*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# South Dakota

## November 10, 2026

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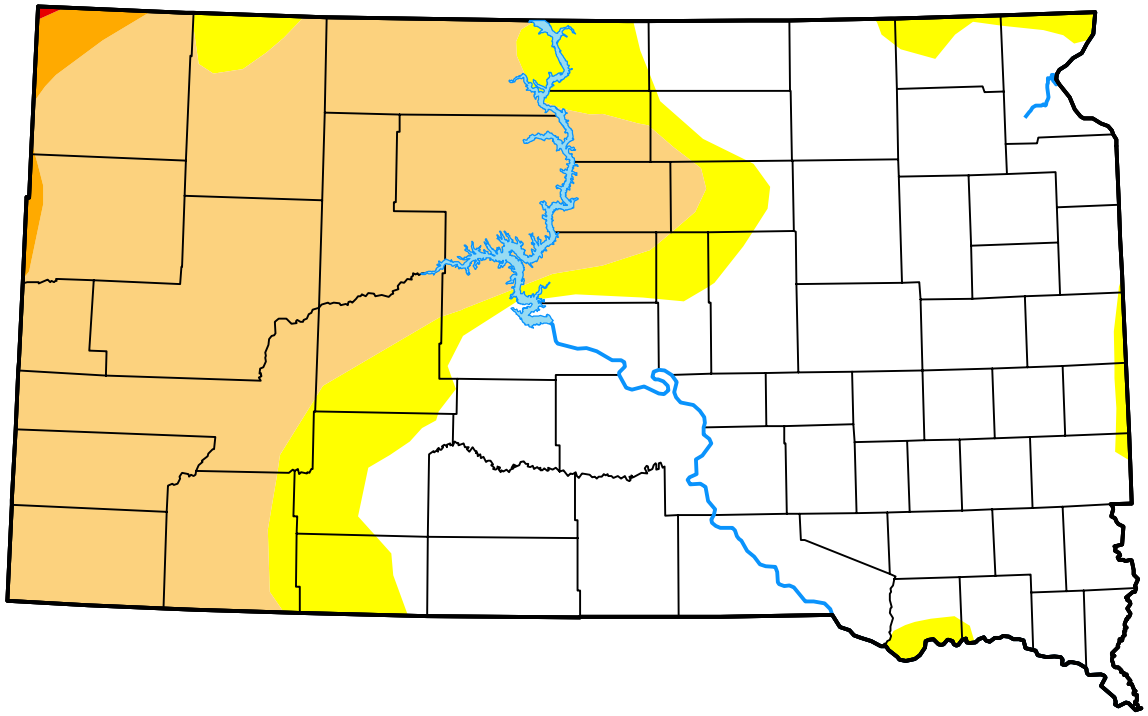

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 51.15 | 48.85 | 37.96 | 0.91 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *11-03-2026* | 43.79 | 56.21 | 38.19 | 0.91 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-11-2026* | 9.60 | 90.40 | 76.54 | 38.49 | 13.76 | 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** *11-11-2025* | 58.38 | 41.62 | 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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