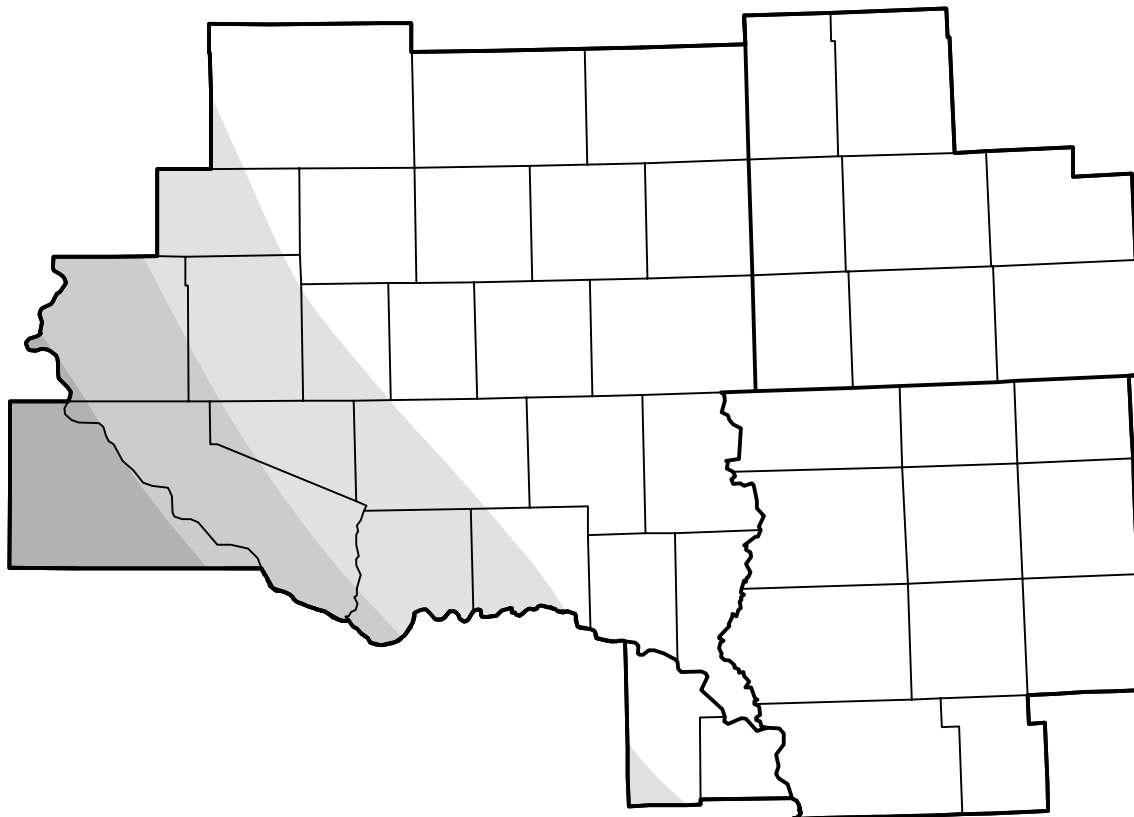


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Sioux Falls, SD WFO

**August 13, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.53	21.47	10.20	3.48	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-08-2002</i>	45.30	54.70	19.42	4.30	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-16-2002</i>	99.22	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	97.57	2.43	0.00	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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