

U.S. Drought Monitor

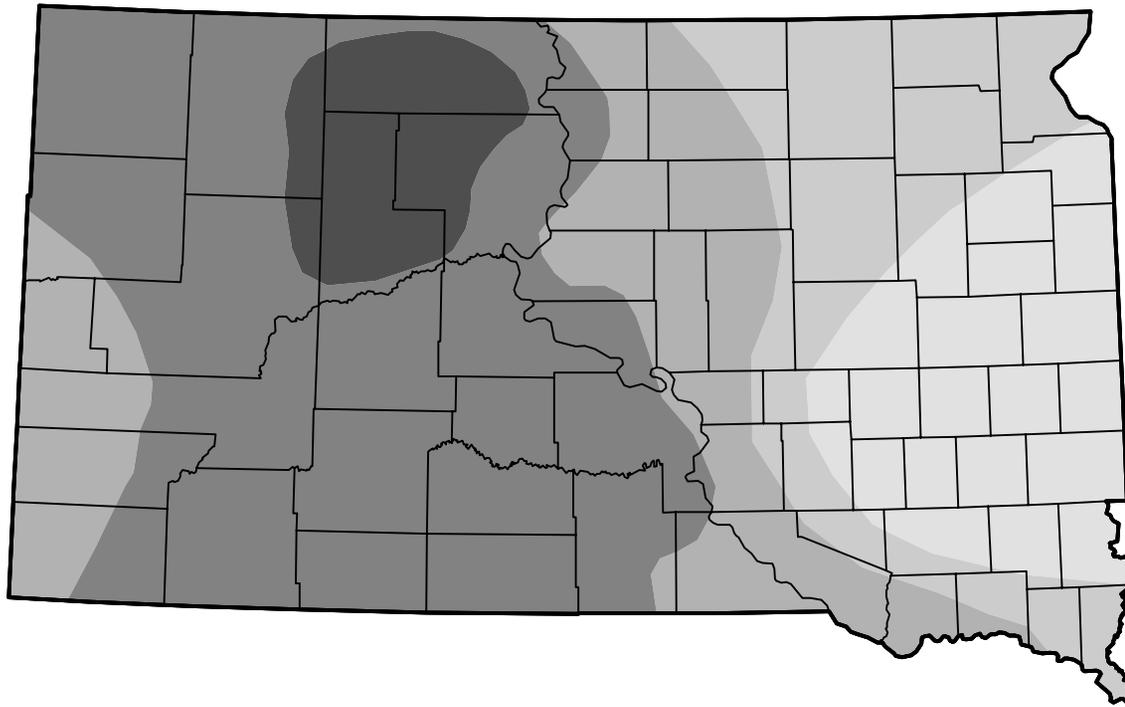
South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	15.68	15.61	19.58	42.03	7.10
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	0.00	6.50	11.89	29.57	36.29	15.74
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	30.38	35.46	20.78	13.39	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>09-01-2005</i>	41.56	45.73	10.74	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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