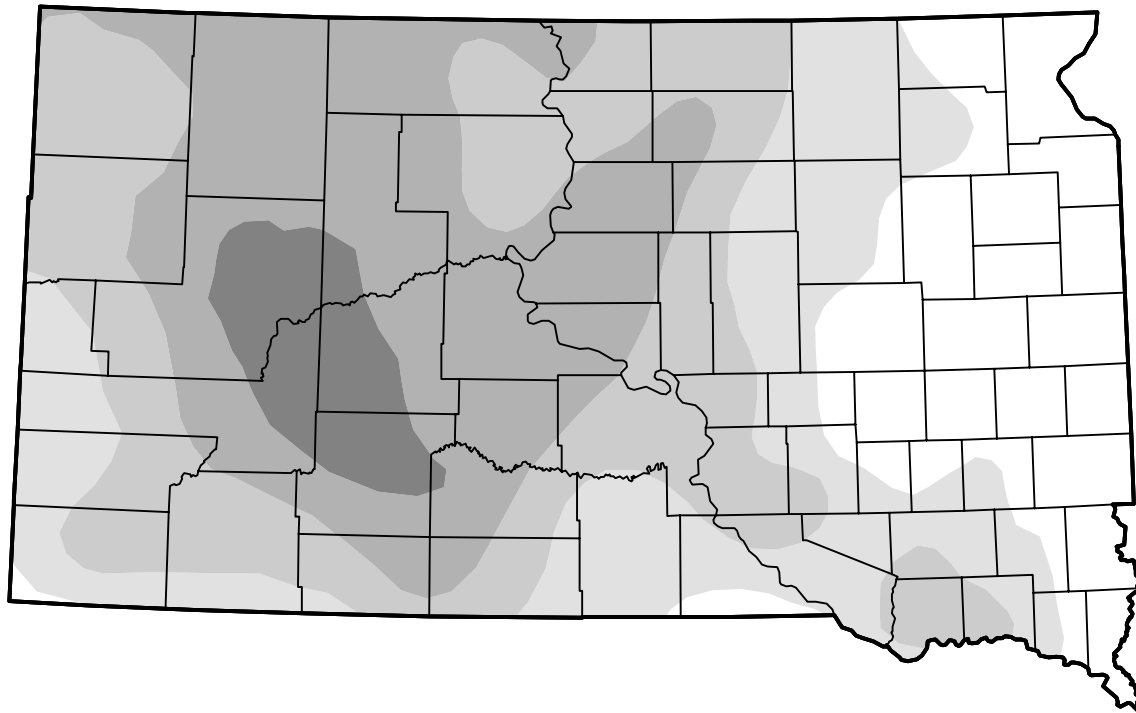


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



**September 26, 2017**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 19.56 | 21.09 | 27.05 | 26.69 | 5.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-21-2017                  | 13.58 | 14.42 | 31.65 | 34.73 | 5.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-29-2017               | 9.32  | 33.99 | 25.34 | 29.27 | 2.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 61.22 | 12.77 | 20.00 | 6.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 47.50 | 31.55 | 16.02 | 3.83  | 1.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-29-2016               | 47.50 | 31.55 | 16.02 | 3.83  | 1.09 | 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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