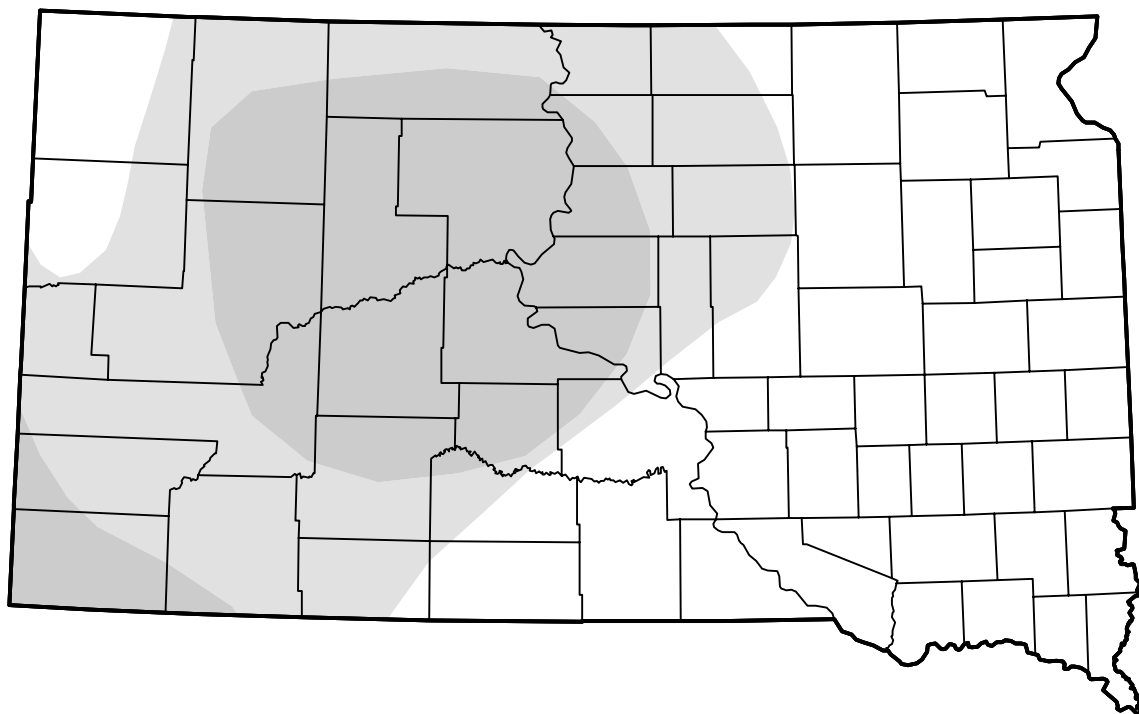


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.45	52.55	25.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i>	46.59	53.41	24.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i>	42.28	57.72	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>05-05-2005</i>	23.71	76.29	35.36	21.95	7.46	0.69

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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