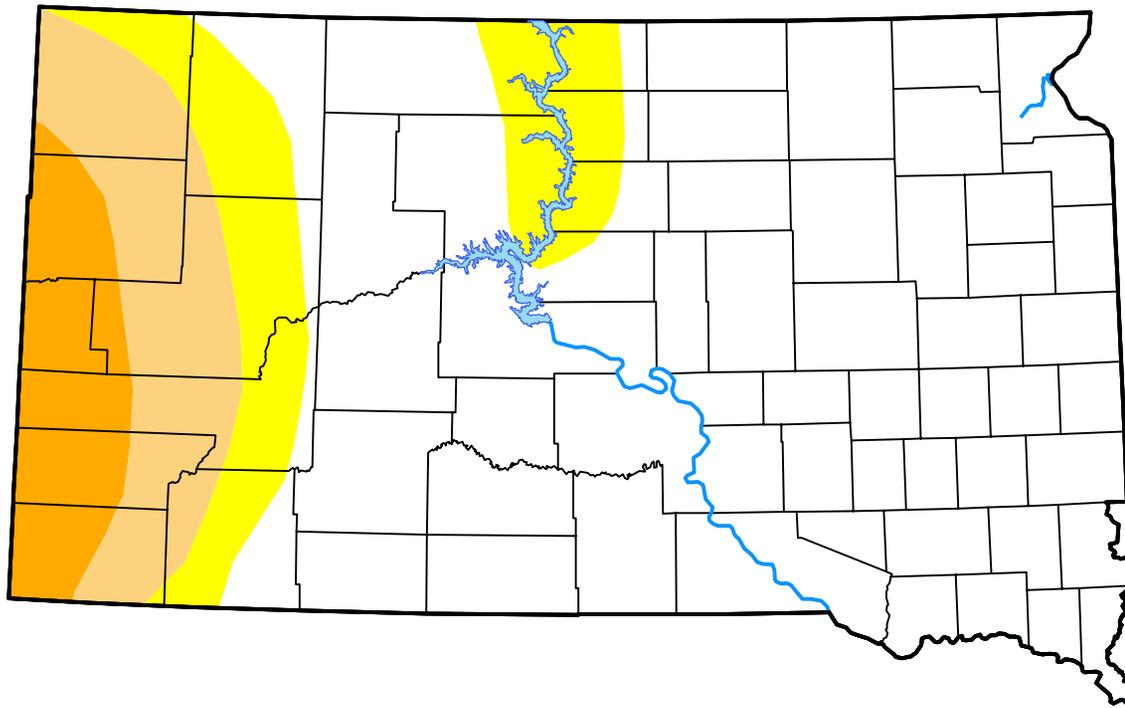


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.78	27.22	16.09	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-07-2005</i>	68.41	31.59	16.09	6.54	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	34.02	65.98	44.15	26.87	11.22	0.65
<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>07-15-2004</i>	33.34	66.66	57.29	23.91	3.51	0.00



### Intensity:

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