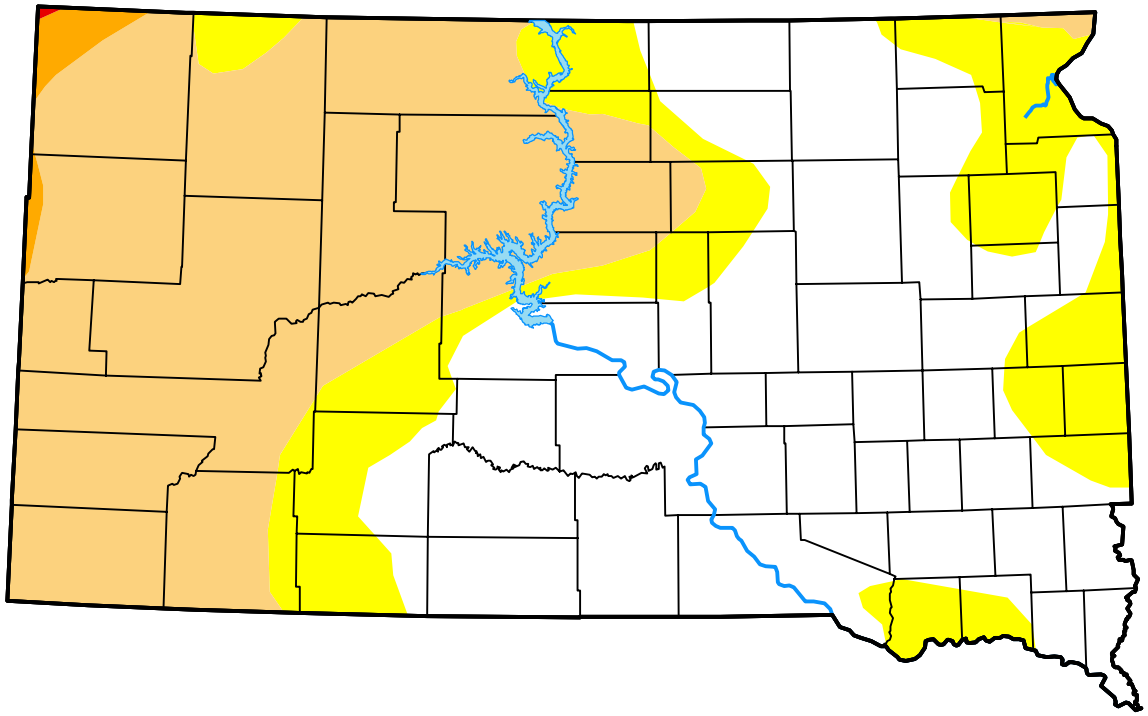
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# South Dakota



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 43.79 | 18.02 | 37.28 | 0.88 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 15.67 | 32.26 | 43.12 | 8.62 | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 12.16 | 11.57 | 40.36 | 25.76 | 10.14 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 61.87 | 30.72 | 7.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 15.26 | 21.97 | 52.20 | 10.24 | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 58.40 | 34.13 | 7.47 | 0.00 | 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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