

# U.S. Drought Monitor

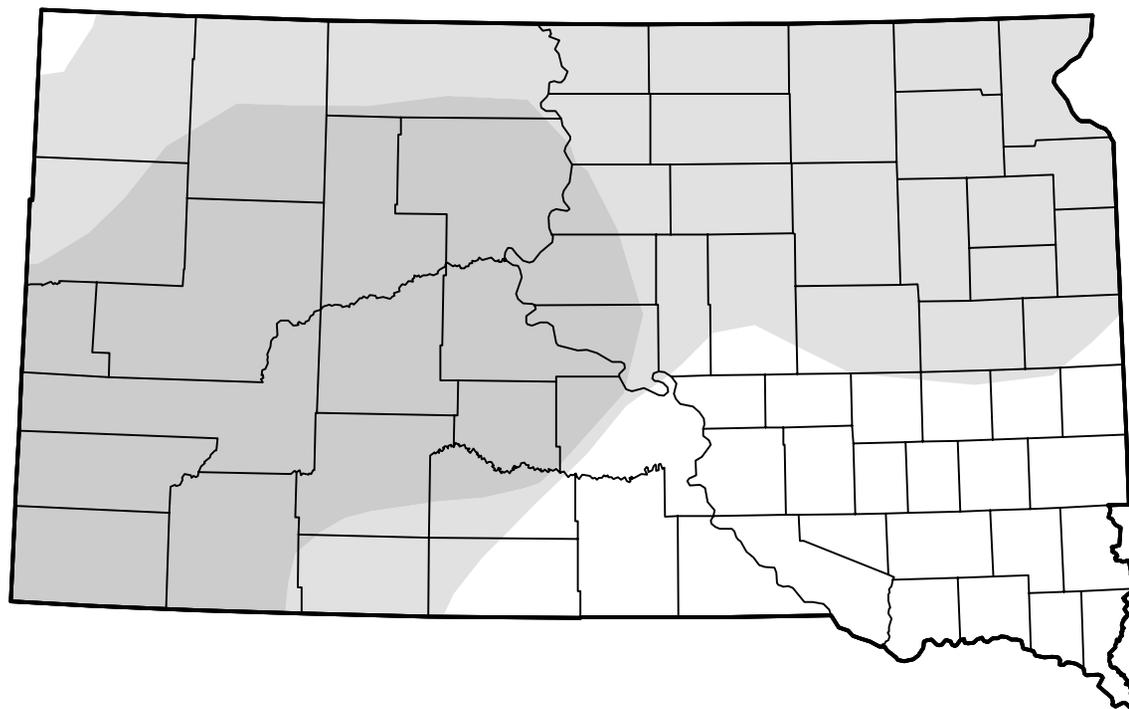
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.29	75.71	37.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2006</i>	42.29	57.71	39.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	43.06	56.94	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	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>03-24-2005</i>	26.07	73.93	47.65	27.42	11.09	0.65



### 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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