

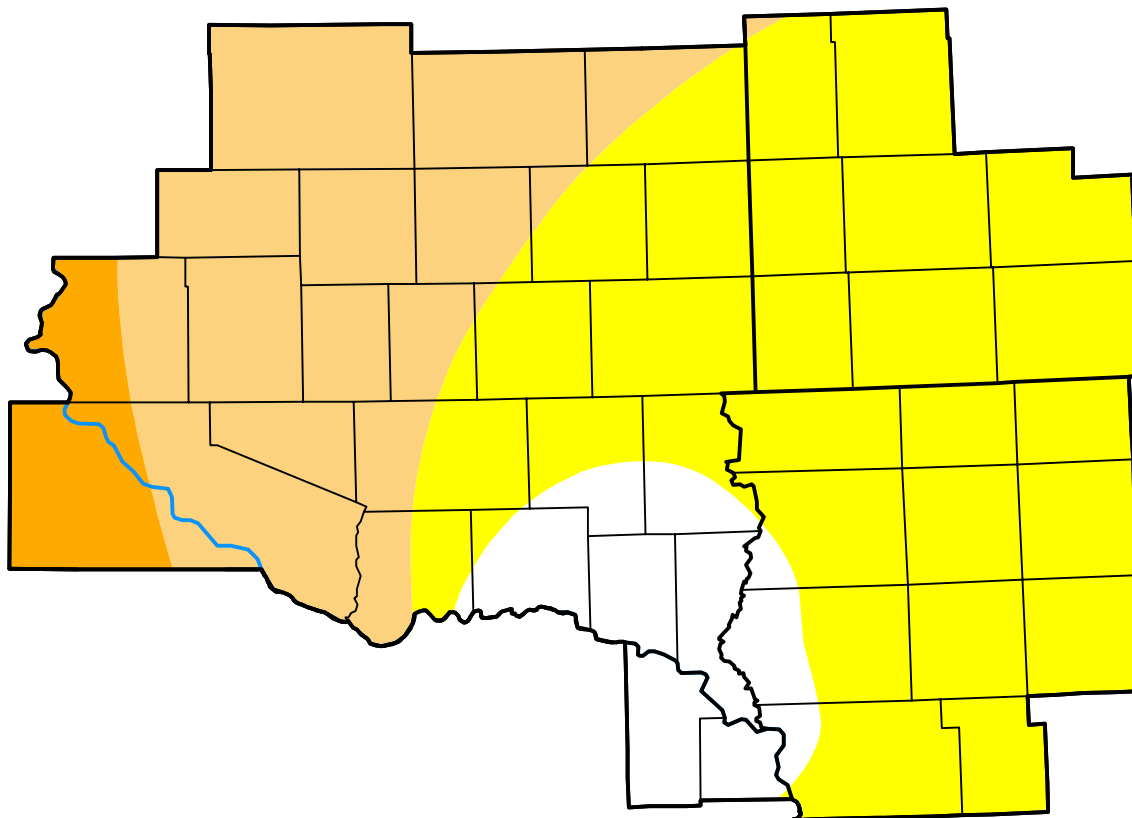
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Sioux Falls, SD WFO

**April 15, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.24	88.76	34.47	5.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	10.94	89.06	23.52	5.04	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	45.77	54.23	18.89	2.47	0.01	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>04-18-2002</i>	0.11	99.89	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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