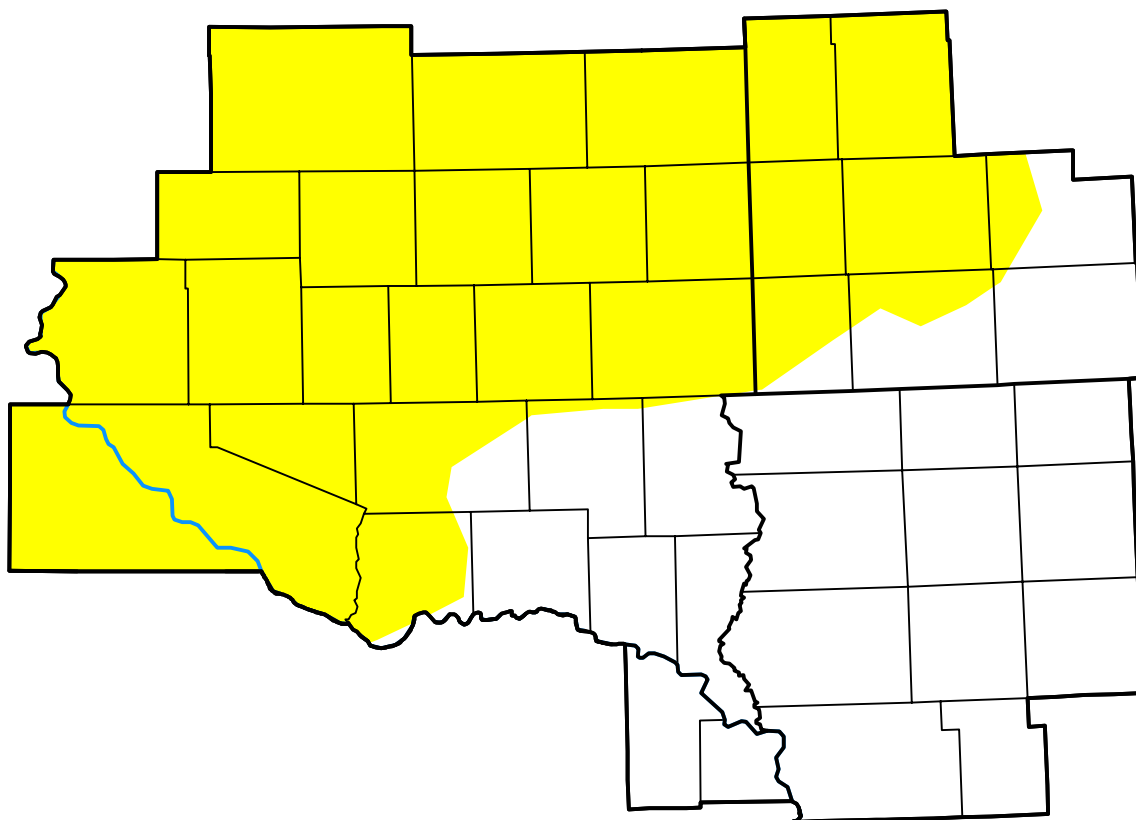


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

February 20, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.98	58.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	56.03	43.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	93.52	6.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	16.89	83.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	71.55	20.31	8.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	100.00	0.00	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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