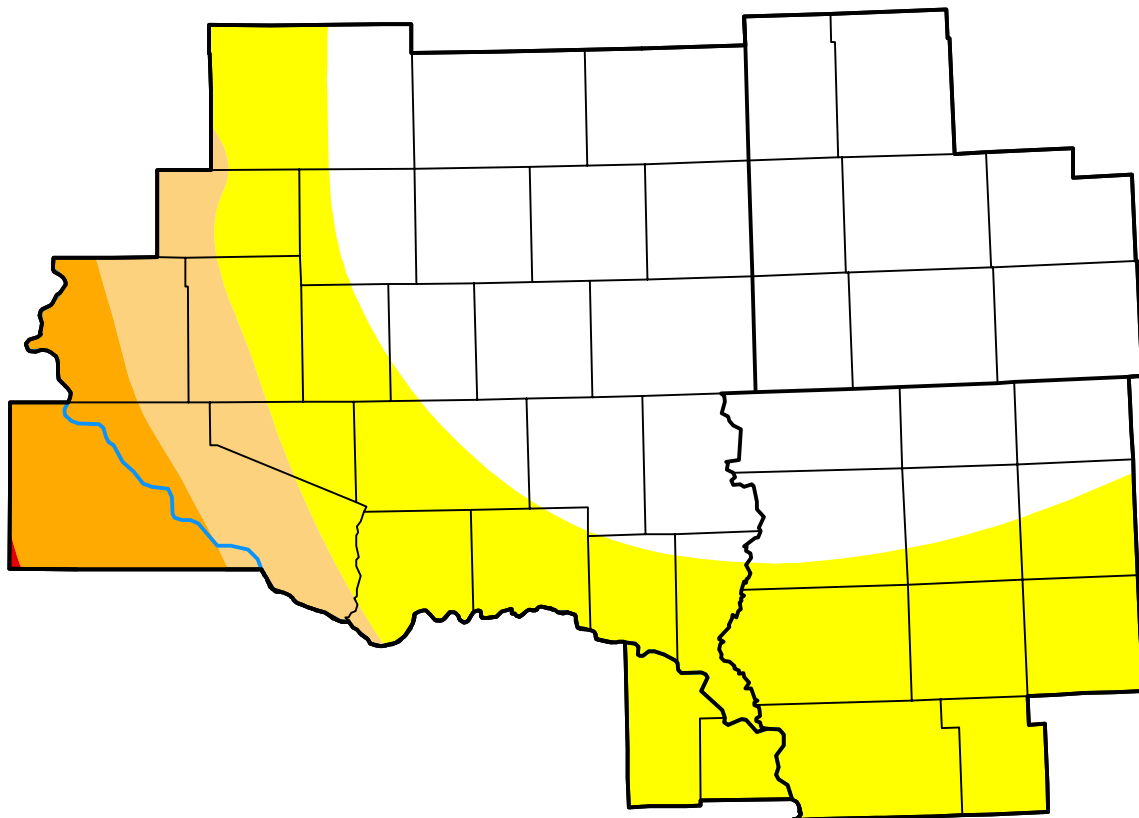


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.21	33.94	7.07	5.74	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>01-02-2003</i>	64.90	26.55	4.97	3.51	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-10-2002</i>	82.23	13.30	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	64.90	26.55	4.97	3.51	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	78.87	11.49	9.63	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-10-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	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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