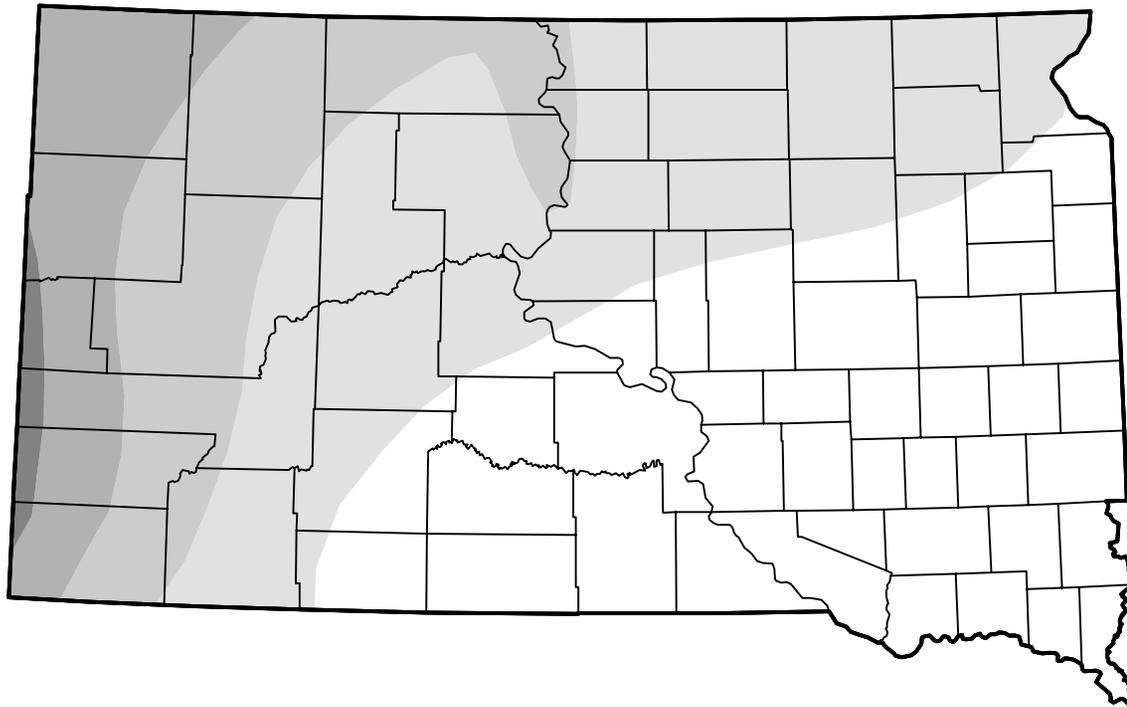


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.16	57.84	24.92	10.02	0.97	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	23.51	76.49	35.36	21.95	8.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	31.42	68.58	47.65	27.42	9.53	0.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.46	99.54	79.82	40.58	11.32	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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