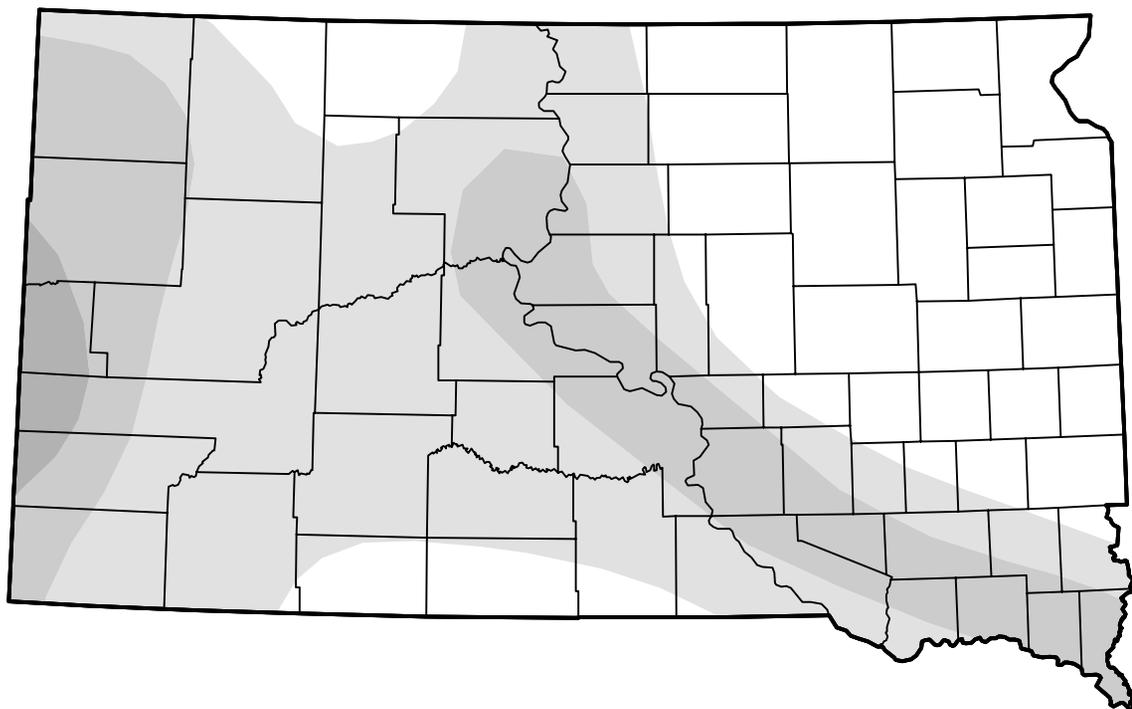


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.62	64.38	22.88	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2005</i>	35.19	64.81	21.45	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2005</i>	63.97	36.03	18.15	6.54	0.00	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>09-16-2004</i>	35.81	64.19	47.49	14.78	0.00	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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