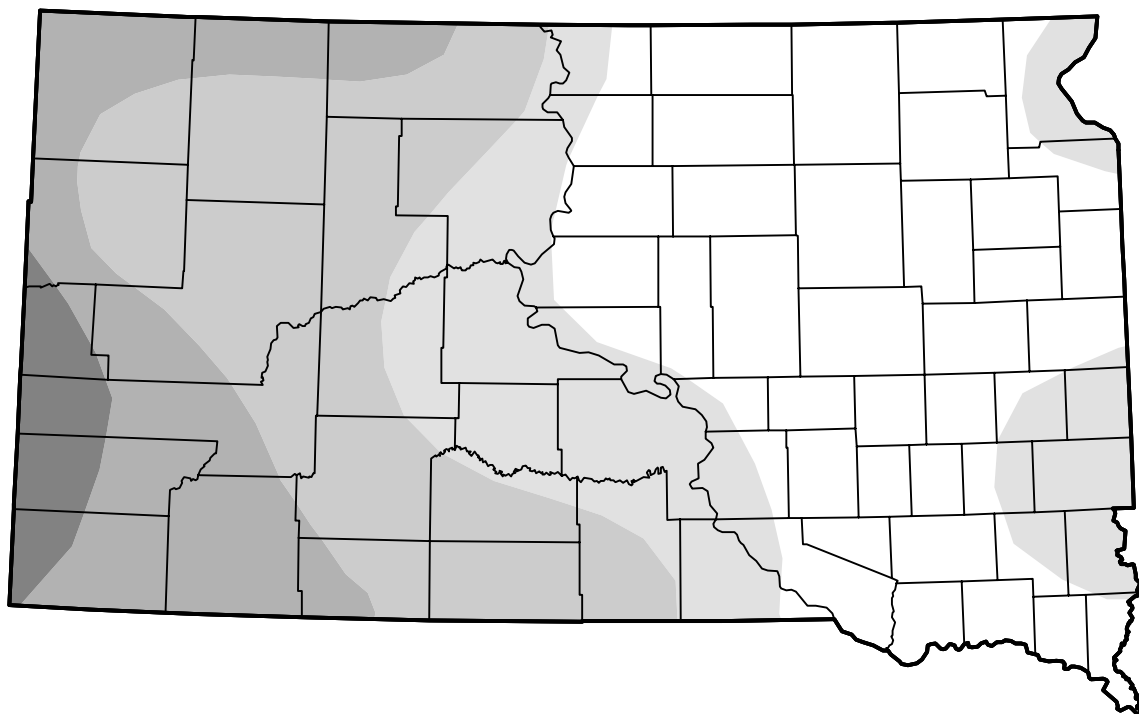


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.19 | 19.87 | 23.96 | 14.66 | 3.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2005</i>              | 38.07 | 19.99 | 23.96 | 17.80 | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2004</i>           | 38.66 | 17.45 | 32.72 | 11.17 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 39.80 | 19.01 | 23.91 | 17.11 | 0.17  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 38.66 | 14.76 | 32.36 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 12.43 | 39.42 | 35.74 | 12.40 | 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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