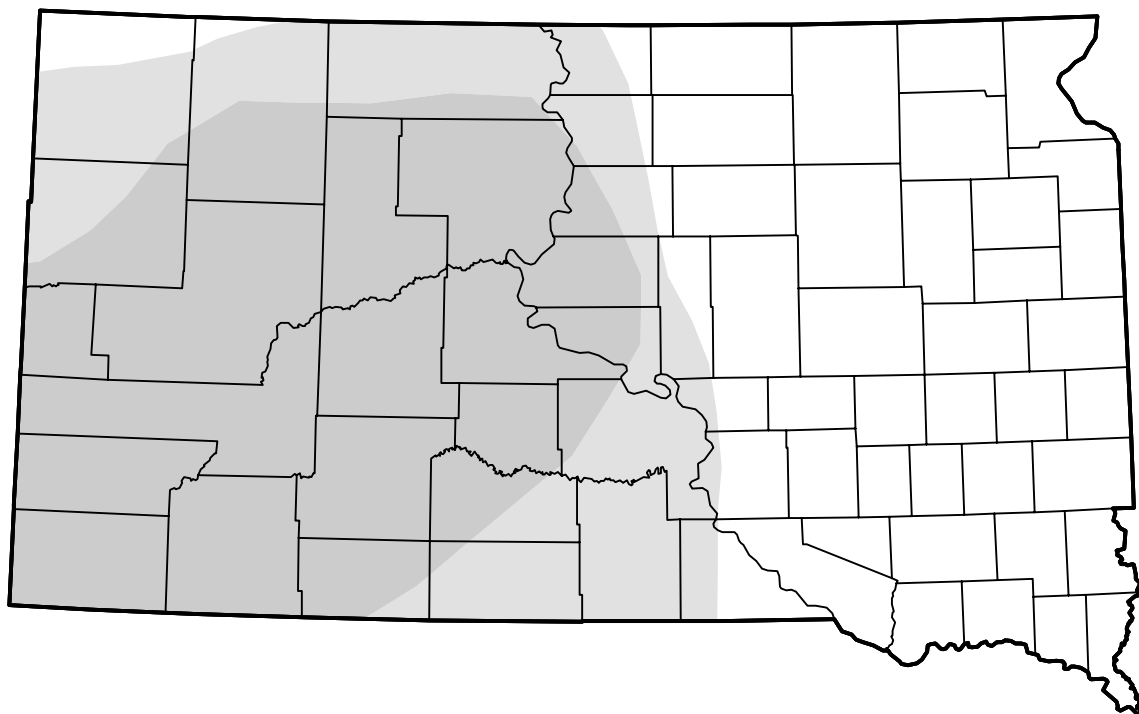


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.28	18.04	39.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i>	42.28	19.79	37.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i>	42.38	29.72	27.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	21.72	35.49	0.00	0.00	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>03-03-2005</i>	31.42	20.93	20.23	17.89	9.28	0.26

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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