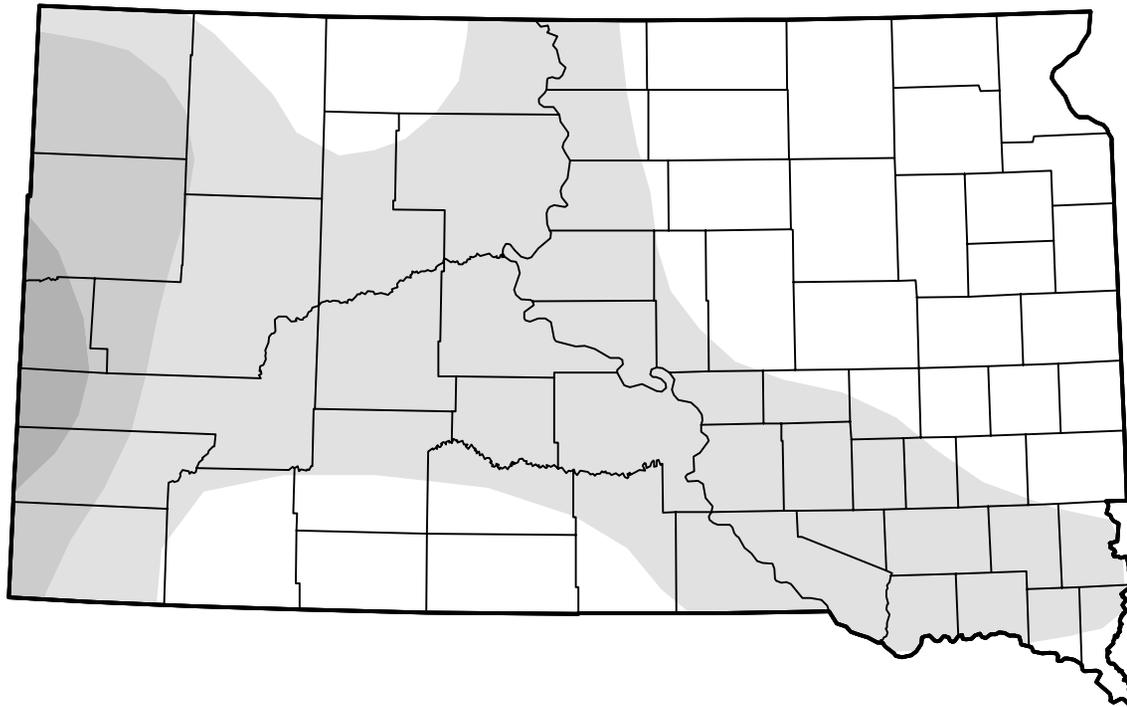


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.41	58.59	10.20	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	35.43	64.57	10.20	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	42.16	57.84	24.92	10.02	0.97	0.00
<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>08-26-2004</i>	35.34	64.66	54.40	20.93	5.75	0.00

***Intensity:***

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