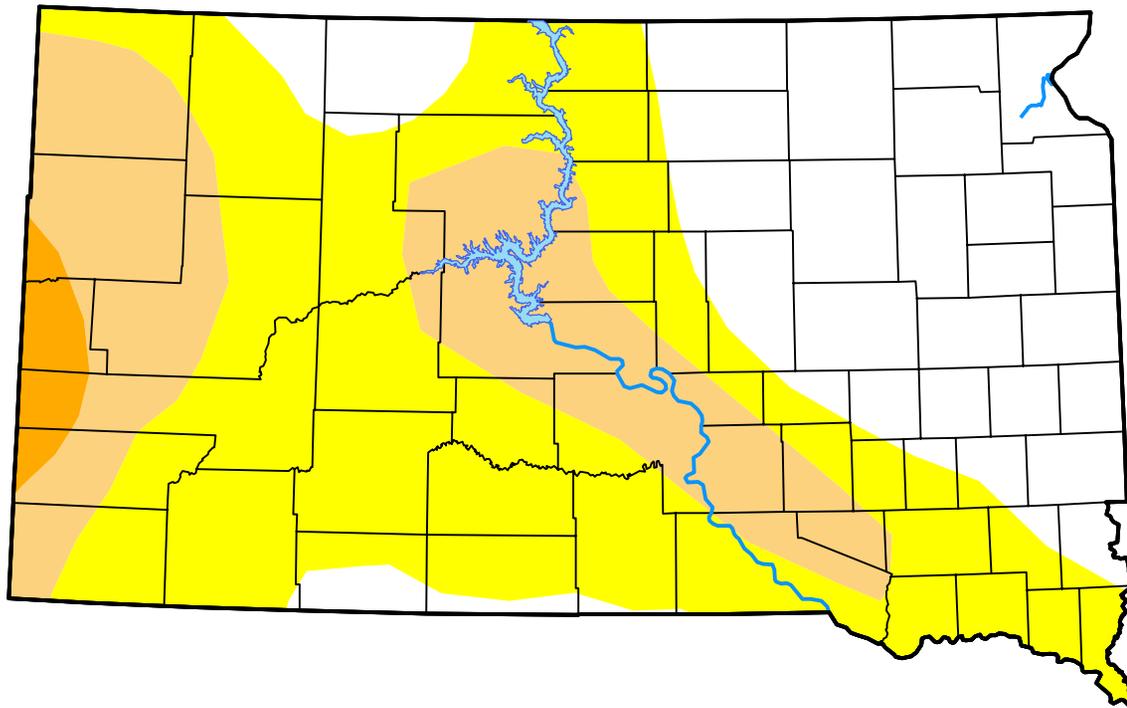


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.64	43.56	21.83	1.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2005</i>	35.62	41.50	20.91	1.97	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2005</i>	63.80	18.05	11.61	6.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	37.01	16.41	31.80	14.78	0.00	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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