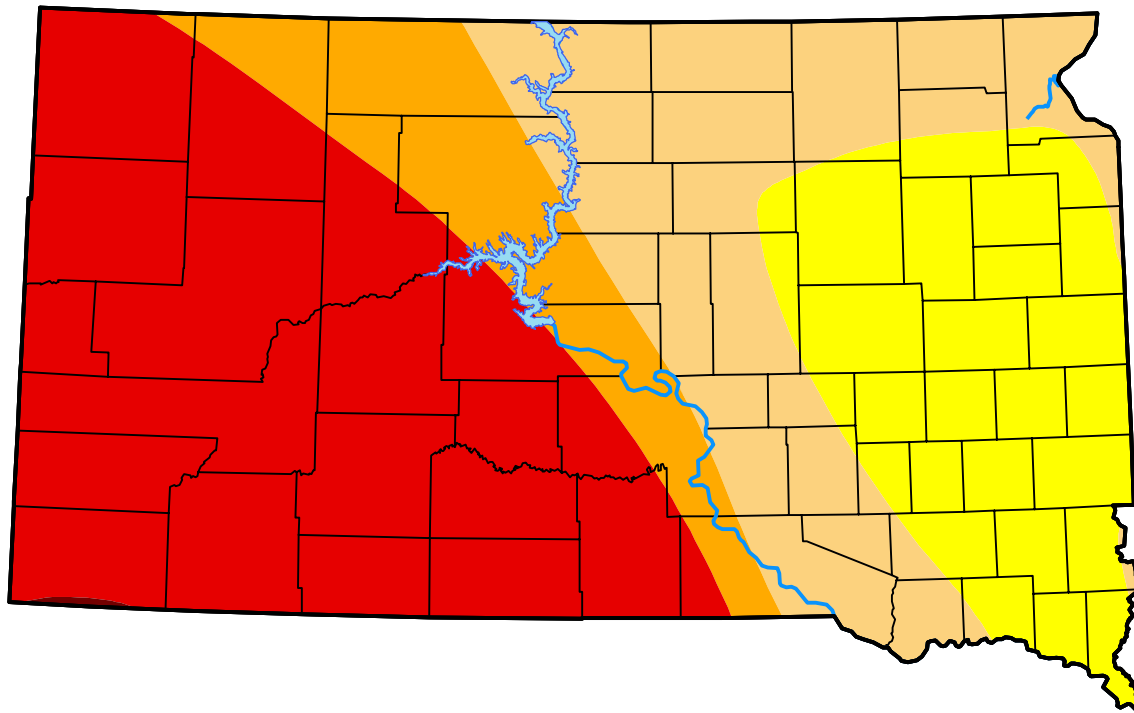


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	21.58	23.83	11.19	43.29	0.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	30.82	14.15	11.37	43.64	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	13.87	10.07	30.12	25.49	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.18	91.91	7.78	0.14	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D1 Moderate 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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