

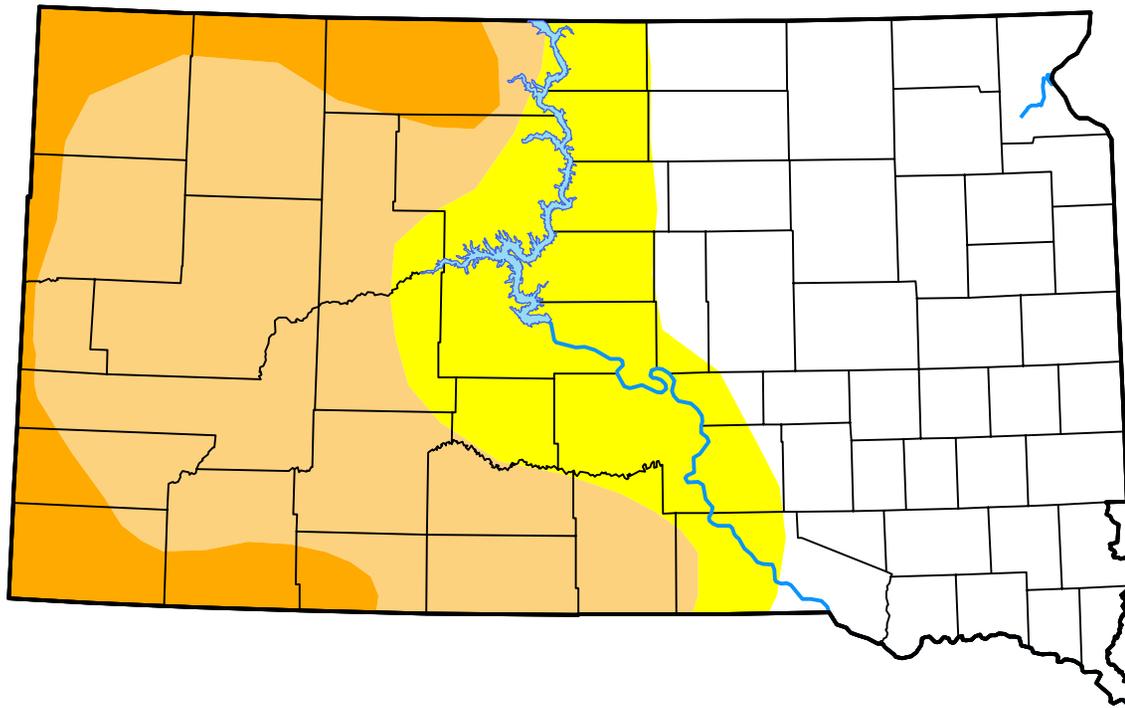
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**October 26, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.66	17.45	32.72	11.17	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2004</i>	38.66	17.45	32.72	11.17	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2004</i>	34.30	8.40	27.69	26.07	3.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2003</i>	3.90	9.96	29.78	41.67	14.70	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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