

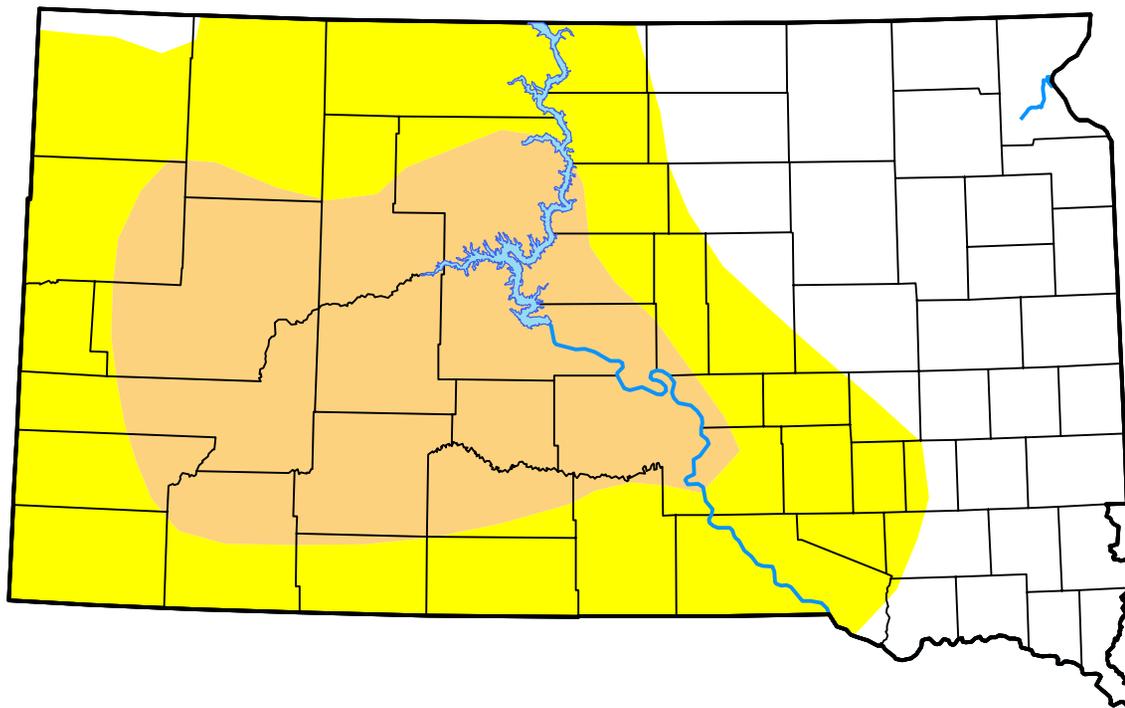
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.64	39.35	29.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-10-2005</i>	34.36	39.60	26.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2005</i>	35.43	54.37	8.23	1.97	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>11-18-2004</i>	43.80	17.40	29.50	9.30	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate 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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