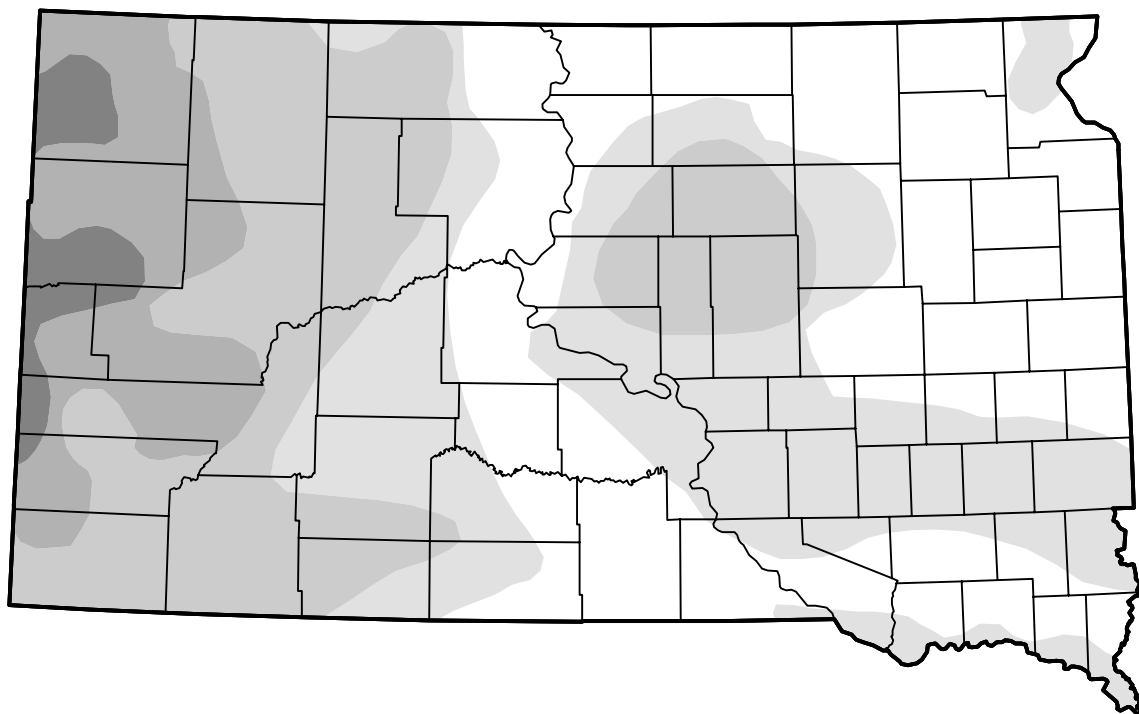


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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