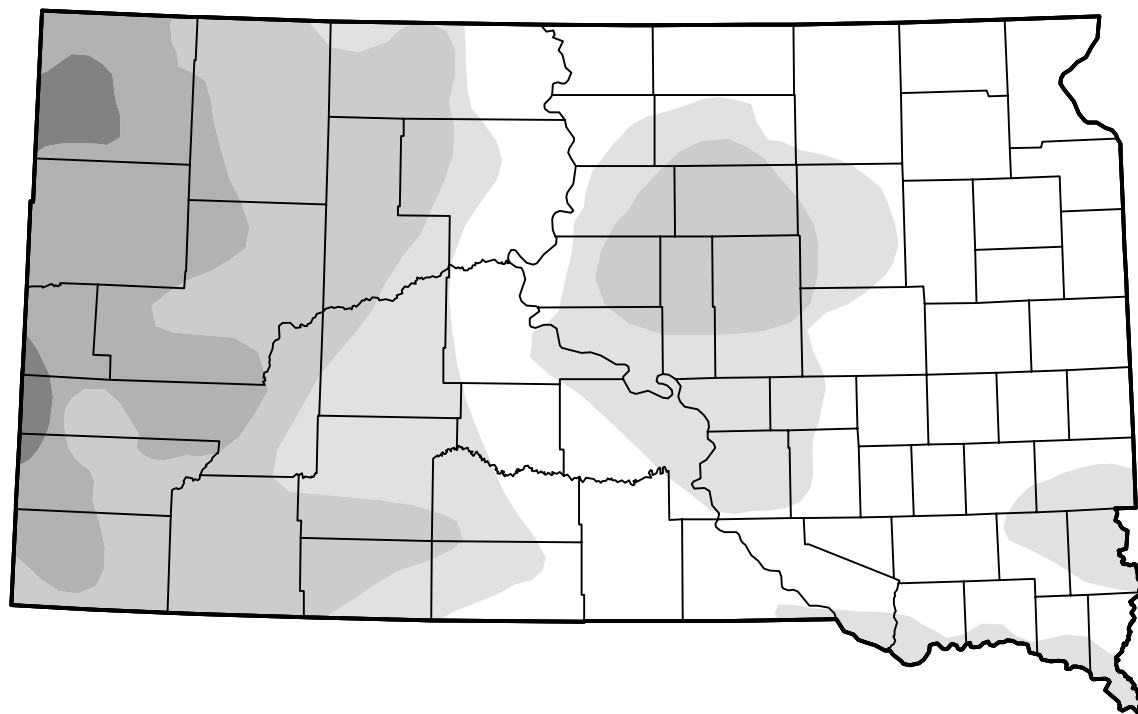


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

August 23, 2016
(Released Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.56	21.10	23.86	12.05	1.42	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2016</i>	35.42	27.25	24.44	10.05	2.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2016</i>	91.69	7.78	0.53	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>08-27-2015</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	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