

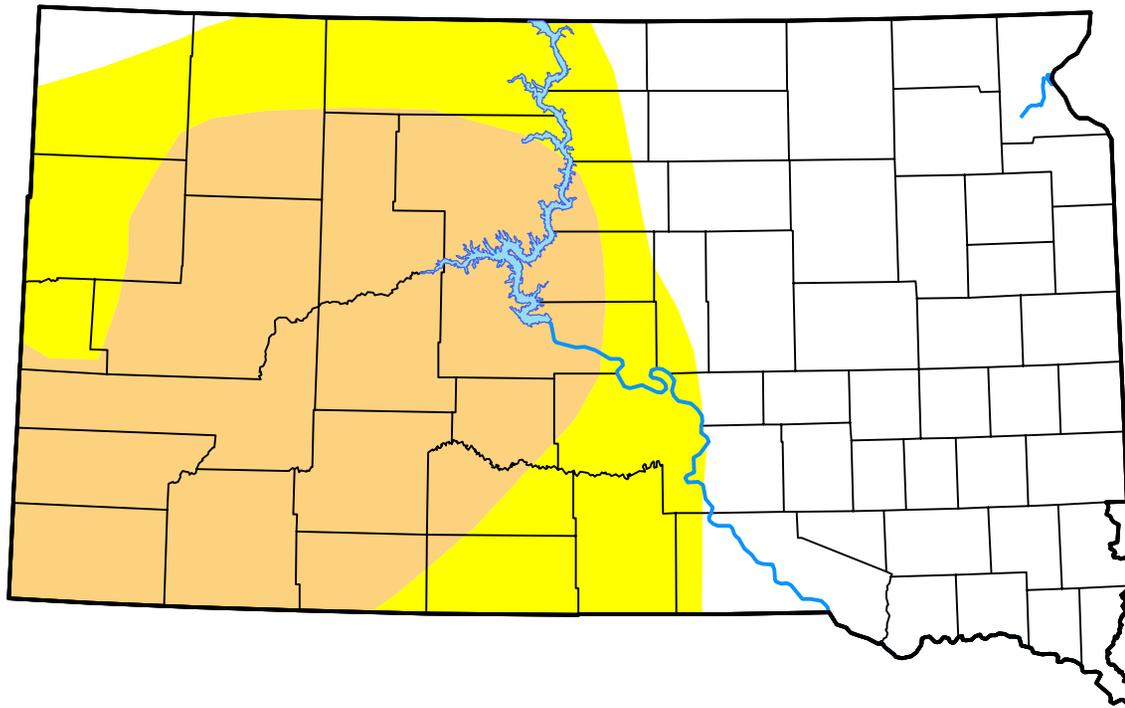
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.06	56.94	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	43.06	56.94	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	32.64	67.36	23.80	1.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	59.62	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	43.21	56.79	41.19	13.67	0.17	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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