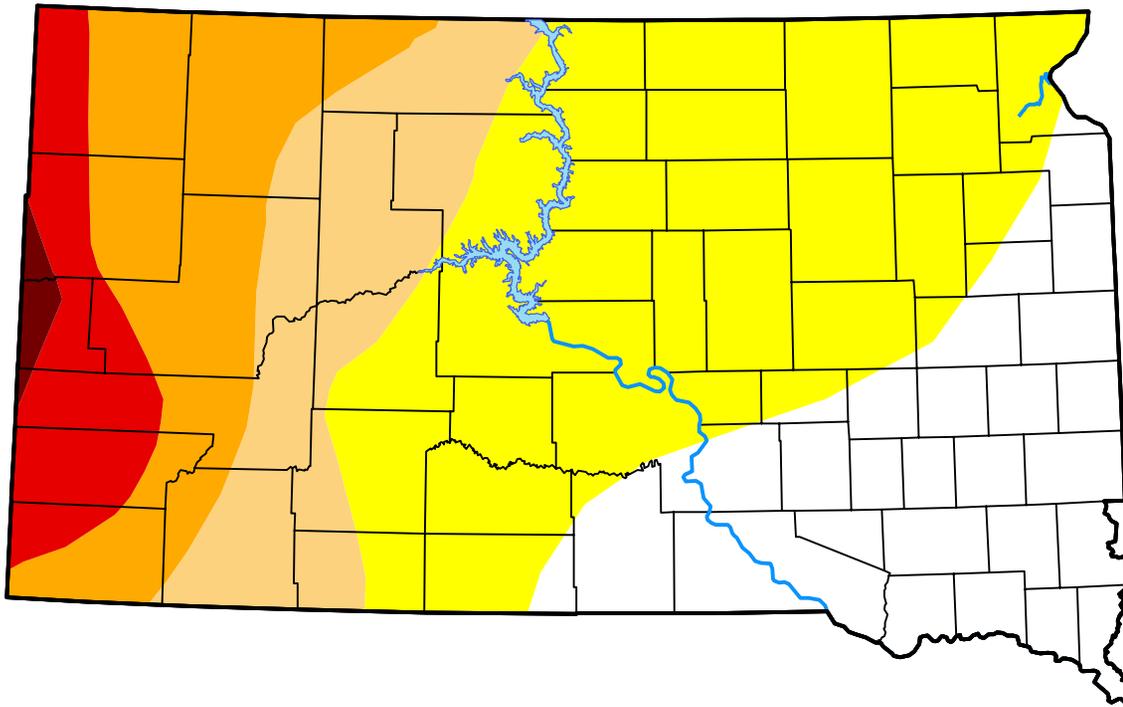


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.71	40.94	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2005</i>	30.63	34.01	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2005</i>	38.19	19.87	23.96	14.66	3.31	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>05-06-2004</i>	0.05	7.19	37.24	40.56	14.96	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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