

# 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>                                     | 32.74 | 67.26 | 31.81 | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-20-2016</i>              | 46.08 | 53.92 | 21.60 | 1.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2016</i>           | 22.00 | 78.00 | 47.96 | 14.94 | 5.72  | 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>09-29-2016</i>    | 47.50 | 52.50 | 20.95 | 4.93  | 1.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-29-2015</i>           | 75.63 | 24.37 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

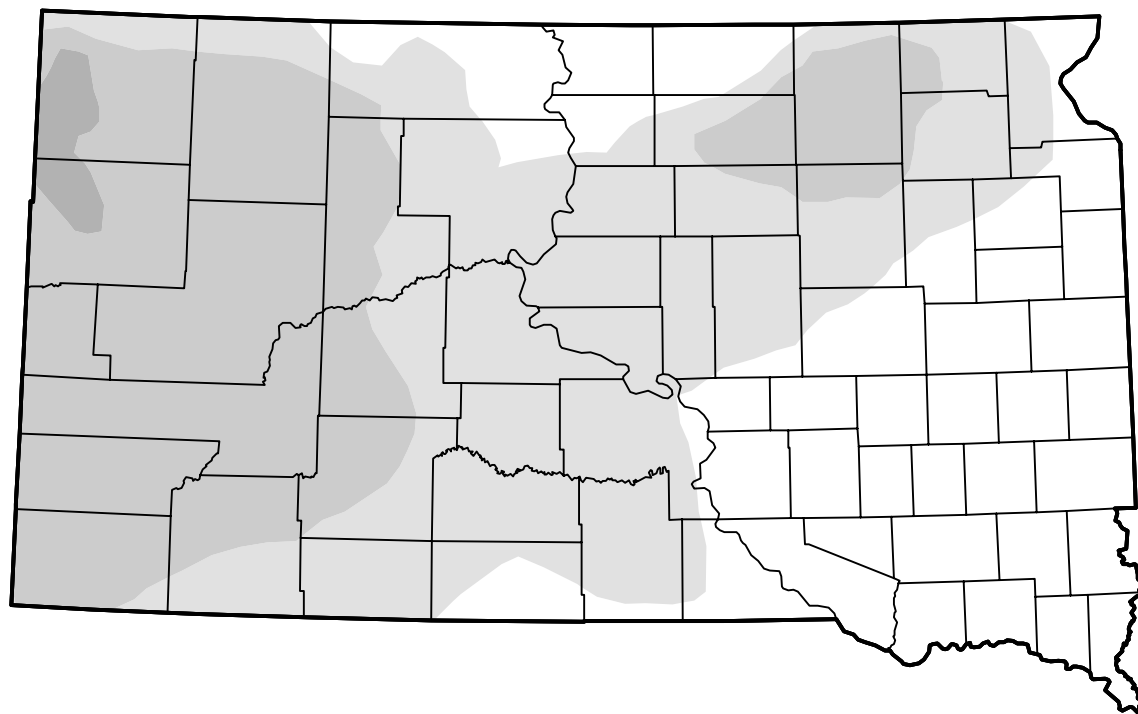
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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