

U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

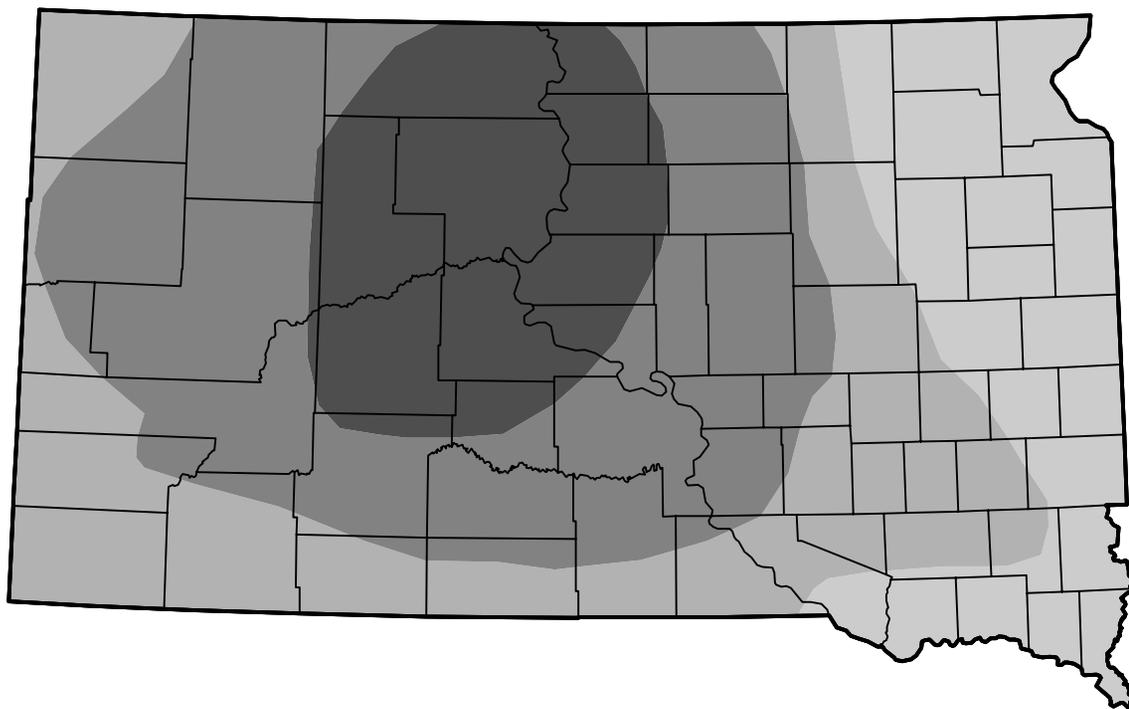
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 80.97 | 54.65 | 18.90 |
| Last Week <i>07-20-2006</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 94.32 | 71.57 | 37.75 | 13.74 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>04-27-2006</i> | 46.59 | 53.41 | 24.99 | 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>07-28-2005</i> | 36.47 | 63.53 | 17.76 | 5.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



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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