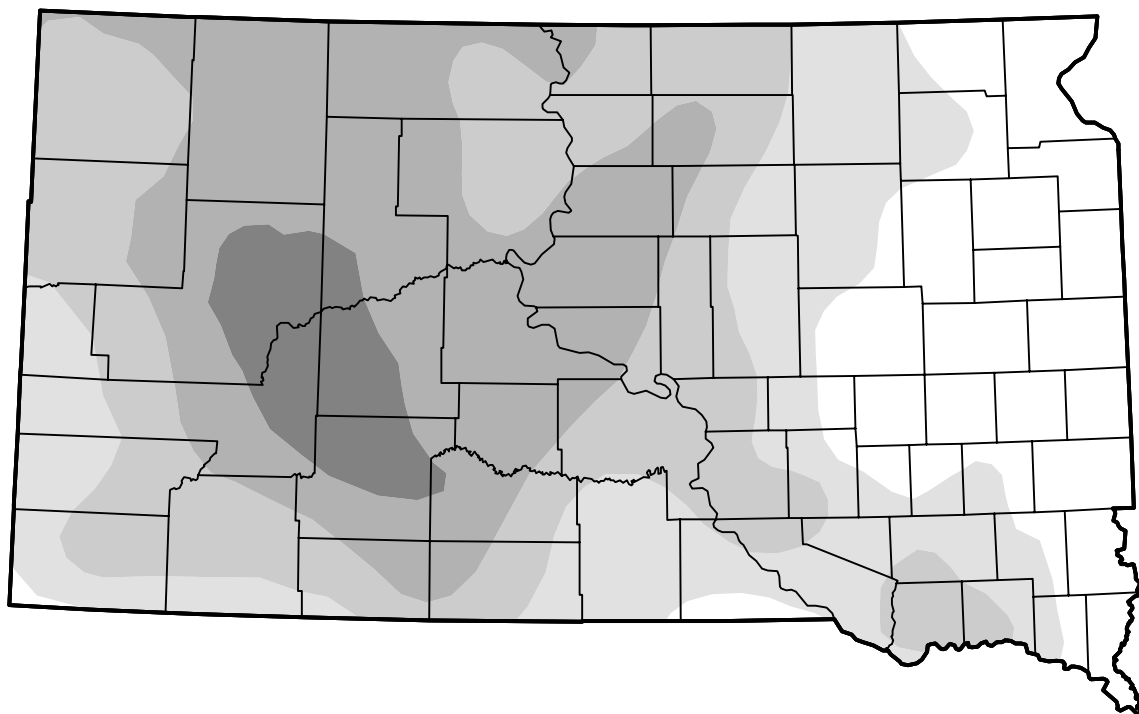


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 19.56 | 80.44 | 59.35 | 32.30 | 5.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-21-2017</i>              | 13.58 | 86.42 | 72.00 | 40.35 | 5.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-29-2017</i>           | 9.32  | 90.68 | 56.69 | 31.35 | 2.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 61.22 | 38.78 | 26.01 | 6.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 47.50 | 52.50 | 20.95 | 4.93  | 1.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>           | 47.50 | 52.50 | 20.95 | 4.93  | 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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