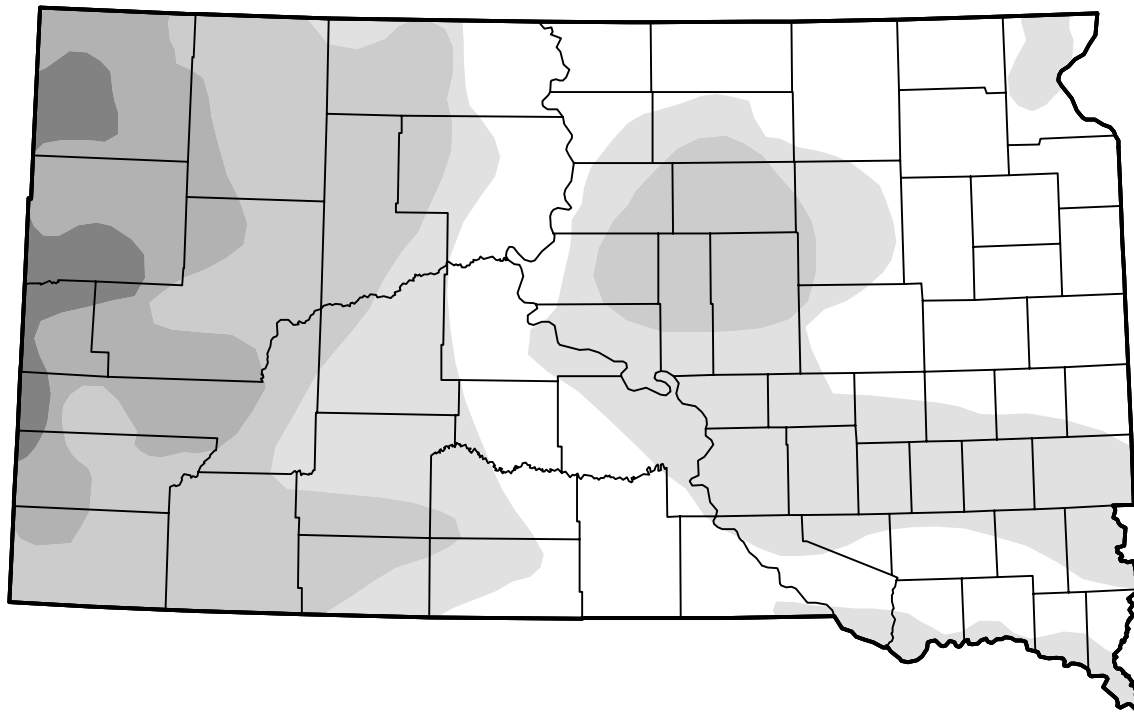


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.42	27.25	24.44	10.05	2.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2016</i>	13.74	35.00	36.88	9.30	5.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2016</i>	91.69	7.78	0.53	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>08-20-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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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