

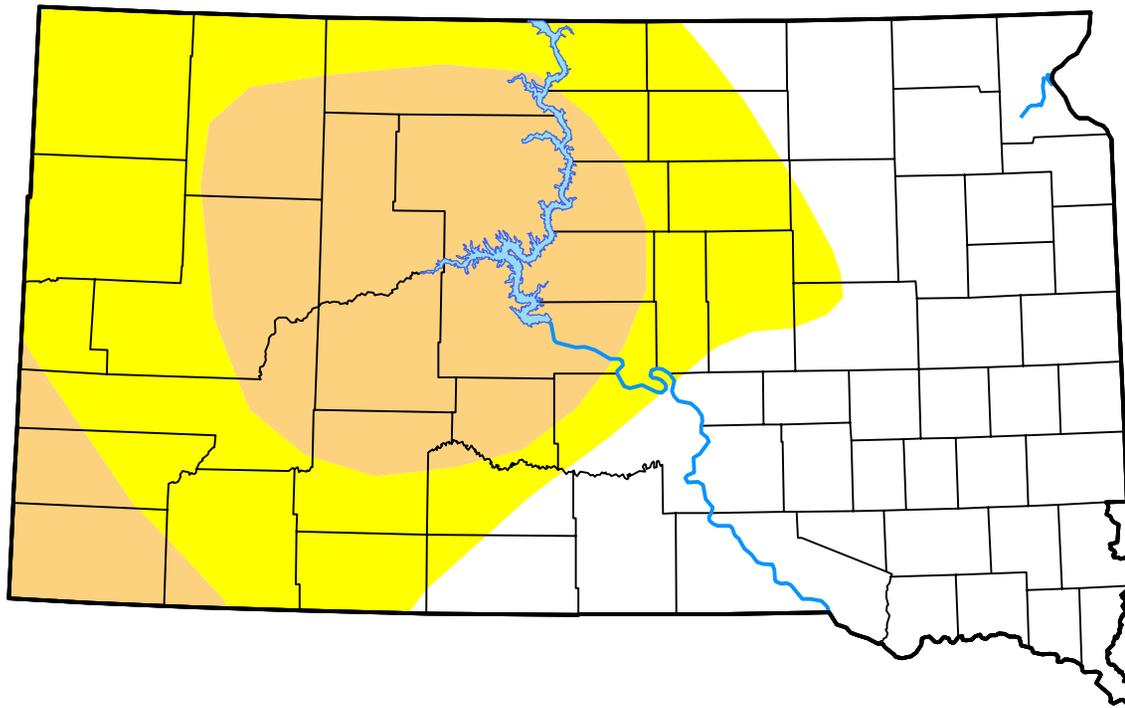
U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.82	59.18	26.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	41.15	58.85	26.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	42.64	57.36	36.35	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>04-21-2005</i>	34.00	66.00	44.15	26.87	12.83	3.67



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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