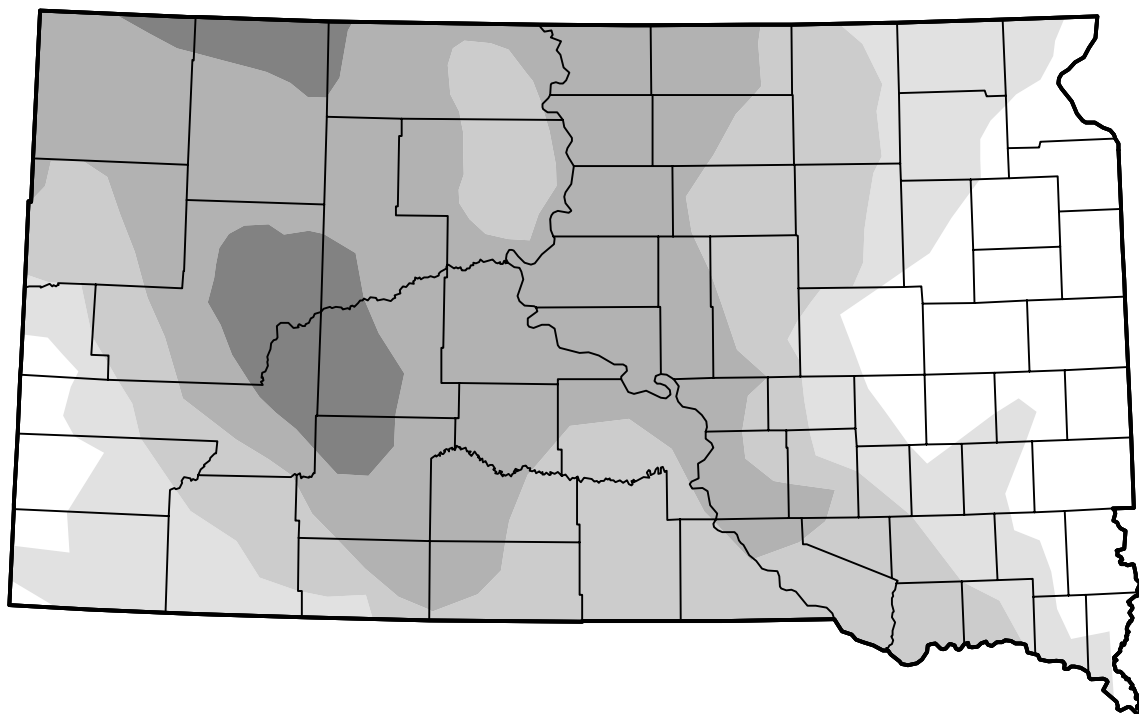


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.55	15.61	26.24	36.33	6.27	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2017	11.57	16.13	29.70	35.39	7.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2017	41.69	37.89	20.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	47.50	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2016	41.59	23.29	21.68	12.03	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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