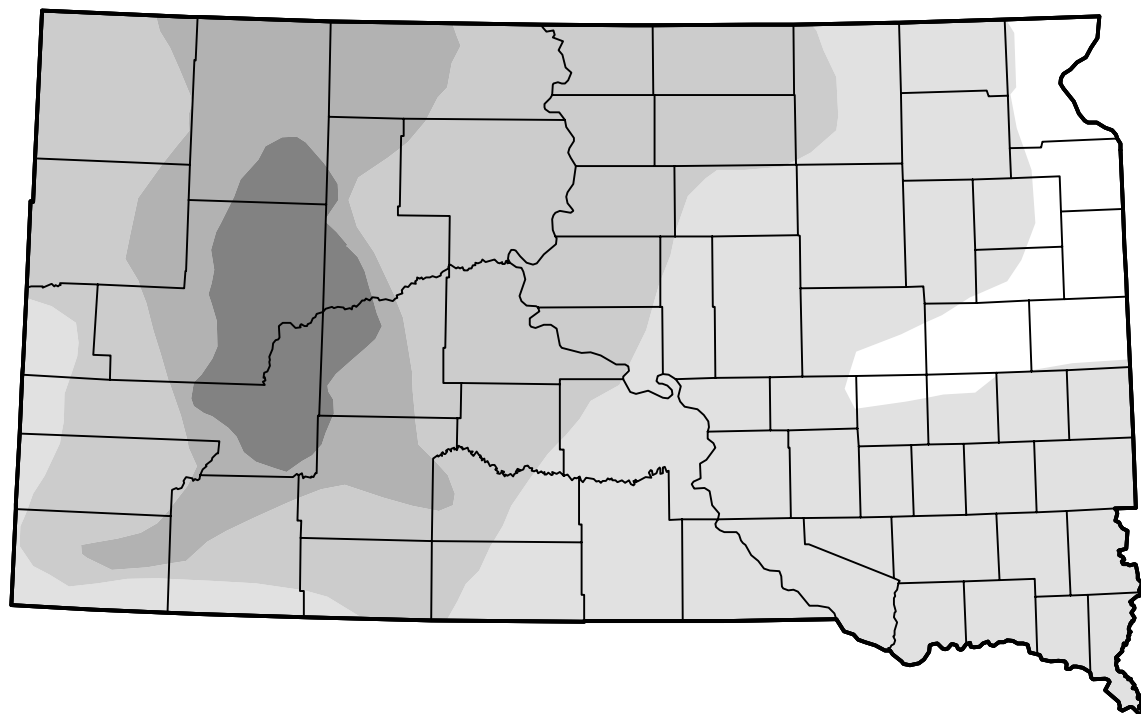


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
Last Week 11-30-2017	26.85	24.09	30.42	12.72	5.92	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-07-2017	13.97	15.50	26.85	37.42	6.26	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 09-28-2017	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
One Year Ago 12-08-2016	37.32	31.99	21.55	9.14	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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