

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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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 10-13-2016	46.08	32.32	20.27	1.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2016	30.99	26.33	27.77	9.18	5.72	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 09-29-2016	47.50	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2015	66.21	33.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

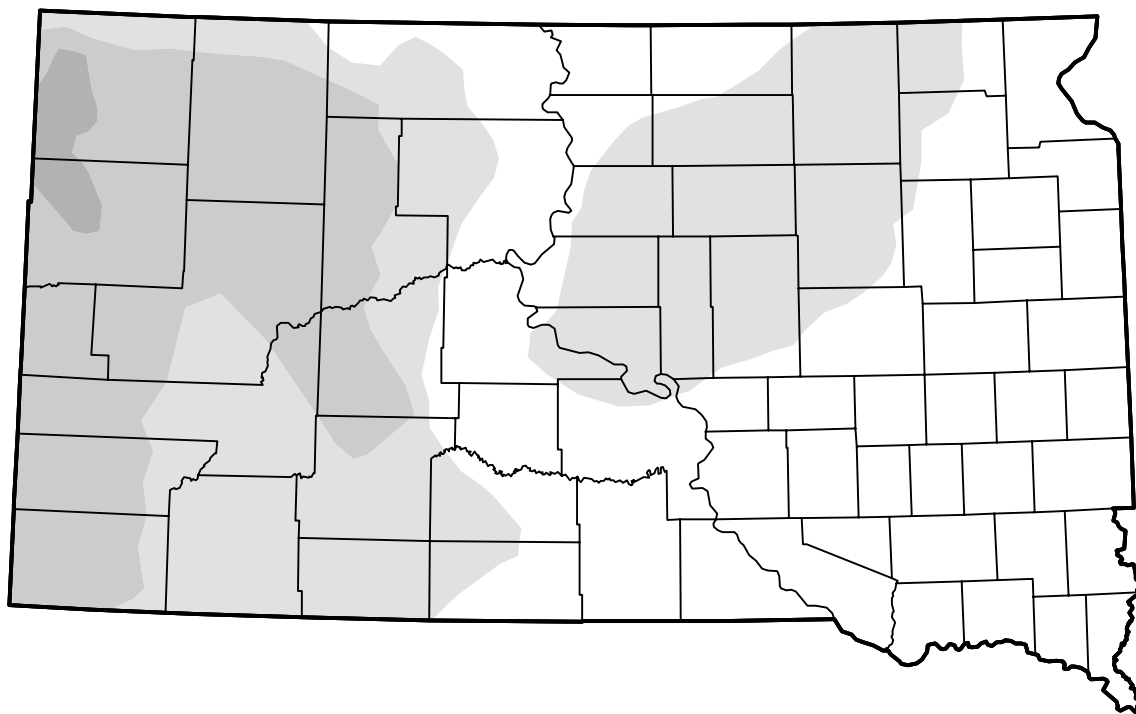
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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