 | 11.06 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-31-2015                  | 89.43 | 10.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-08-2015               | 92.82 | 7.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 89.43 | 10.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 94.77 | 5.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-08-2015               | 48.53 | 51.47 | 4.46  | 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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