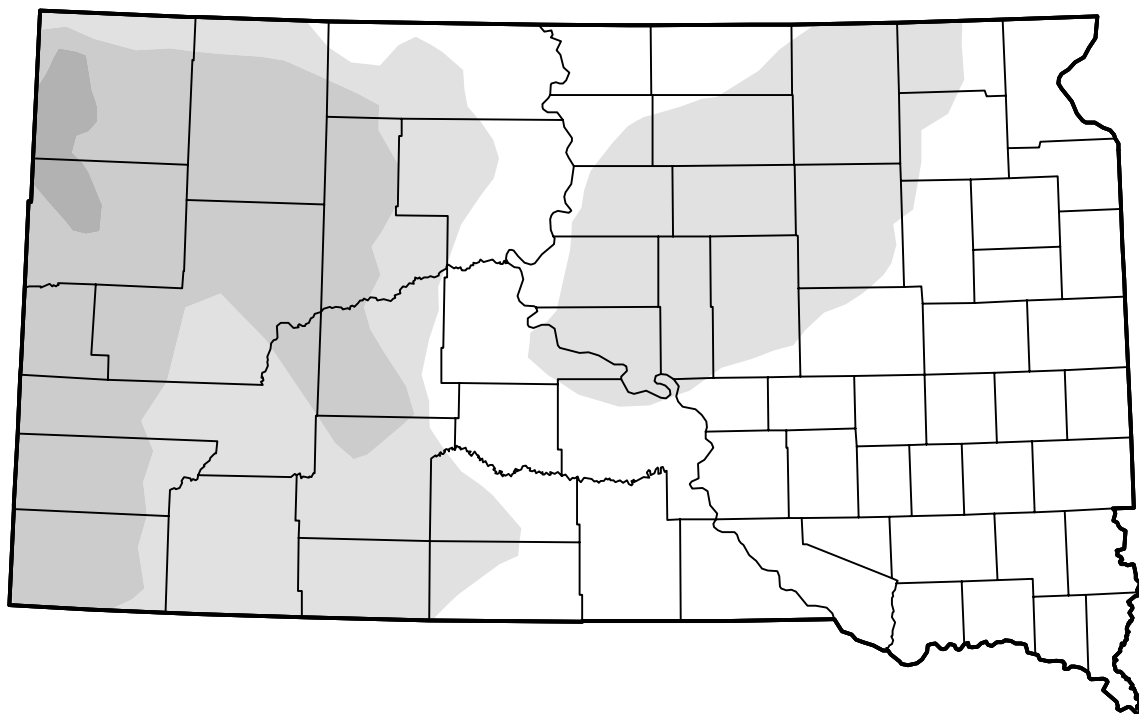


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.08	32.32	20.27	1.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2016</i>	40.45	21.19	32.74	4.82	0.81	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>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2015</i>	92.82	7.18	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>

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