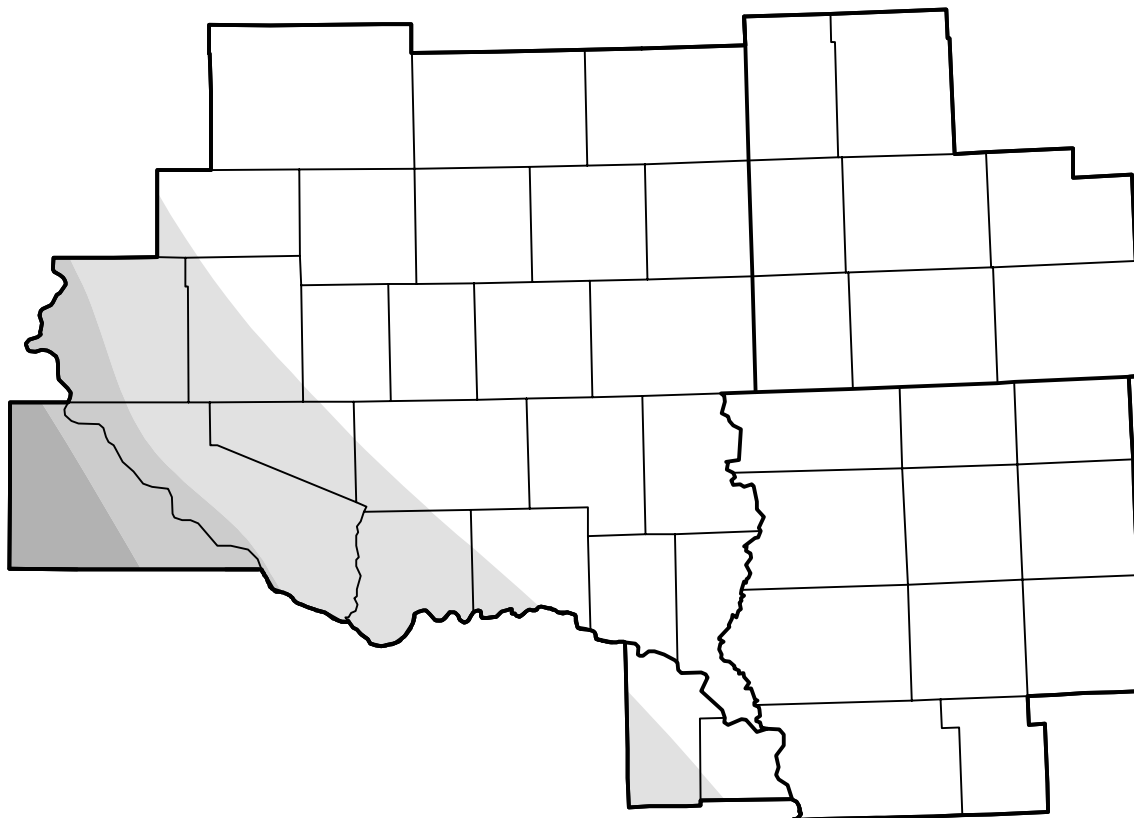


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.67	17.33	5.66	2.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2002</i>	82.75	17.25	5.66	2.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2002</i>	45.30	54.70	19.42	4.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	78.87	21.13	9.64	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2001</i>	56.78	43.22	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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