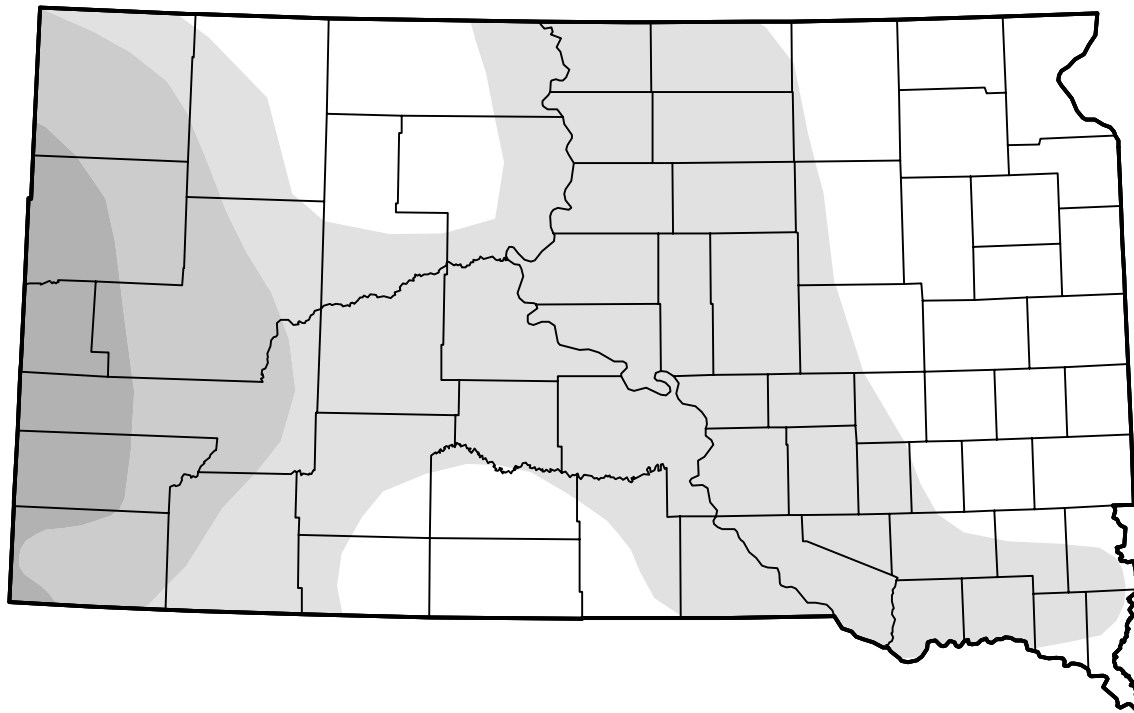


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.66	65.34	17.76	5.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-28-2005</i>	36.47	63.53	17.76	5.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2005</i>	23.71	76.29	35.36	21.95	7.46	0.69
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>08-05-2004</i>	31.21	68.79	59.87	35.06	6.68	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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