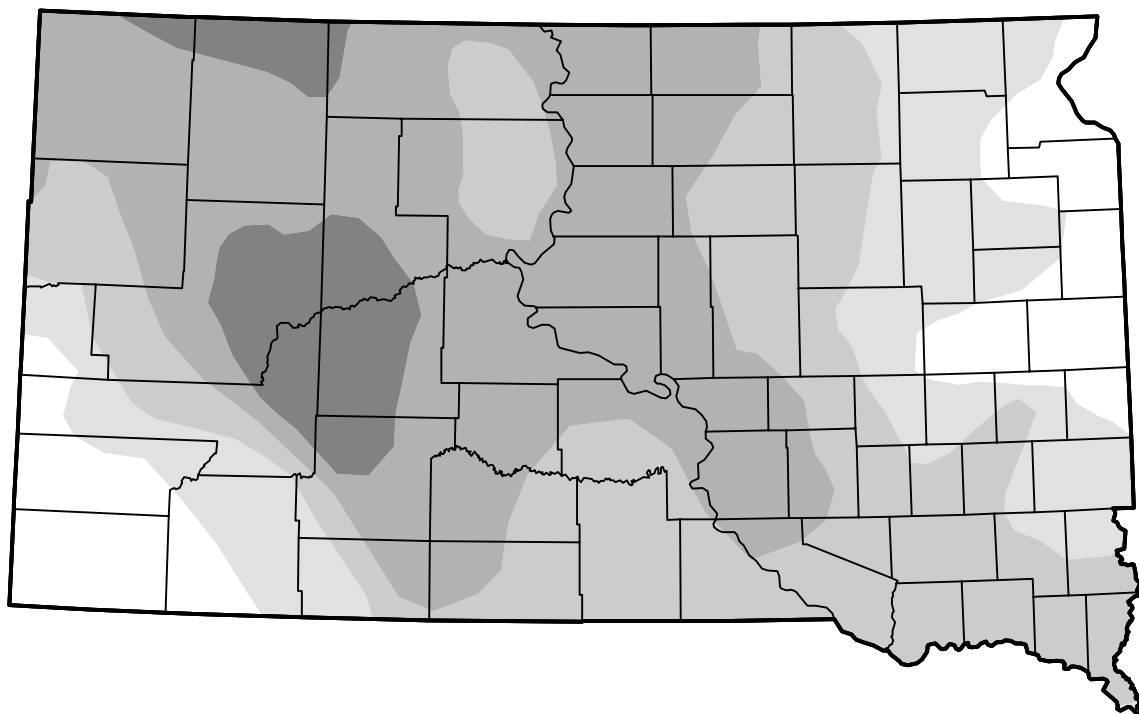


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.57	16.13	29.70	35.39	7.21	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2017</i>	10.46	13.76	28.74	41.28	5.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2017</i>	49.79	43.42	6.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2016</i>	41.56	21.10	23.86	12.05	1.42	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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