

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

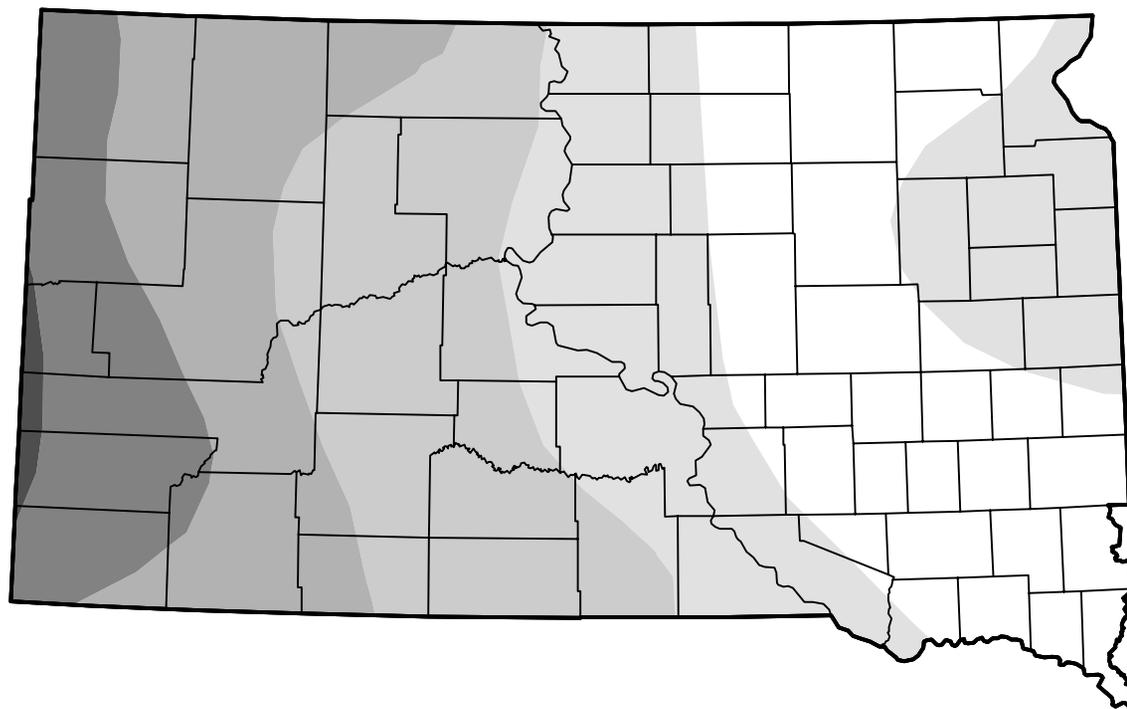
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#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.07	73.93	47.65	27.42	11.09	0.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2005</i>	31.42	68.58	47.65	27.42	9.53	0.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	43.21	56.79	39.75	8.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	84.35	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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