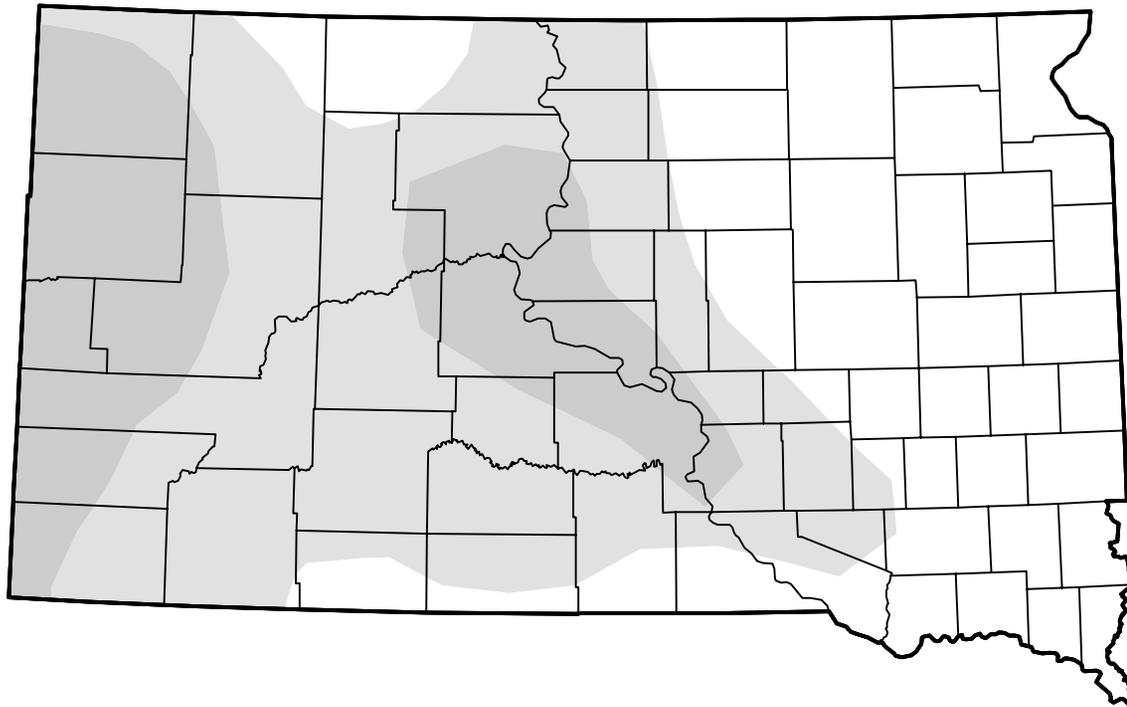


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>              | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2005</i>           | 68.41 | 15.50 | 9.55  | 6.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 39.80 | 19.01 | 23.91 | 17.11 | 0.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-07-2004</i>           | 38.66 | 17.45 | 29.67 | 14.22 | 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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