

U.S. Drought Monitor

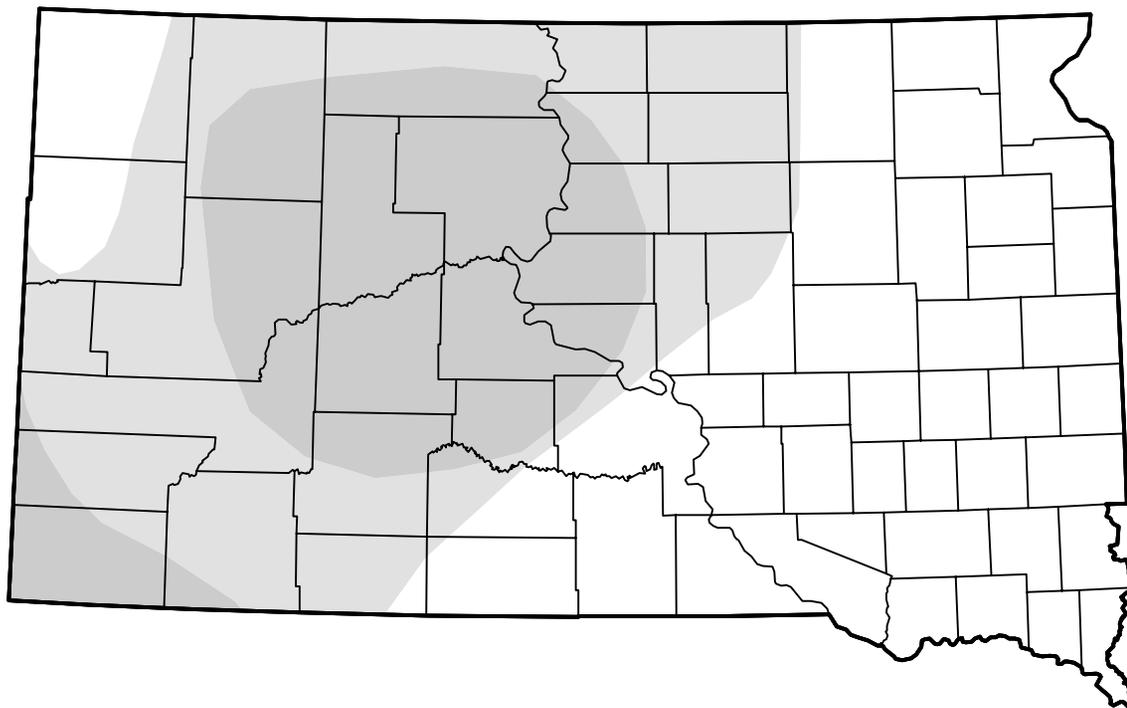
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.34	28.08	25.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-04-2006</i>	47.45	27.16	25.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2006</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>05-12-2005</i>	23.51	41.13	13.40	13.49	8.46	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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