

U.S. Drought Monitor

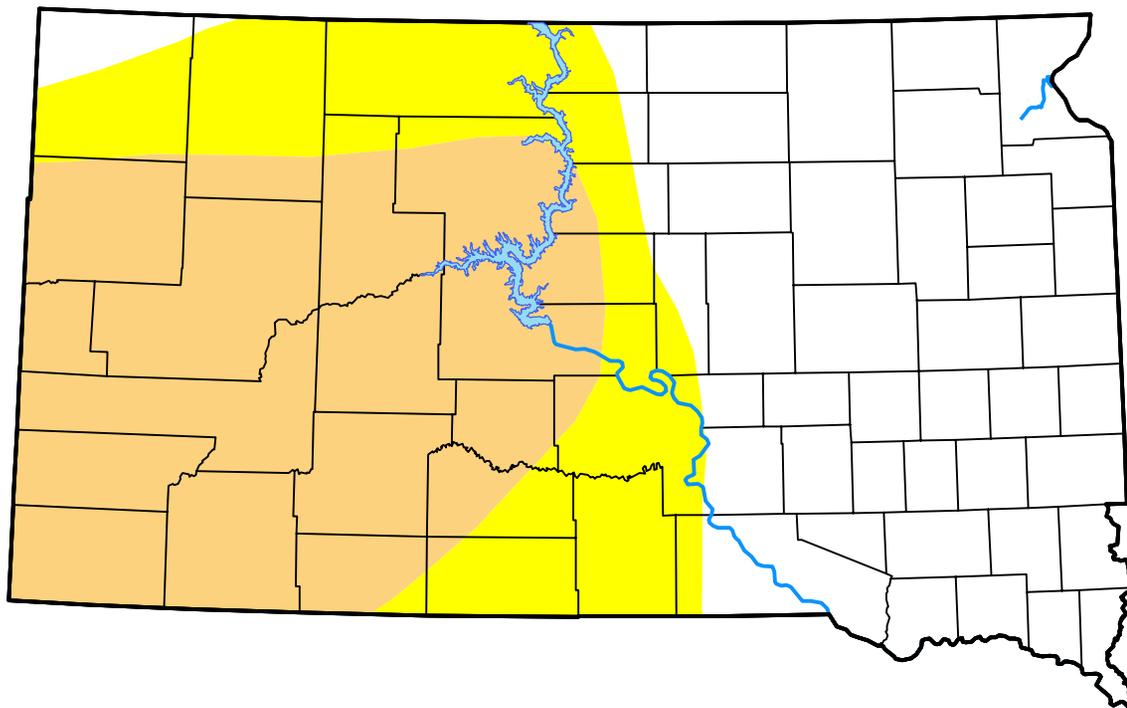
South Dakota

December 6, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.06	20.05	36.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2005</i>	42.38	29.72	27.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2005</i>	35.19	43.36	19.48	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>12-09-2004</i>	43.21	17.03	31.46	8.29	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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