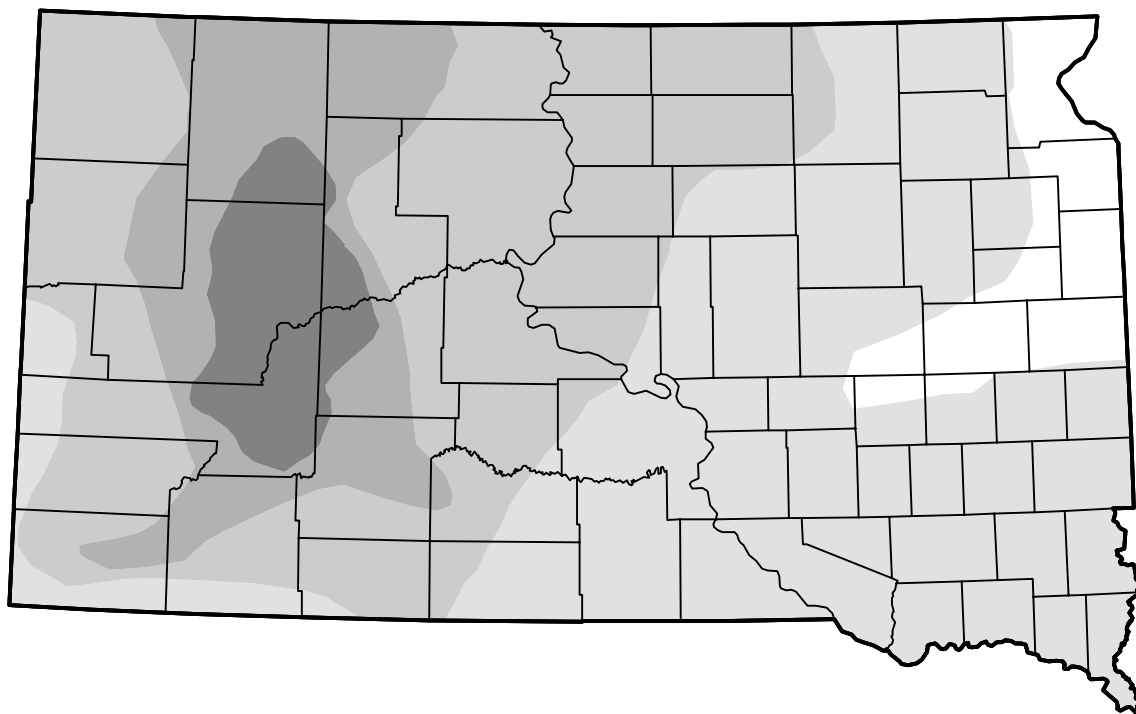


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



**December 12, 2017**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 6.68  | 40.48 | 34.20 | 12.72 | 5.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2017                  | 6.68  | 40.48 | 34.20 | 12.72 | 5.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2017               | 13.64 | 14.49 | 28.19 | 36.58 | 7.10 | 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>09-28-2017    | 19.56 | 21.09 | 27.05 | 26.69 | 5.62 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2016               | 37.76 | 31.56 | 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 |

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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