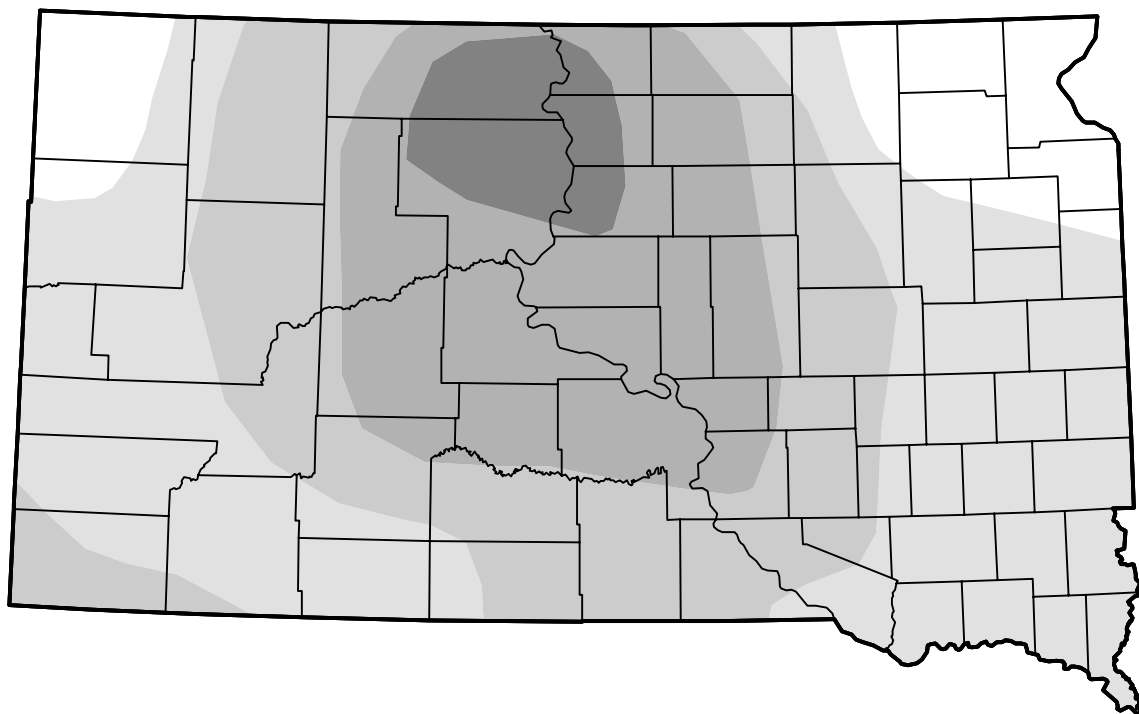


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.71  | 36.09 | 27.02 | 22.13 | 5.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-15-2006</i>              | 9.71  | 36.09 | 27.02 | 22.13 | 5.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-23-2006</i>           | 24.29 | 38.54 | 37.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 42.79 | 21.72 | 35.49 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 63.80 | 18.05 | 11.61 | 6.54  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## 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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