

# U.S. Drought Monitor

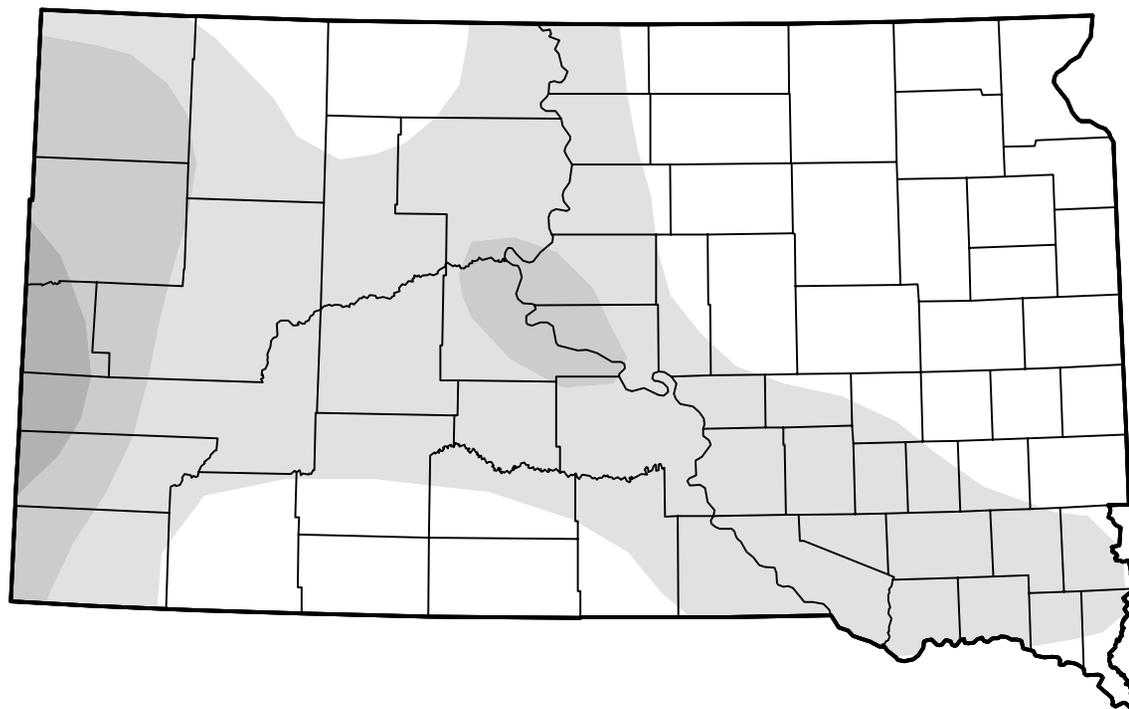
## South Dakota

**August 30, 2005**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.56	58.44	12.71	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	41.41	58.59	10.20	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2005</i>	43.26	56.74	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>09-02-2004</i>	26.74	73.26	55.99	20.93	5.75	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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