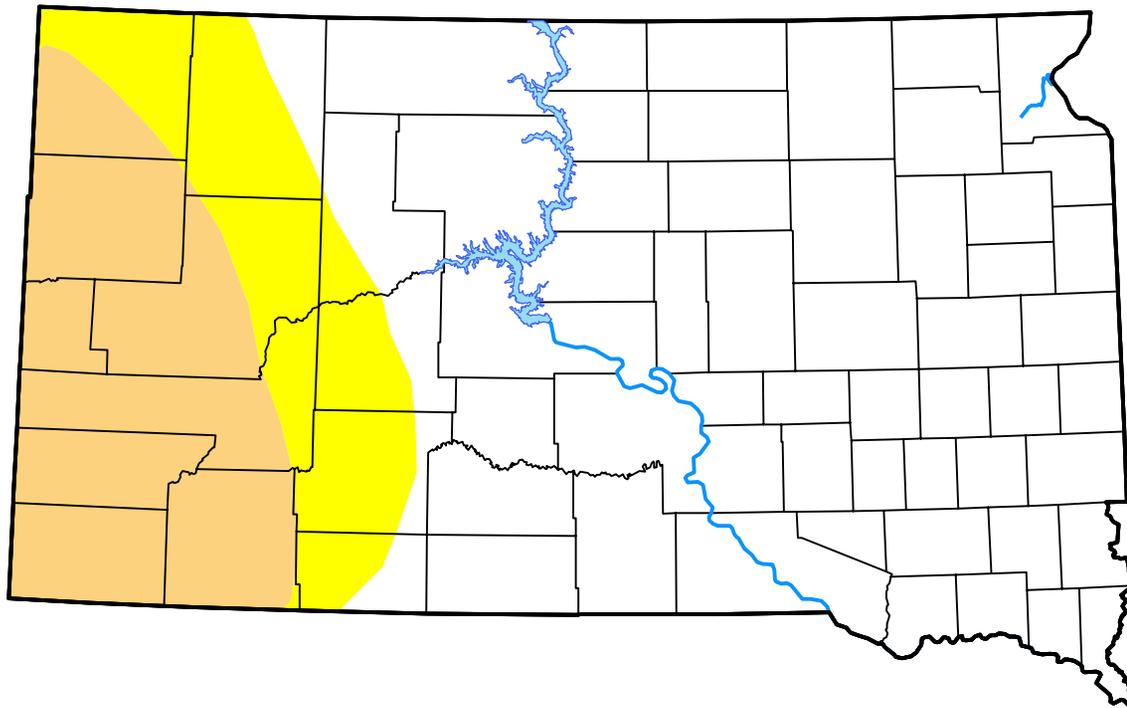


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.93	30.07	17.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	61.17	38.83	26.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	27.29	72.71	31.81	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	38.78	26.01	6.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	88.21	11.79	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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