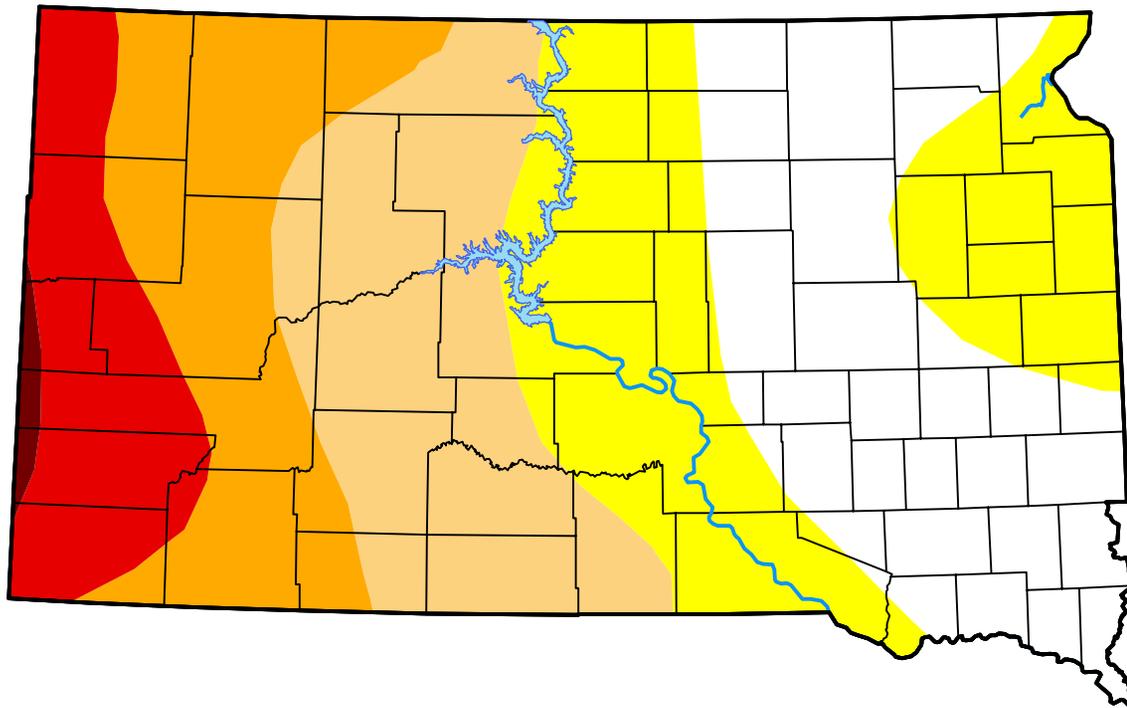


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.07	26.28	20.23	16.33	10.45	0.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2005</i>	31.42	20.93	20.23	17.89	9.28	0.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	43.21	17.03	31.46	8.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	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>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	15.65	38.79	45.56	0.00	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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