

U.S. Drought Monitor

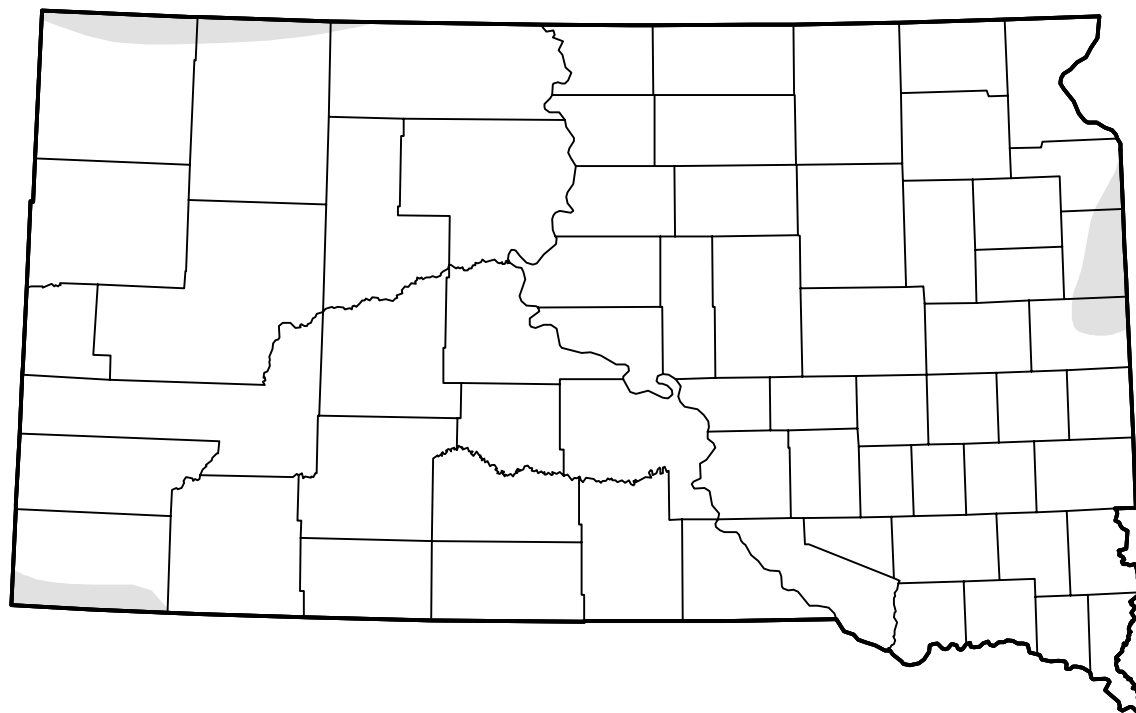
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 97.43 | 2.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i> | 73.92 | 26.08 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i> | 59.10 | 40.90 | 3.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 55.34 | 44.66 | 34.54 | 8.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 73.92 | 26.08 | 6.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i> | 63.98 | 36.02 | 24.28 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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