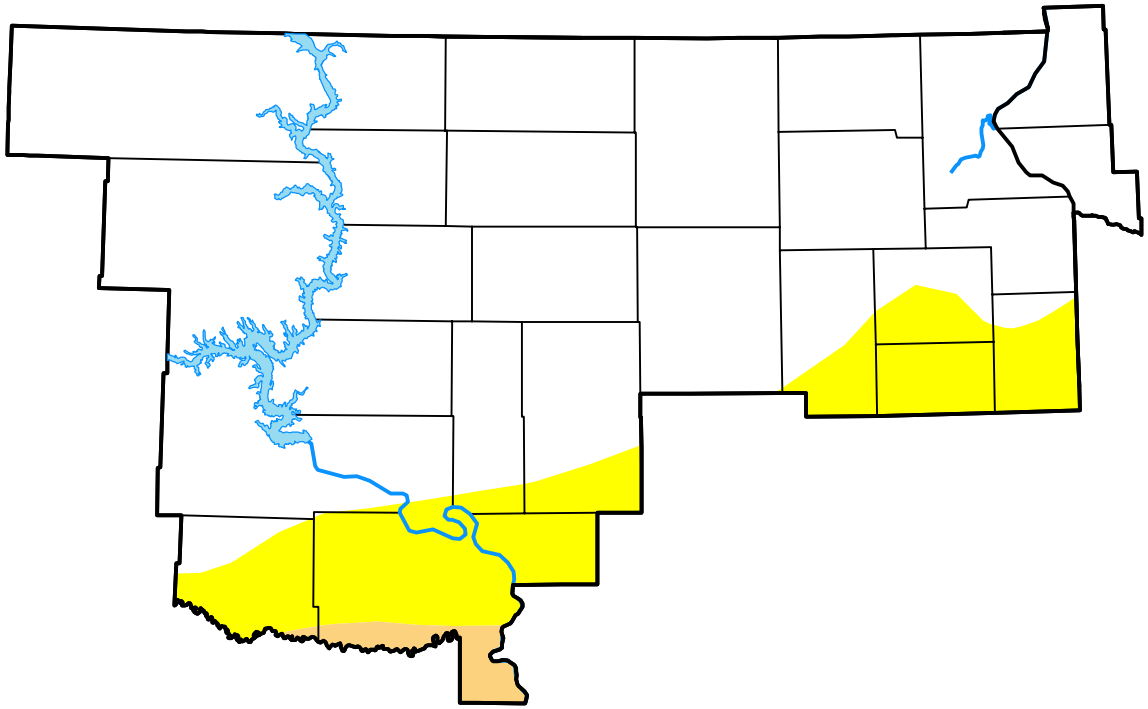
U.S. Drought Monitor

Aberdeen, SD WFO



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.01	16.99	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week *02-17-2026*	87.81	12.19	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *11-25-2025*	79.13	20.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	90.82	9.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	95.51	4.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *02-25-2025*	0.00	100.00	100.00	26.26	0.00	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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