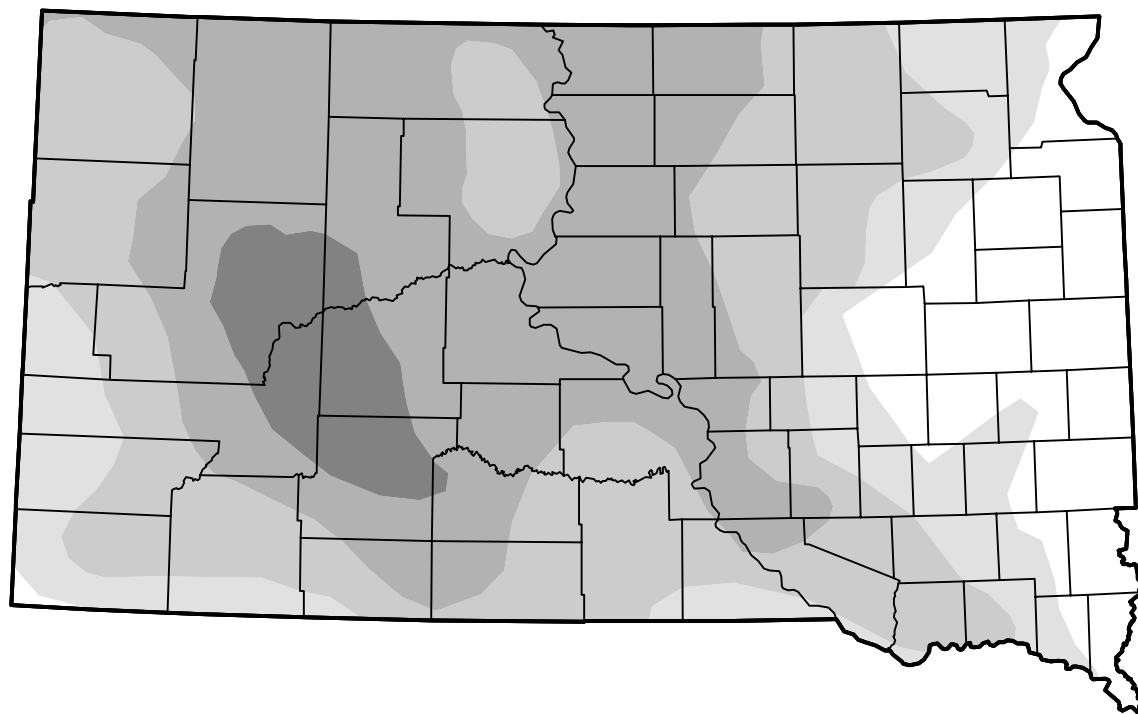


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.58	14.42	31.65	34.73	5.62	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2017</i>	13.64	14.49	28.19	36.58	7.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2017</i>	16.31	32.41	30.98	18.22	2.07	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>09-22-2016</i>	49.42	22.34	21.99	5.16	1.09	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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