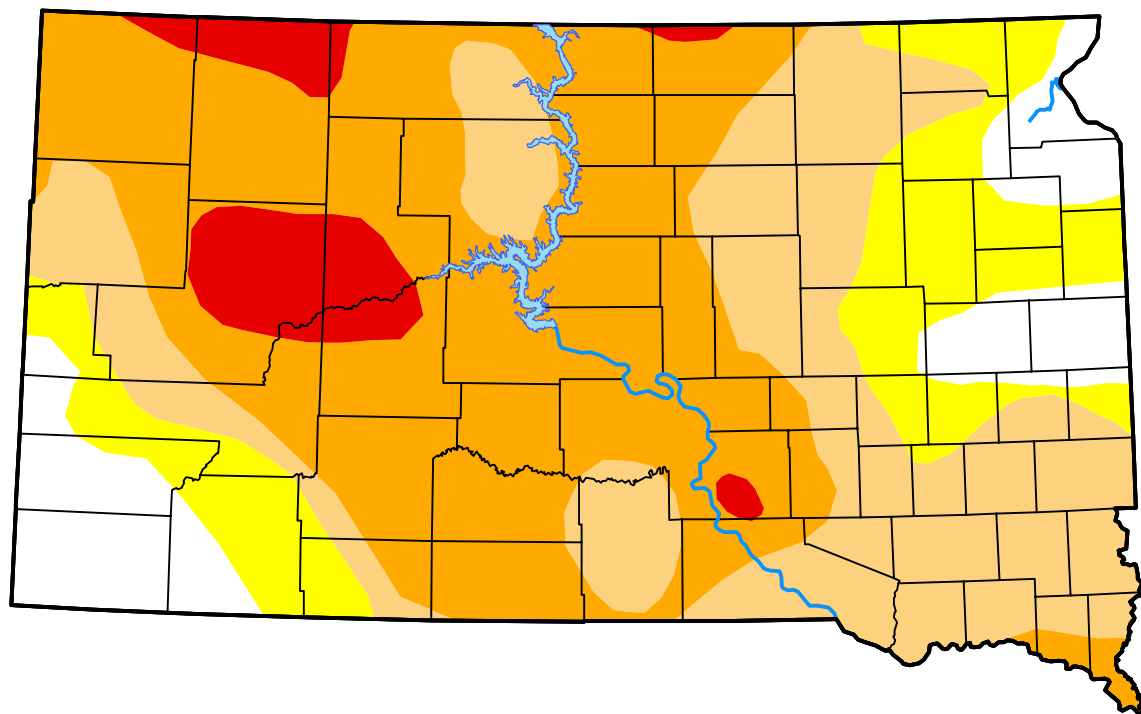


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.46 | 13.76 | 28.74 | 41.28 | 5.76 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2017</i>              | 8.20  | 14.53 | 27.44 | 44.80 | 5.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2017</i>           | 65.78 | 34.22 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 61.22 | 12.77 | 20.00 | 6.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 47.50 | 31.55 | 16.02 | 3.83  | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 35.42 | 27.25 | 24.44 | 10.05 | 2.84 | 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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