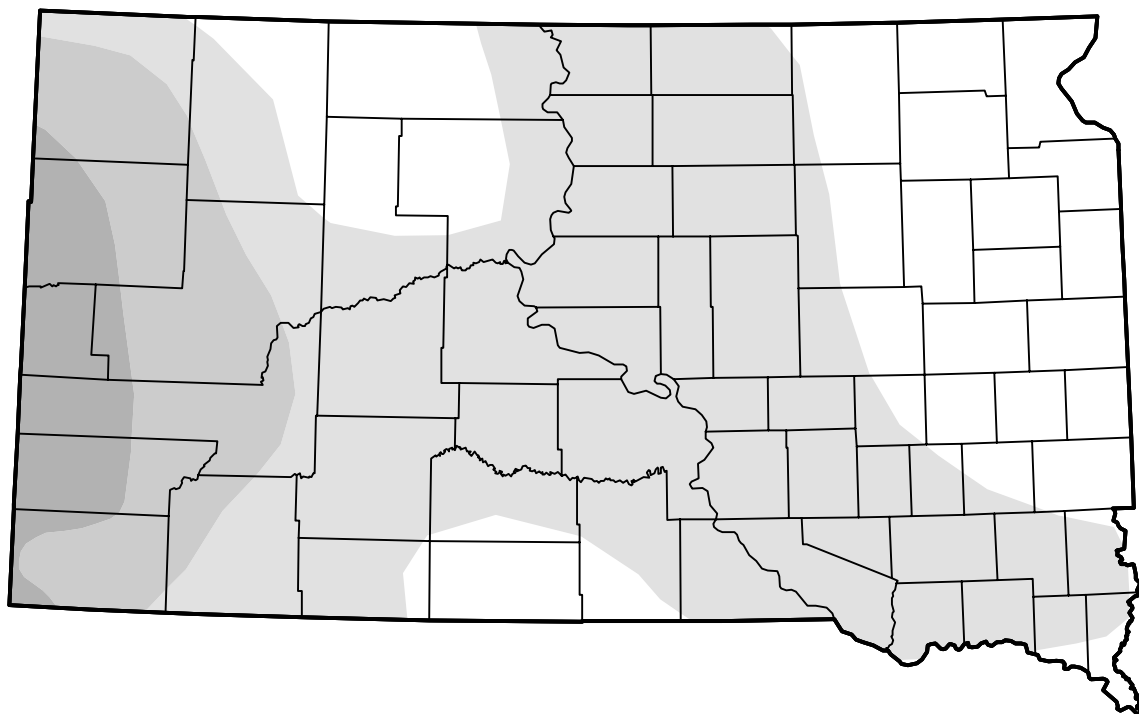


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.17	69.83	17.58	5.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-04-2005	34.66	65.34	17.76	5.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-12-2005	23.51	76.49	35.36	21.95	8.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-12-2004	34.15	65.85	54.61	22.44	5.85	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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