

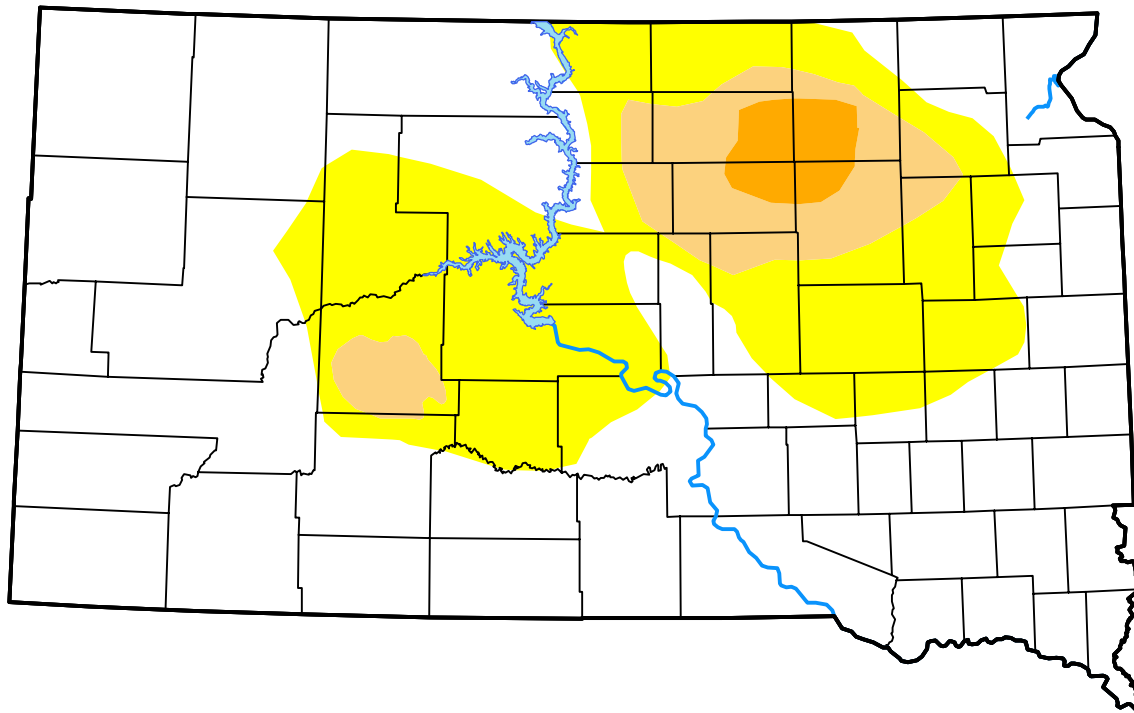
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.37 | 32.63 | 8.42  | 1.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-16-2018</i>              | 67.37 | 32.63 | 8.42  | 1.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2018</i>           | 61.00 | 39.00 | 16.45 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 6.68  | 93.32 | 52.84 | 18.64 | 5.92  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 19.56 | 80.44 | 59.35 | 32.30 | 5.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-24-2017</i>           | 11.57 | 88.43 | 72.30 | 42.60 | 7.21  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

|   |                     |   |                        |
|---|---------------------|---|------------------------|
|    | None                |    | D2 Severe Drought      |
|   | D0 Abnormally Dry   |   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
|  | D1 Moderate 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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