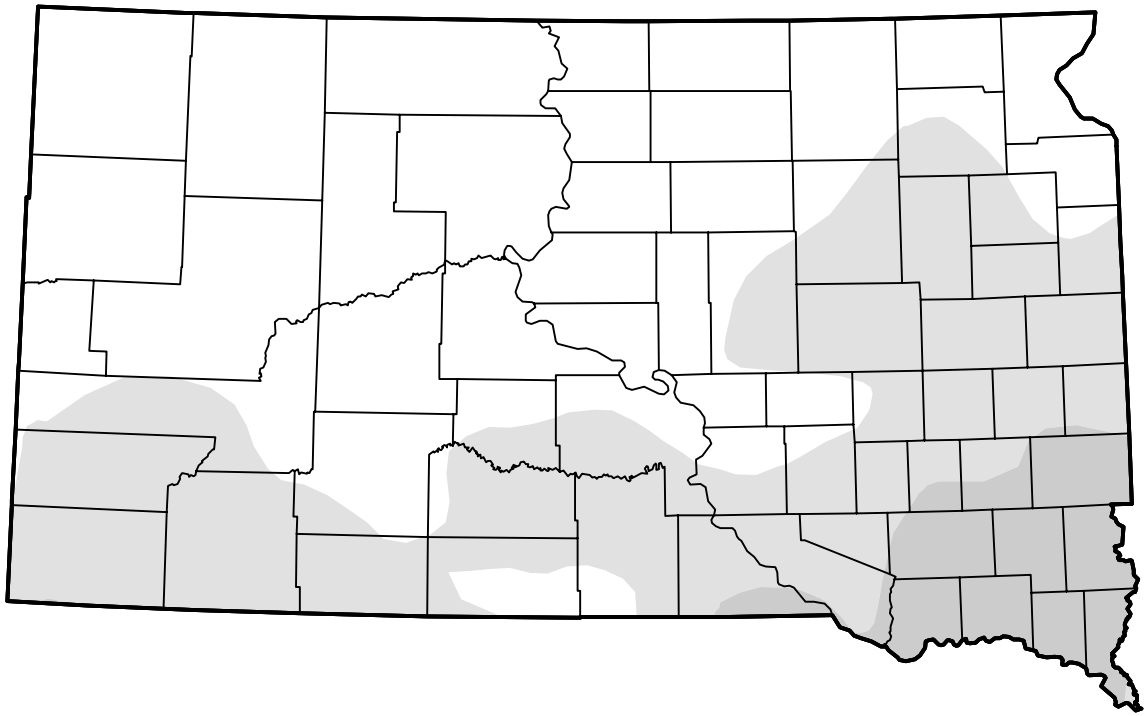
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.63	42.37	7.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-11-2025*	58.38	41.62	7.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-19-2025*	68.74	31.26	9.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	0.00	100.00	100.00	46.95	6.51	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	80.55	19.45	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *11-19-2024*	0.00	100.00	100.00	49.02	10.33	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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