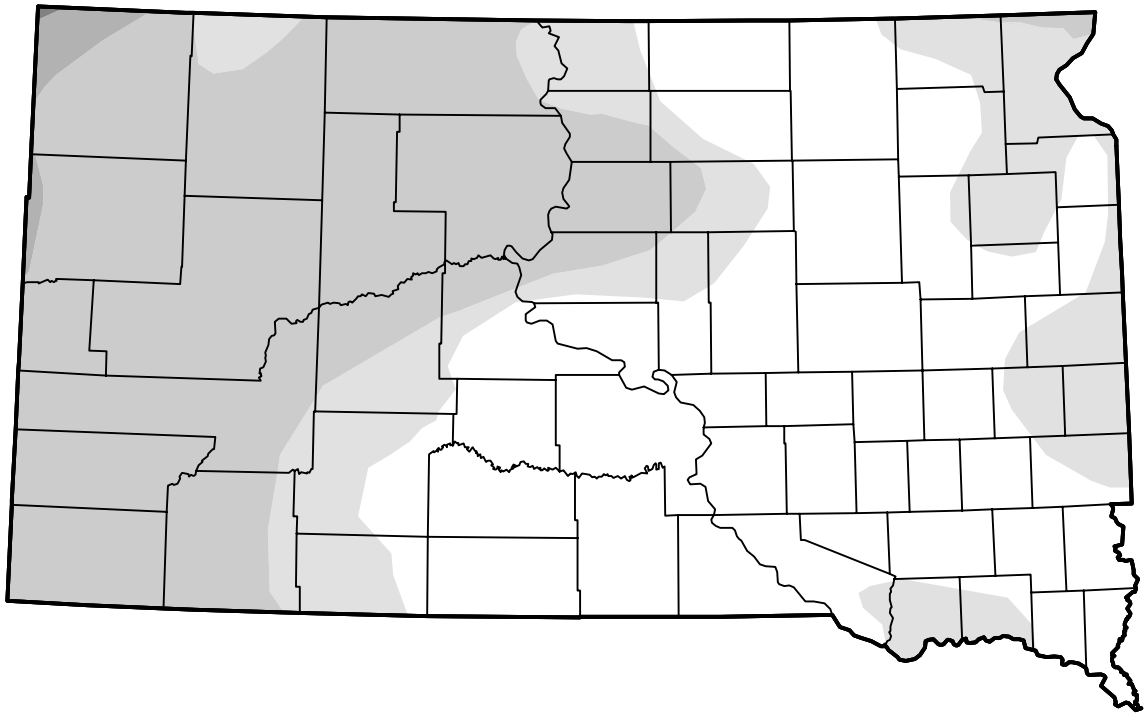
U.S. Drought Monitor

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	43.79	56.21	38.19	0.91	0.03	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	15.67	84.33	52.07	8.95	0.33	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	12.16	87.84	76.27	35.91	10.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	61.87	38.13	7.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	15.26	84.74	62.76	10.57	0.33	0.00
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	58.40	41.60	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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