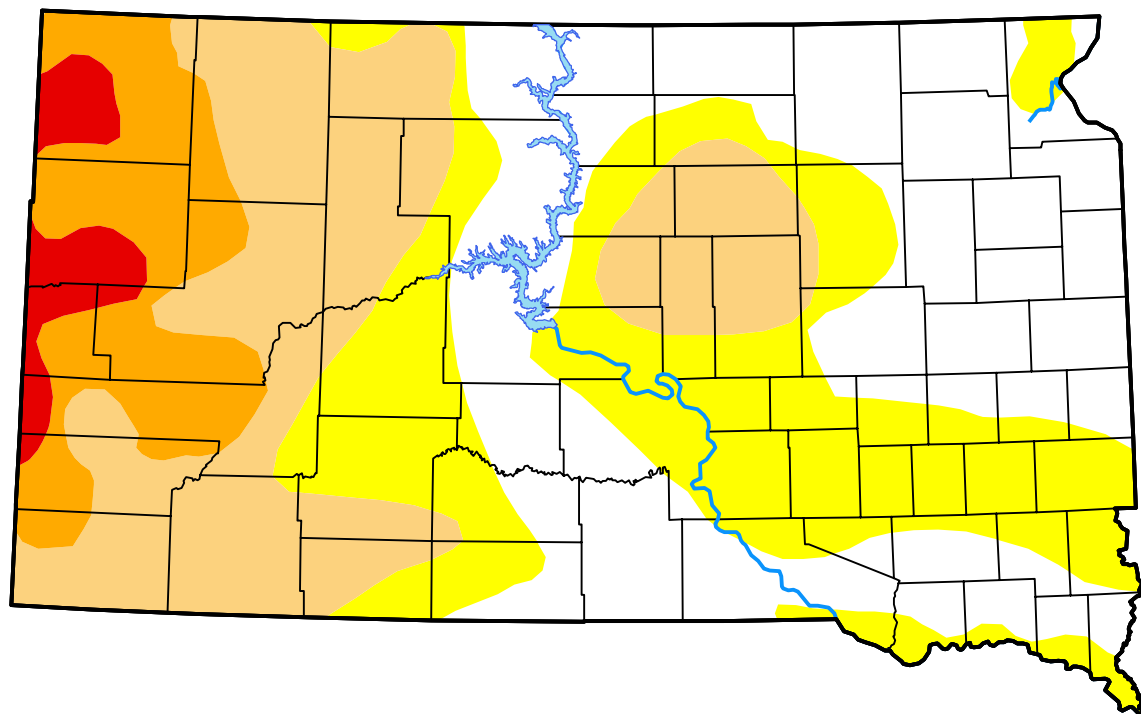


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.42  | 64.58 | 37.34 | 12.89 | 2.84  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2016</i>              | 13.74  | 86.26 | 51.25 | 14.37 | 5.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2016</i>           | 91.69  | 8.31  | 0.53  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 89.43  | 10.57 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 94.77  | 5.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-20-2015</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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