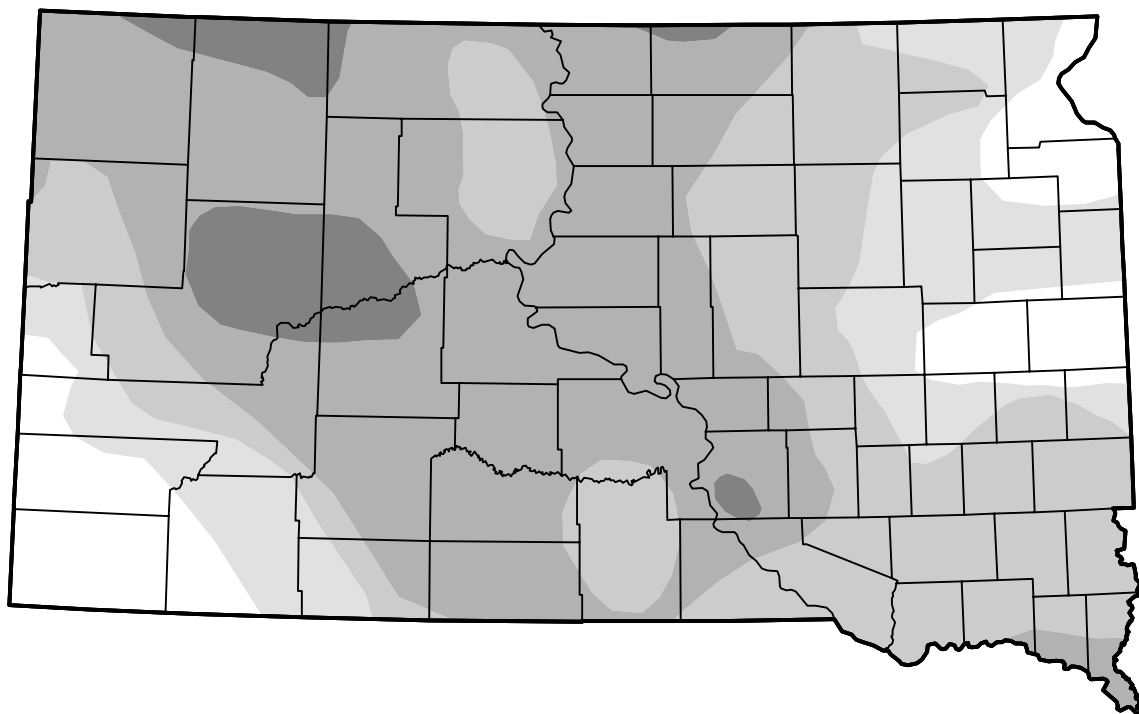


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.46	89.54	75.78	47.04	5.76	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i>	8.20	91.80	77.26	49.82	5.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i>	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	38.78	26.01	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2016</i>	35.42	64.58	37.34	12.89	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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