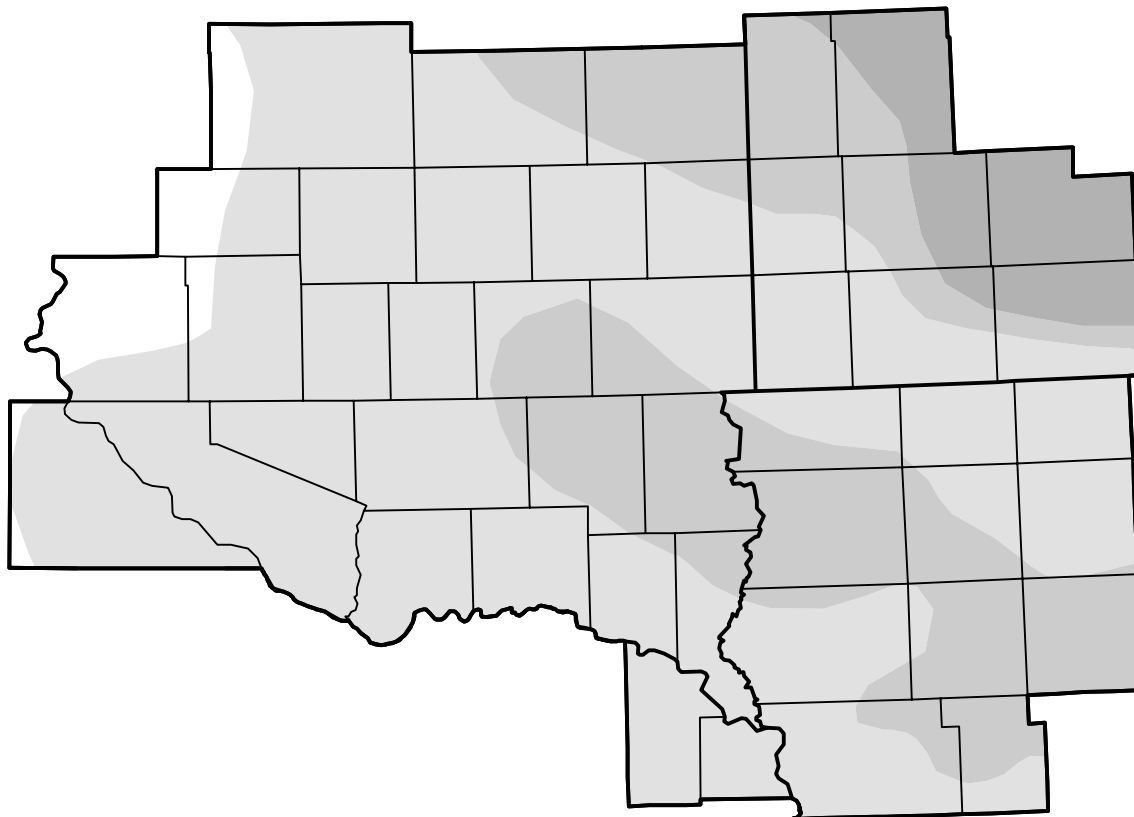


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.36	61.77	27.03	6.85	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	13.34	60.09	26.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	13.34	60.09	26.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	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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