

U.S. Drought Monitor

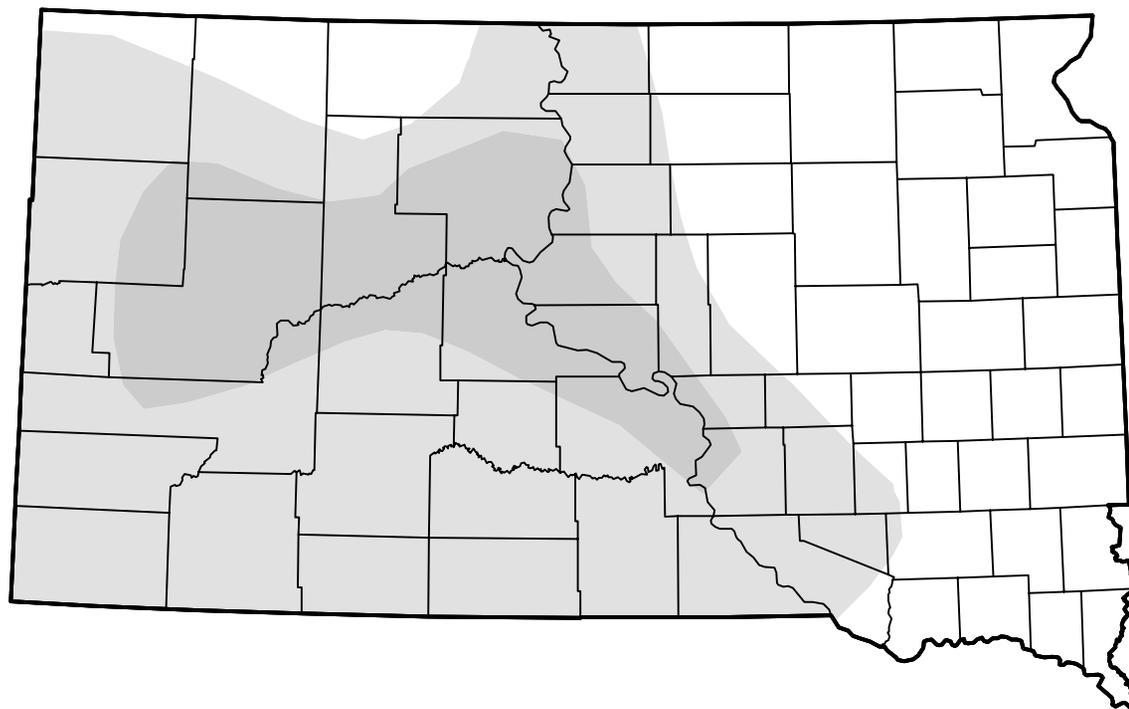
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.14	44.78	17.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	38.14	50.33	11.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	39.91	42.34	11.22	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>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	38.64	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	38.66	17.45	32.72	11.17	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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