

# U.S. Drought Monitor

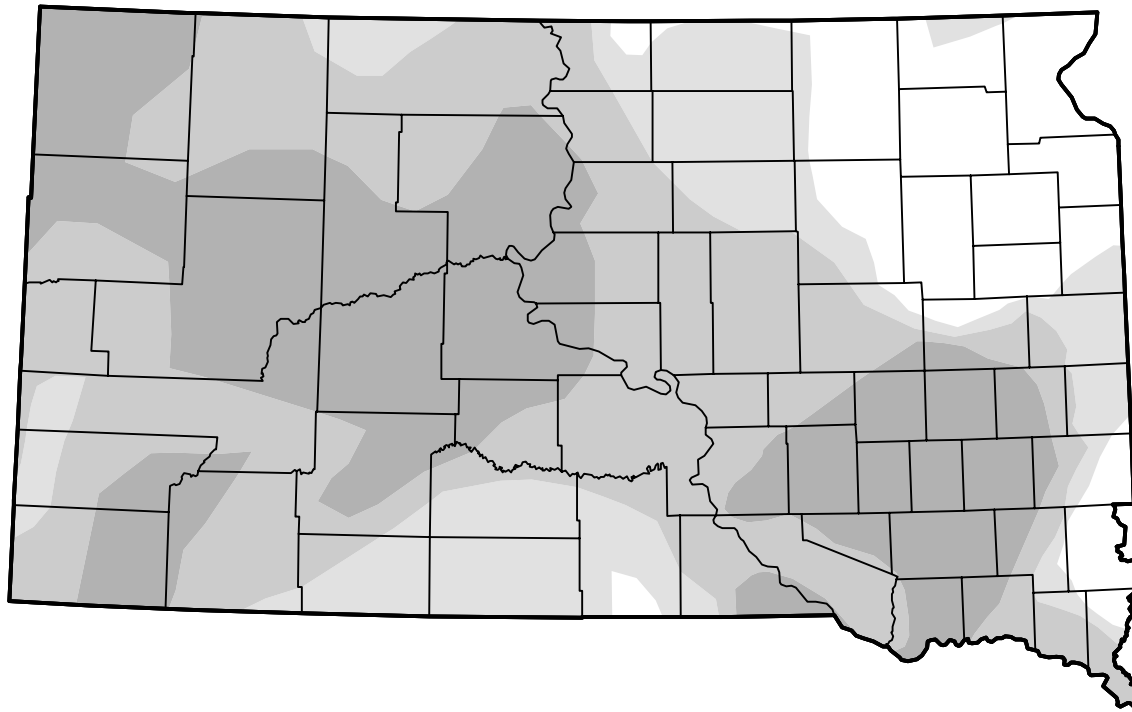
## South Dakota

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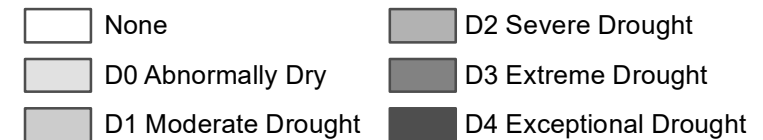
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.39	16.36	37.20	33.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	10.97	12.46	29.32	37.43	9.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	0.96	9.39	20.84	51.19	17.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	0.00	41.17	48.17	8.72	1.94	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	7.06	9.57	24.16	48.45	10.76	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	0.22	57.27	32.37	8.07	2.06	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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