

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

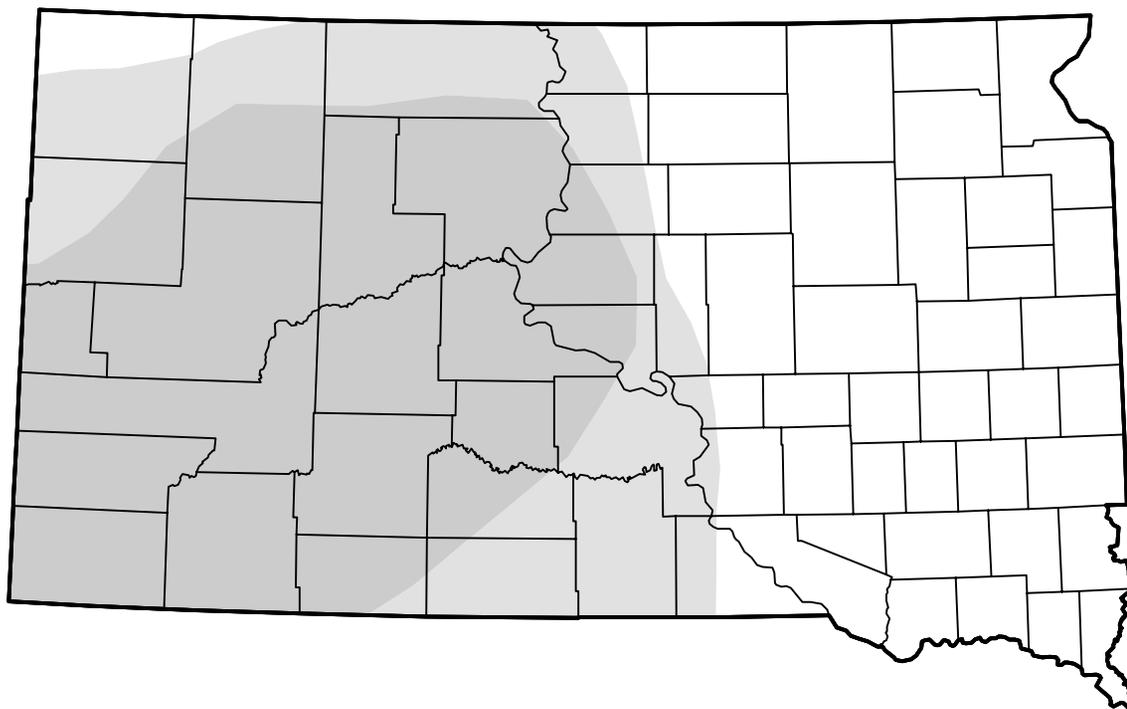
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.29	57.71	39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-02-2006</i>	42.28	57.72	39.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	43.06	56.94	36.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	59.62	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-10-2005</i>	26.07	73.93	47.65	27.42	11.09	0.65



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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