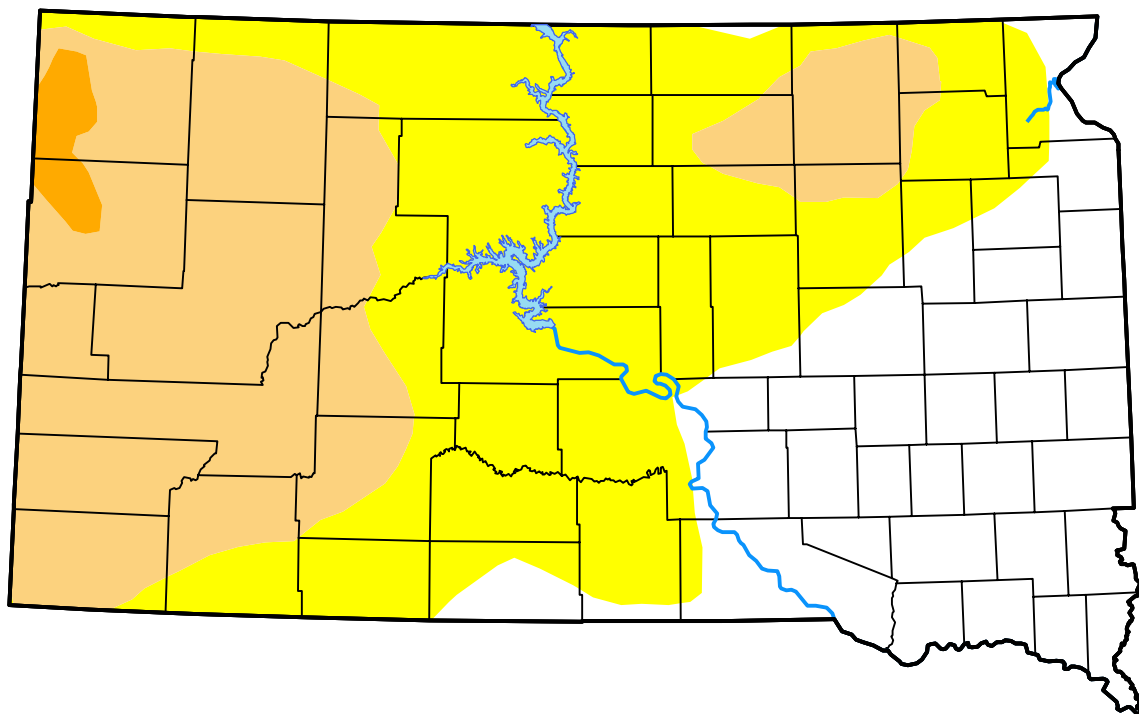


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 27.54 | 40.65 | 30.48 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>11-03-2016              | 32.91 | 35.28 | 30.48 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-11-2016           | 13.74 | 35.00 | 36.88 | 9.30 | 5.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 89.43 | 10.57 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 47.50 | 31.55 | 16.02 | 3.83 | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-12-2015           | 75.63 | 24.37 | 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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