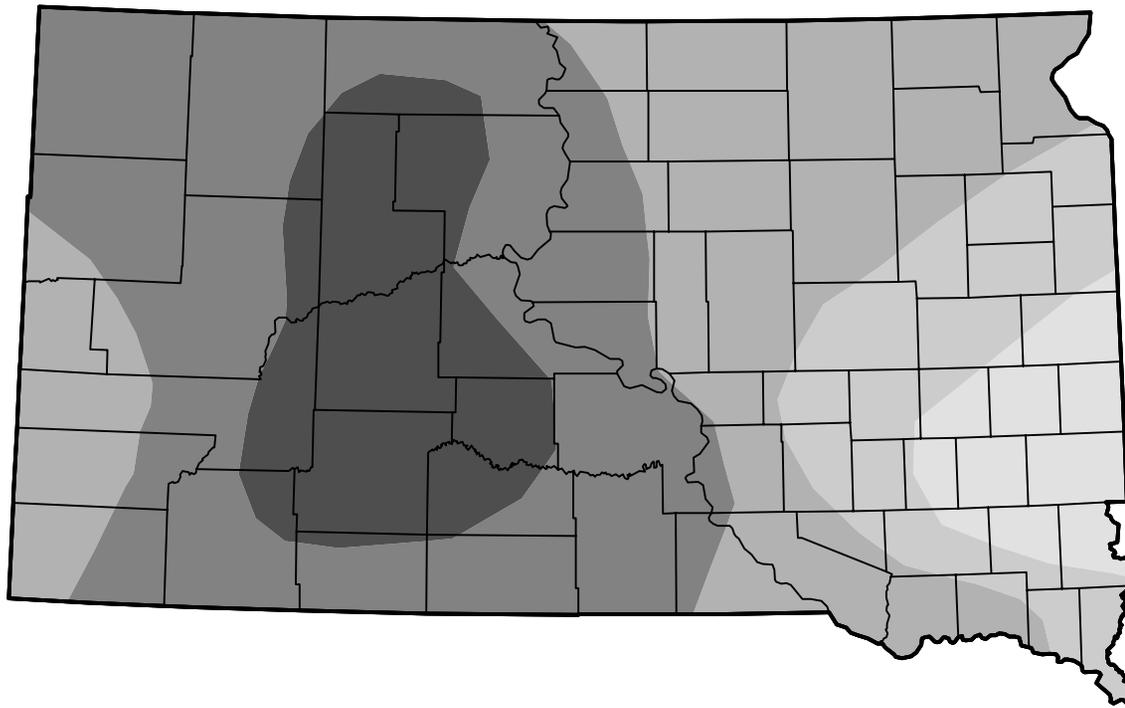


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	93.49	81.61	52.03	15.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	95.16	87.73	59.52	25.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2006</i>	33.72	66.28	34.17	10.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	59.62	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2005</i>	41.41	58.59	10.20	1.97	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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