

# U.S. Drought Monitor

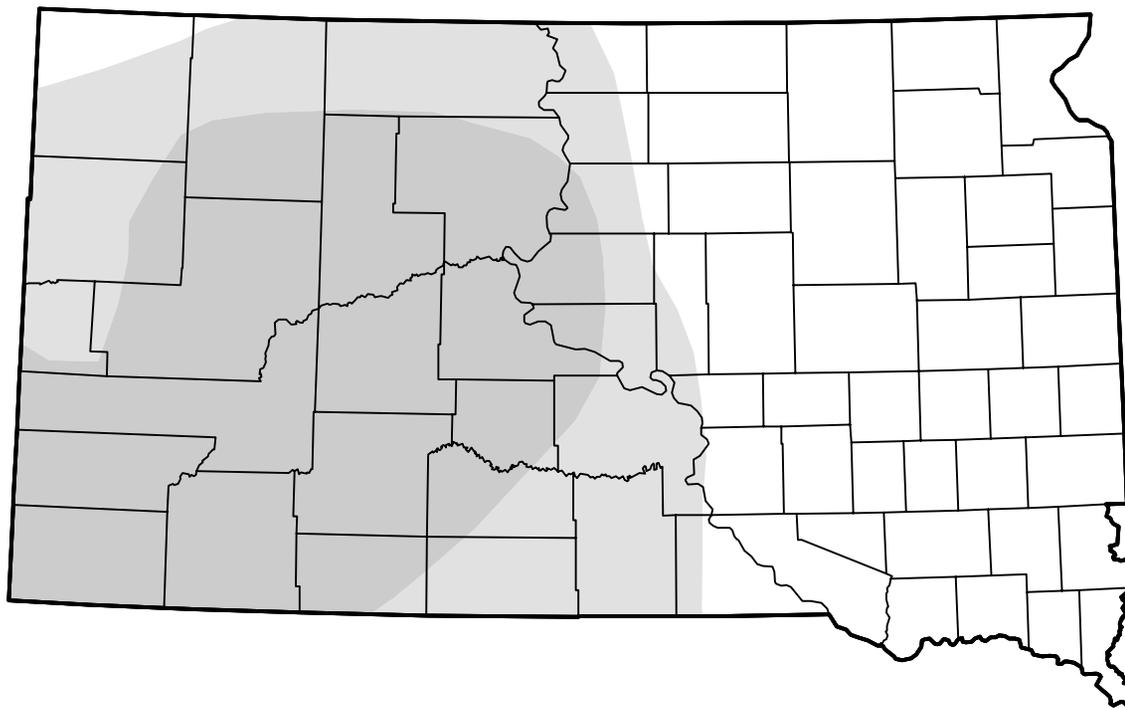
## South Dakota

**December 20, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.06	21.45	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	43.06	21.45	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	32.64	43.56	21.83	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	38.64	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	43.21	15.60	27.52	13.50	0.17	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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