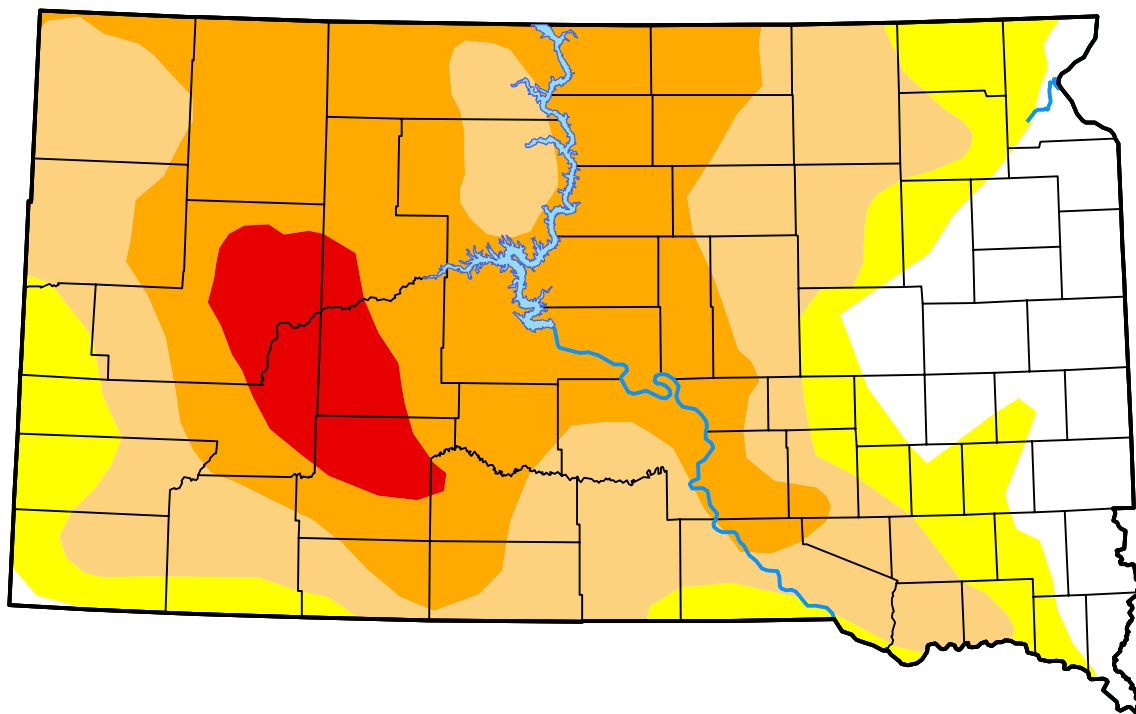


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 13.58 | 86.42 | 72.00 | 40.35 | 5.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-14-2017              | 13.64 | 86.36 | 71.87 | 43.68 | 7.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-22-2017           | 16.31 | 83.69 | 51.27 | 20.29 | 2.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 61.22 | 38.78 | 26.01 | 6.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 47.50 | 52.50 | 20.95 | 4.93  | 1.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-22-2016           | 49.42 | 50.58 | 28.23 | 6.25  | 1.09  | 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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