

# U.S. Drought Monitor

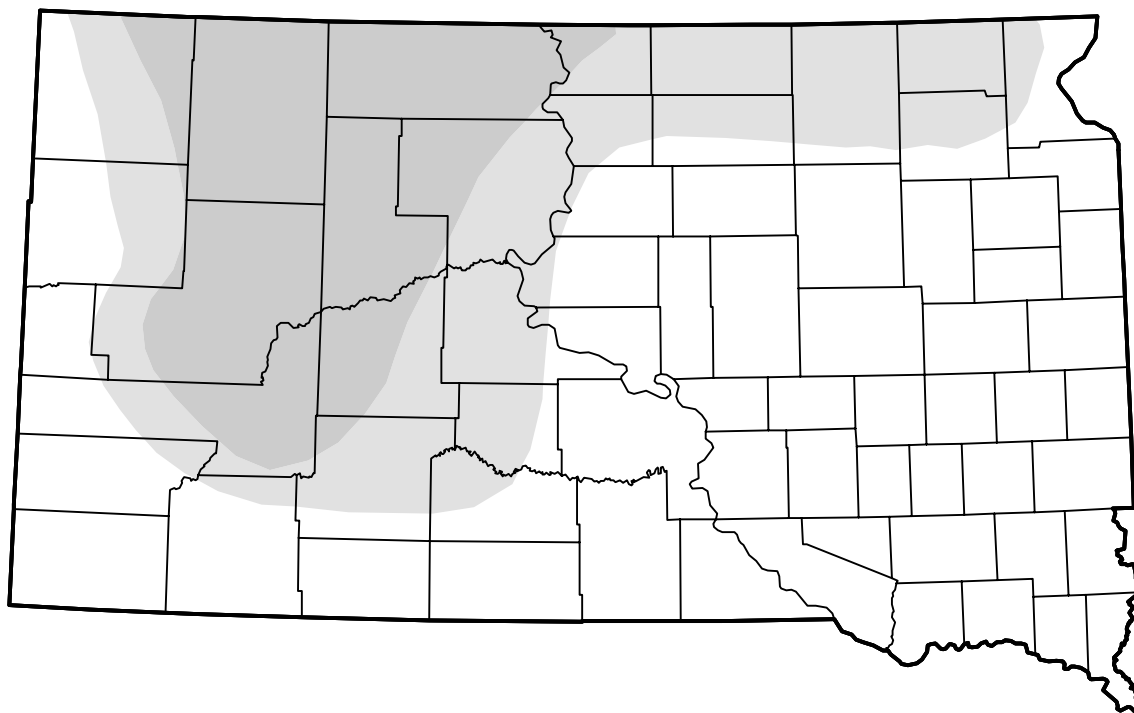
## South Dakota

**April 17, 2018**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.34	21.40	19.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-12-2018</i>	39.95	27.57	20.47	12.01	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-18-2018</i>	6.68	40.57	34.11	18.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-20-2017</i>	82.81	16.92	0.27	0.00	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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