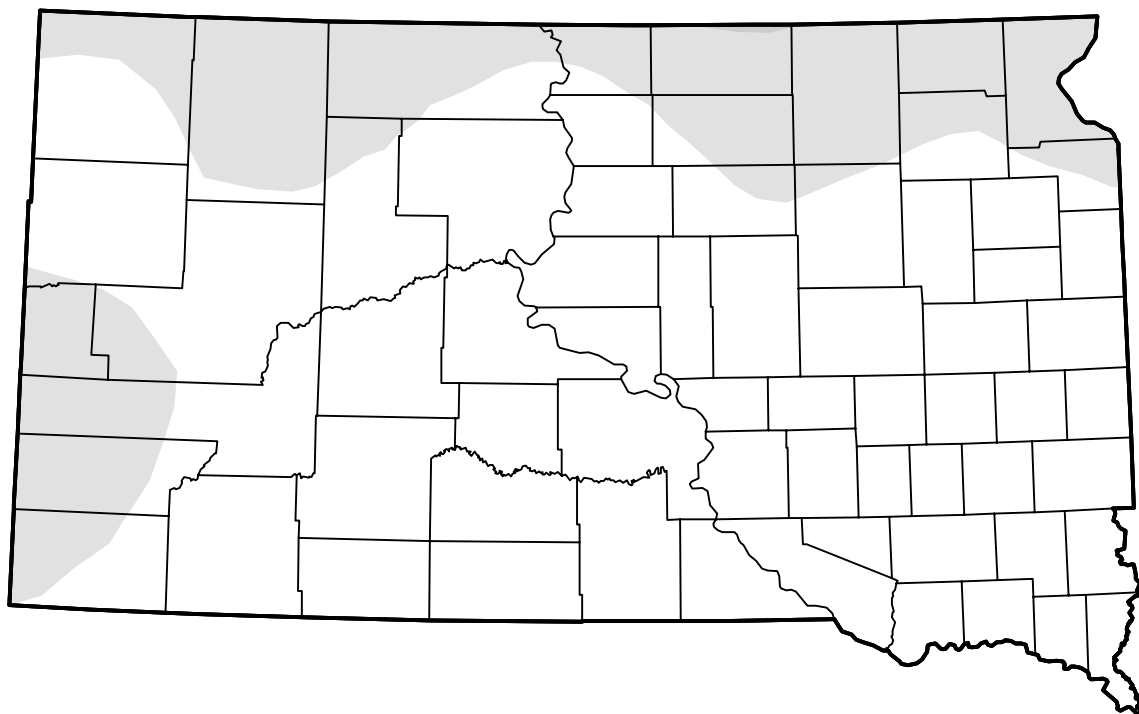


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.36	23.56	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2016</i>	82.55	17.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2015</i>	79.81	20.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2015</i>	17.74	73.45	8.81	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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