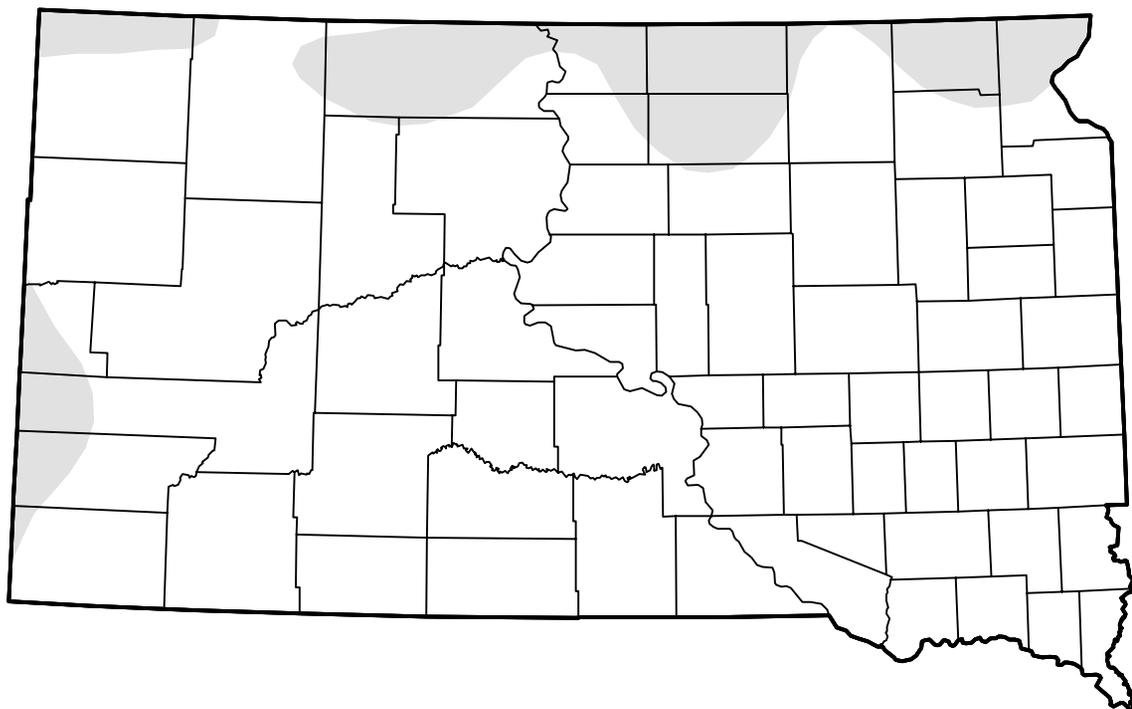


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**March 1, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 3, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.21	11.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2016</i>	89.23	10.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2015</i>	79.81	20.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2015</i>	30.61	64.93	4.46	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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