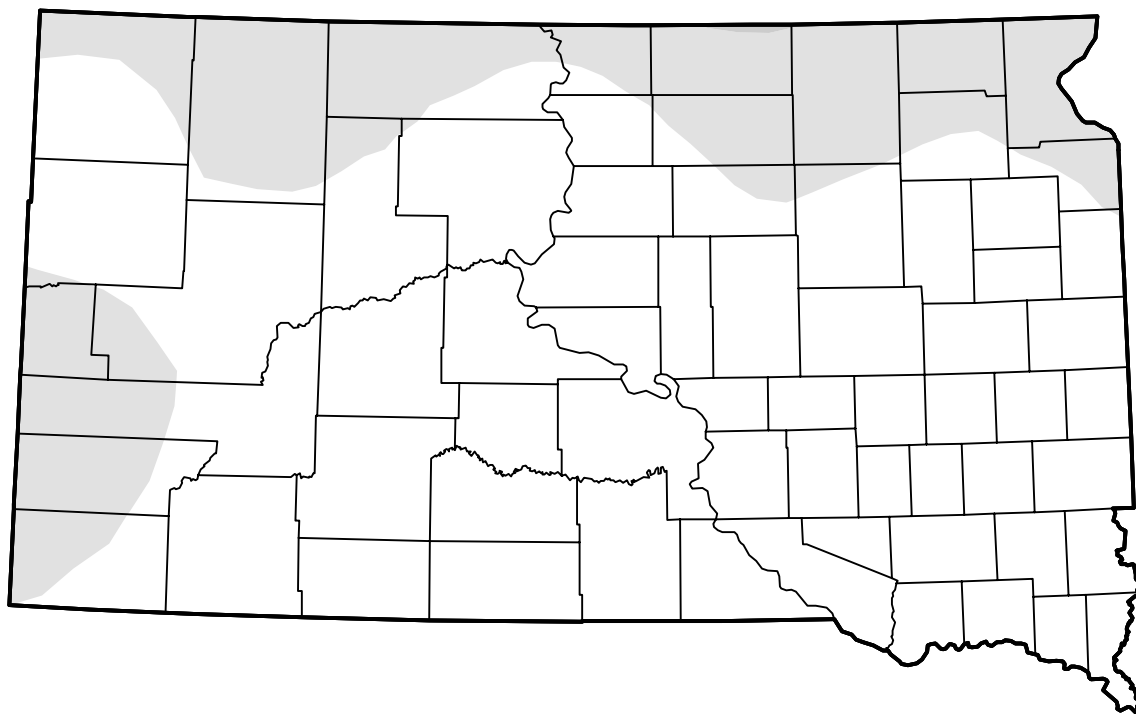


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



March 22, 2016
(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.21	23.70	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2016	76.36	23.56	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-26-2015	0.57	86.76	12.67	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu