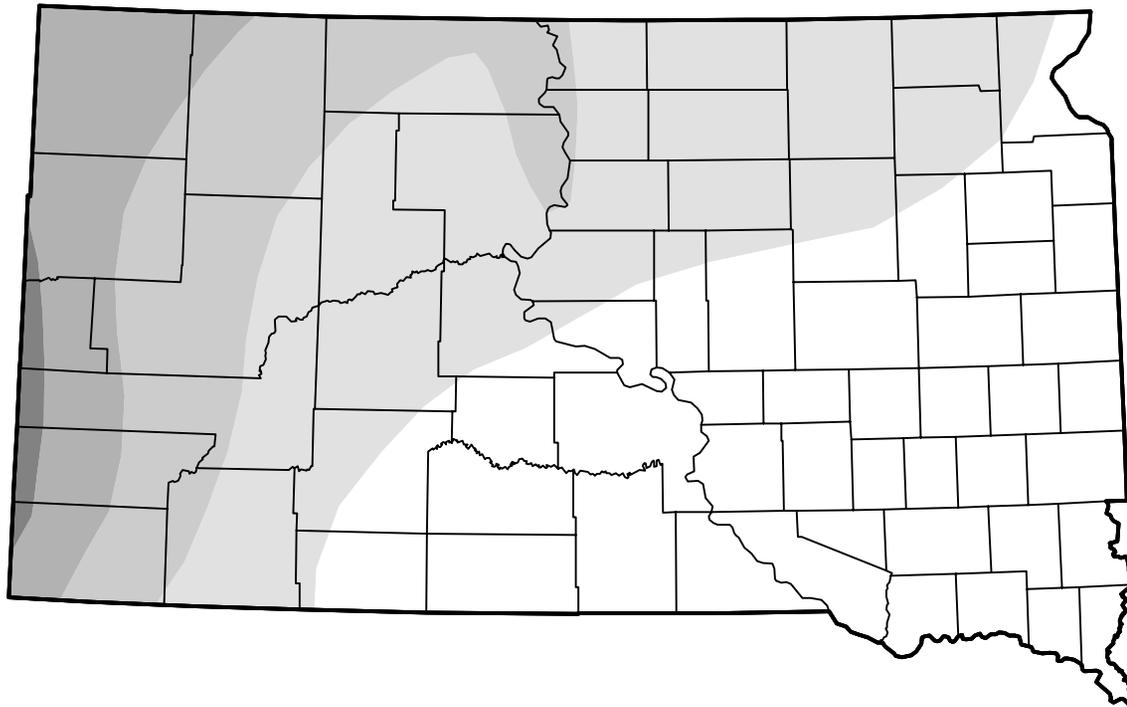


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.26	31.82	14.91	9.05	0.97	0.00
Last Week <i>05-26-2005</i>	42.16	32.92	14.91	9.05	0.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-03-2005</i>	31.42	20.93	20.23	17.89	9.28	0.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-03-2004</i>	22.05	10.02	30.26	30.76	6.91	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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