

U.S. Drought Monitor

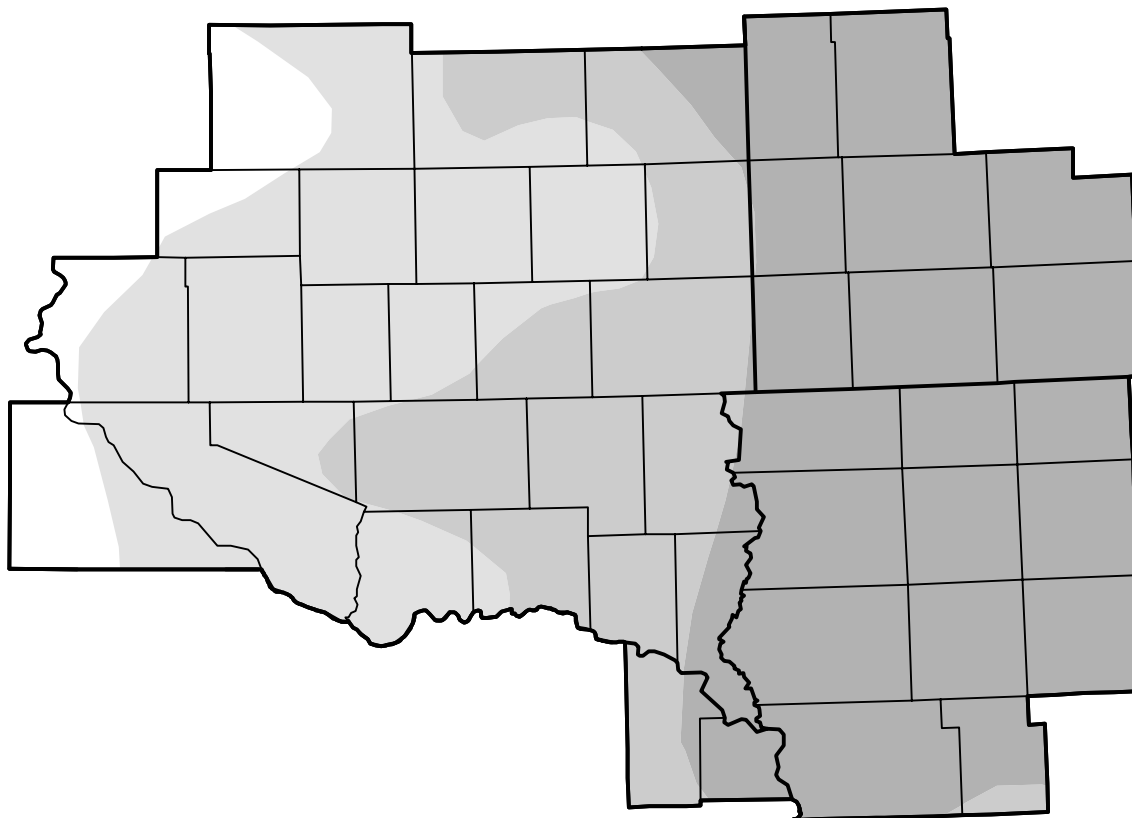
Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.20	28.15	21.50	44.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	17.39	21.83	16.17	44.61	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	13.34	60.09	26.57	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>12-23-2010</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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