

# U.S. Drought Monitor

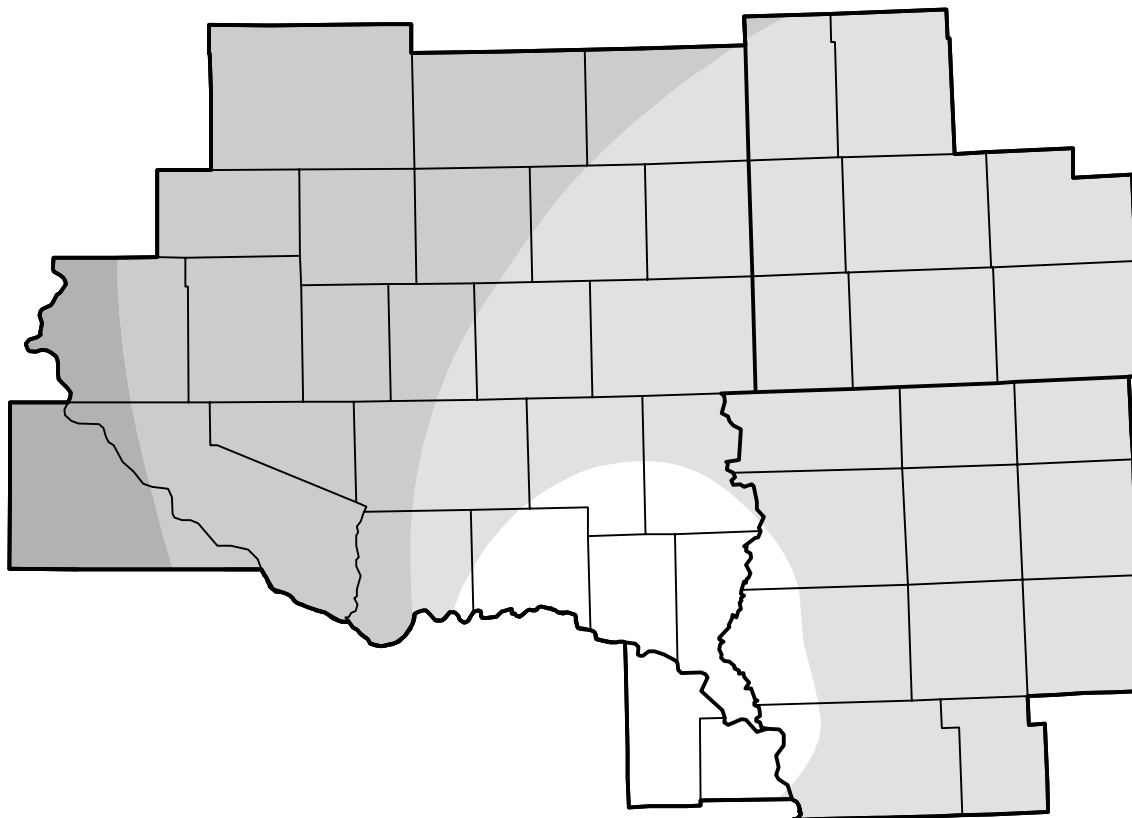
## Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.24	54.28	29.40	5.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	10.94	65.55	18.48	5.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	45.77	35.34	16.42	2.47	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	64.90	26.55	4.97	3.51	0.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	78.87	11.49	9.63	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.11	89.72	10.16	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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