

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

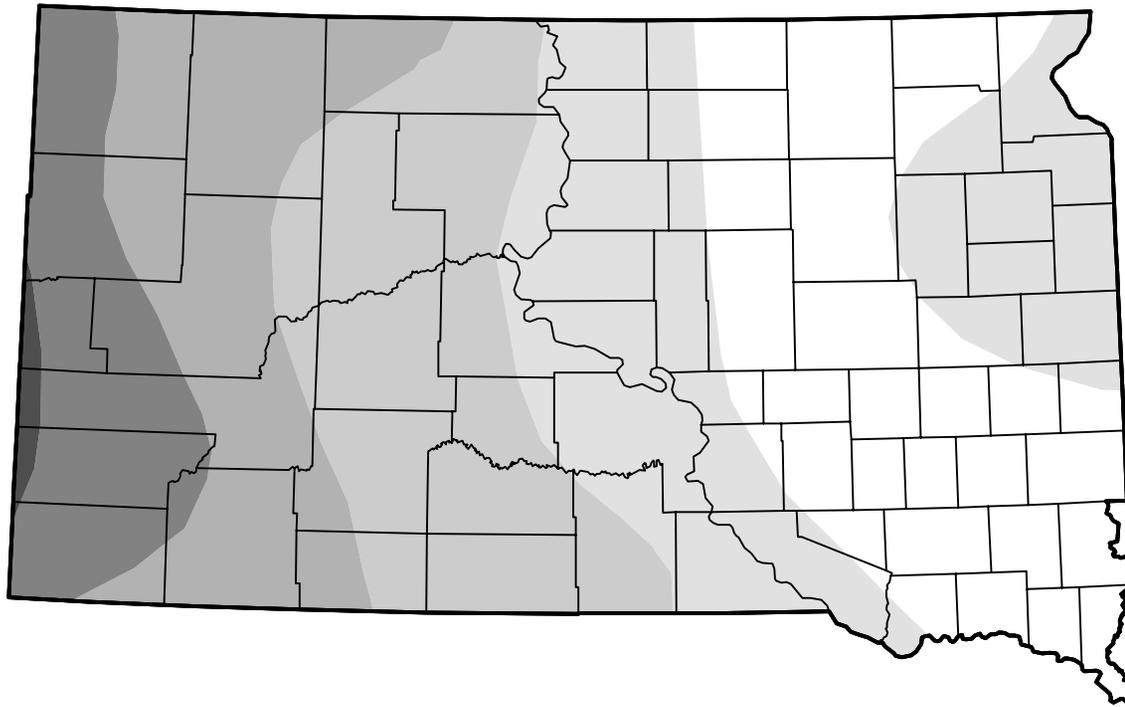
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 26.07 | 26.28 | 20.23 | 16.33 | 10.45 | 0.65 |
| Last Week <i>03-03-2005</i> | 31.42 | 20.93 | 20.23 | 17.89 | 9.28 | 0.26 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2004</i> | 43.21 | 17.03 | 31.46 | 8.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 39.80 | 19.01 | 23.91 | 17.11 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 38.66 | 14.76 | 32.36 | 14.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-11-2004</i> | 0.00 | 15.65 | 38.79 | 45.56 | 0.00 | 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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