

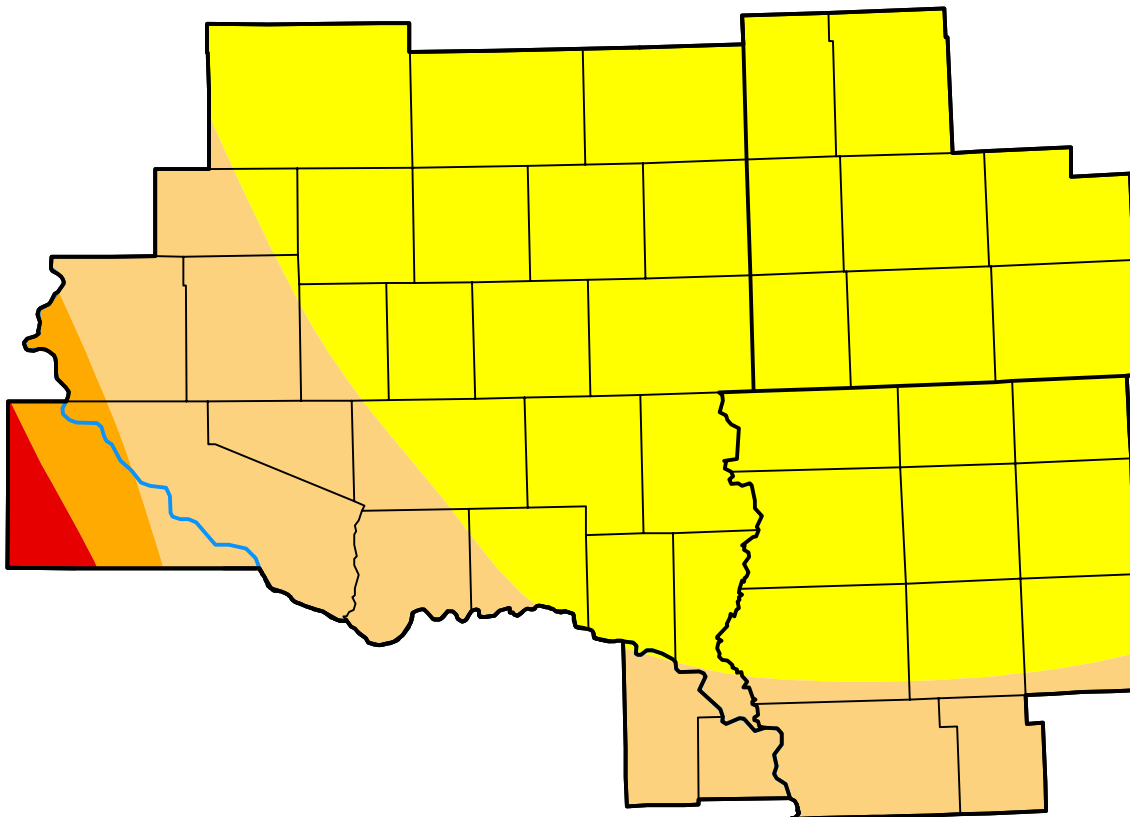
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Sioux Falls, SD WFO

**January 28, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	28.58	3.83	1.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	23.33	2.21	0.31	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-31-2002</i>	82.75	17.25	5.66	2.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	64.90	35.10	8.54	3.57	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	78.87	21.13	9.64	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2002</i>	88.70	11.30	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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