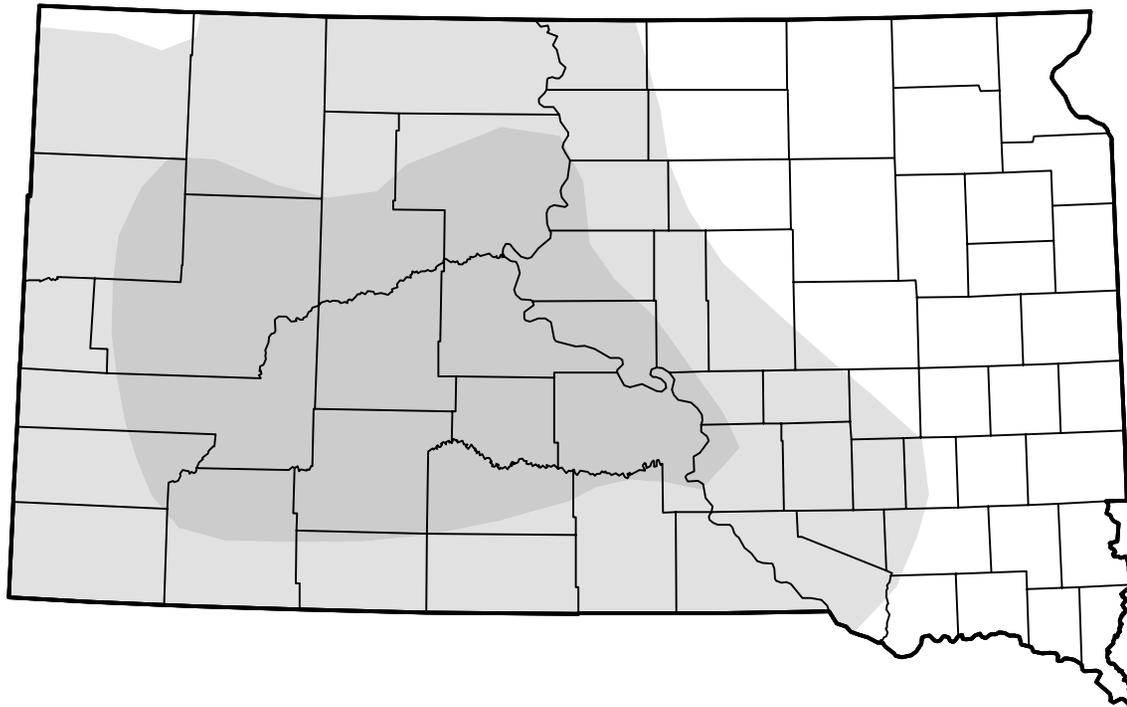


U.S. Drought Monitor

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
- 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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