

Table 4. South Dakota land cover classes (hectares, percent land area, and percent cover type in each status code).

Land Cover Type	Hectares	Percent Land Area	Status 1	Status 2	Status 3	Status 4
Low Cover Grassland	4,157,295	20.8	0	0	10	90
Medium Cover Grassland	1,997,165	10.0	1	0	9	90
High Cover Grassland	1,466,606	7.3	1	0	8	91
Pasture	2,365,297	11.8	0	1	17	81
Idle Grass	755,754	3.8	0	1	19	80
Hayland	294,116	1.5	0	1	12	87
Ponderosa Pine	499,167	2.5	1	2	64	32
White Spruce	33,332	0.2	0	2	84	14
Deciduous Trees	122,092	0.6	1	2	41	57
Deciduous Woodland	289,773	1.5	0	1	13	86
Bur Oak	4,007	0.0	0	3	4	93
Cottonwood	304	0.0	0	0	12	88
Burned Pine	13,499	0.1	1	49	27	23
Sand Hills Sparse Vegetation	87,098	0.4	1	0	0	99
Sand Hills High Cover Grassland	38,887	0.2	5	0	0	95
Shale Barren Slope Sparse Vegetation	73,105	0.4	0	0	17	83
Creeping Juniper	26,757	0.1	0	0	24	76
Deciduous Shrub	3,435	0.0	0	0	21	79
Xeric Shrub	4,384	0.0	0	0	8	92
Mesic Shrub	35,744	0.2	0	0	5	95
Eastern Red Cedar	24,430	0.1	0	2	9	88
Vegetated Badlands	129,694	0.7	13	0	19	68
Unvegetated Badlands	125,938	0.6	16	0	15	69
Barren	131,734	0.7	0	0	14	86
Temporary Wetlands	133,785	0.7	0	1	13	86
Seasonal Wetlands	224,173	1.1	0	1	25	74
Semipermanent Wetlands	291,262	1.5	1	5	27	67
Permanent Wetlands	191,984	1.0	4	3	45	48
Riverine Wetlands	54,381	0.3	0	6	11	83
Water	120,644	0.6	1	1	66	32
Agriculture	6,237,256	31.2	0	0	7	93
Low Density Development	17,261	0.1	0	1	1	98
High Density Development	20,946	0.1	0	2	2	96
Towns	2,661	0.0	0	0	6	94
Mines and Quarries	1,015	0.0	0	0	17	83
Total	19,974,981	100.1	1	2	19	77