

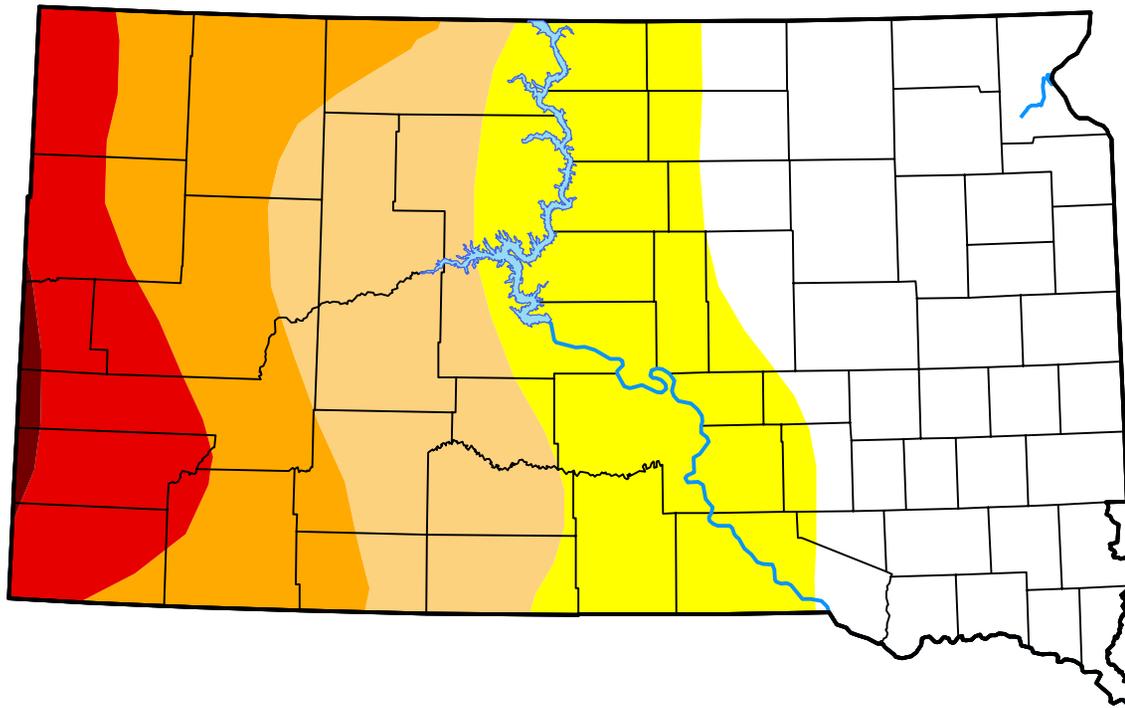
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.02	65.98	44.15	26.87	11.22	0.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2005</i>	23.81	76.19	48.17	26.87	11.22	0.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2005</i>	39.80	60.20	41.93	17.97	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>04-15-2004</i>	1.55	98.45	82.71	43.27	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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