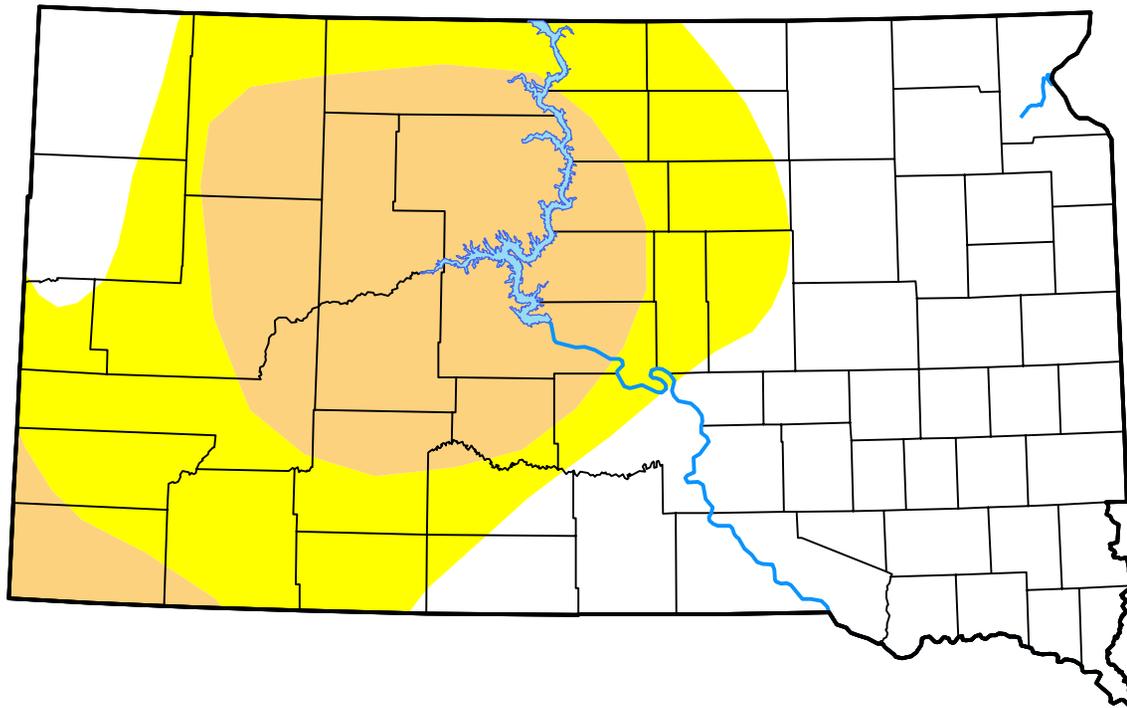


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.59	28.42	24.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2006</i>	40.82	32.38	26.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2006</i>	42.28	21.36	36.35	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>04-28-2005</i>	30.63	34.01	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69

Intensity:



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