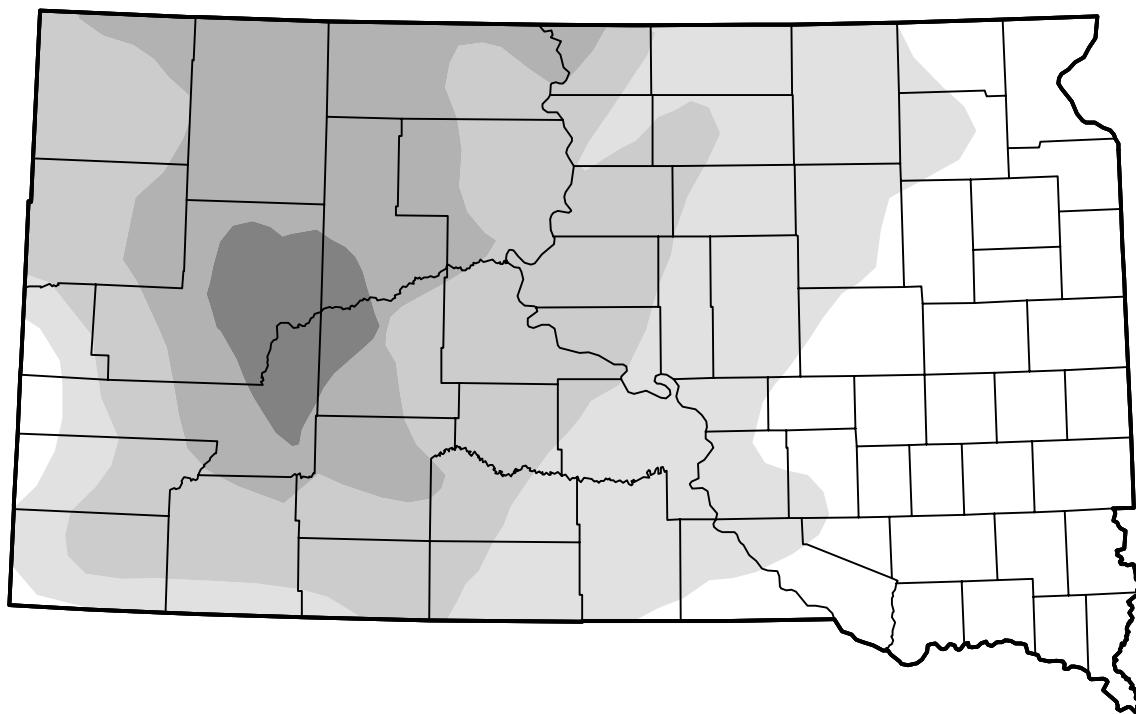


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.70	24.96	26.78	16.94	3.61	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	25.25	16.79	25.66	26.69	5.62	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	0.03	17.87	27.46	43.52	11.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	46.08	32.32	20.27	1.33	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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