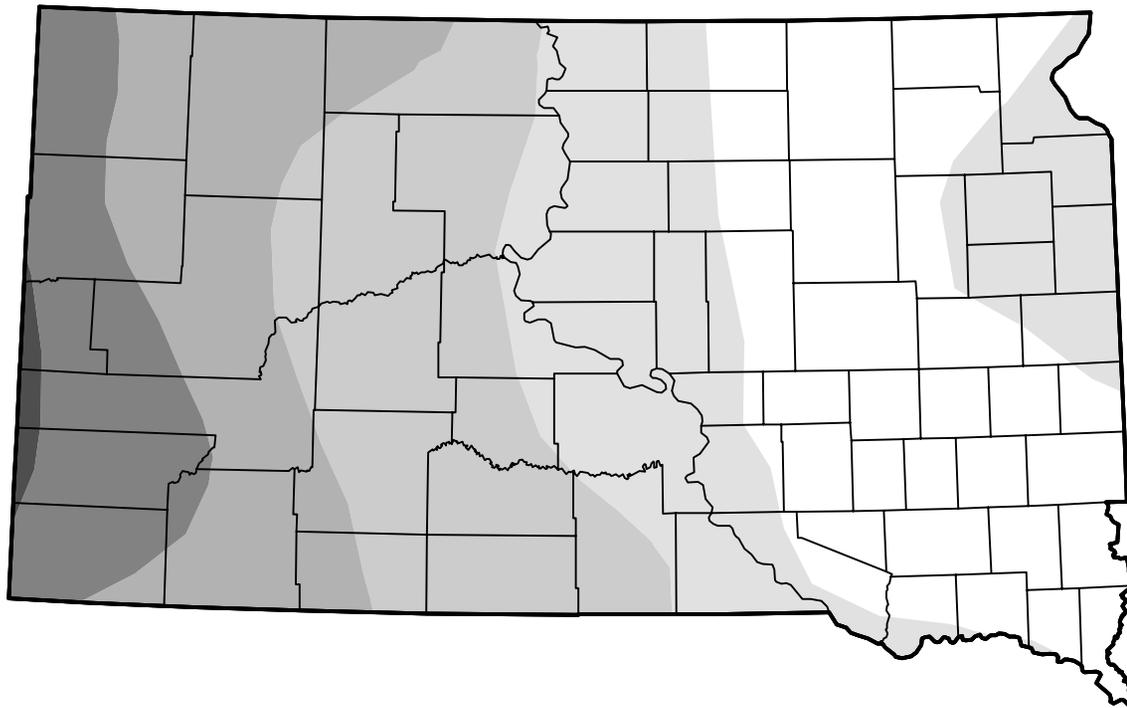


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**March 29, 2005**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.16	71.84	47.67	27.42	11.22	0.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2005</i>	26.07	73.93	47.65	27.42	11.09	0.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2004</i>	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	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>04-01-2004</i>	1.67	98.33	82.24	43.27	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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