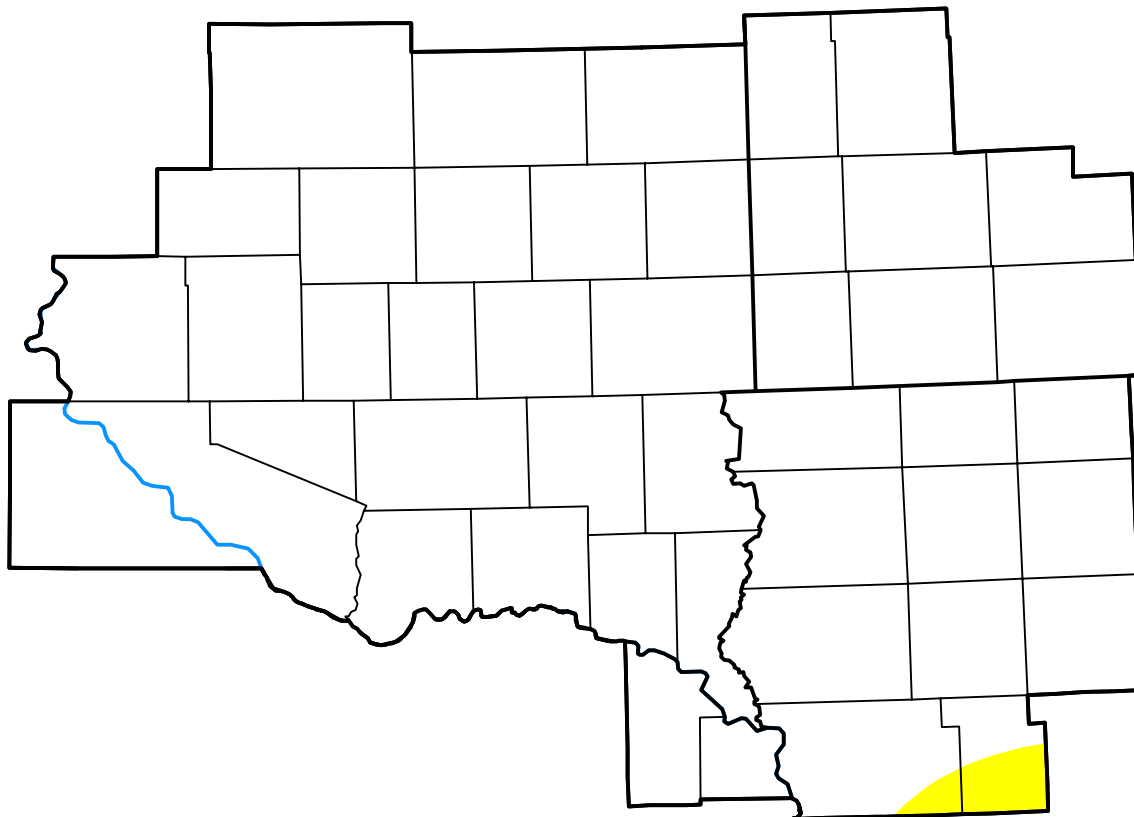


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.96	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2001</i>	98.96	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2000</i>	71.26	28.74	11.33	1.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	80.07	19.93	11.17	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	16.11	83.89	16.84	7.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2000</i>	0.00	100.00	78.96	66.70	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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