

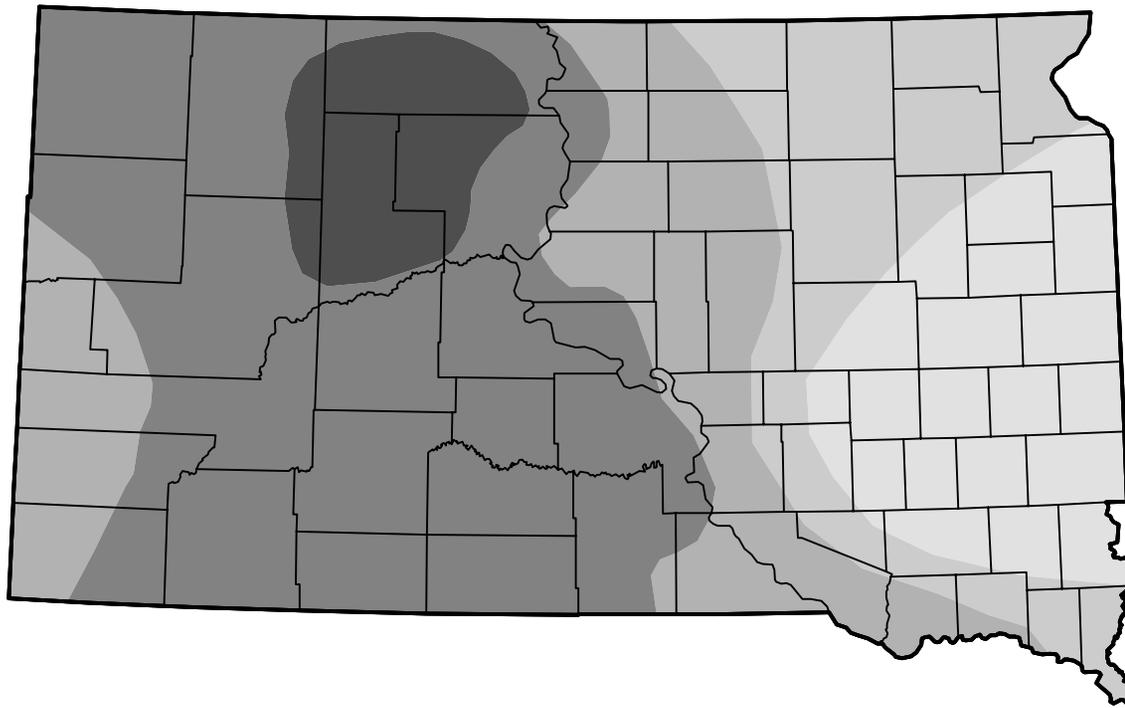
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	84.32	68.71	49.13	7.10
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	93.49	81.61	52.03	15.74
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	30.38	69.62	34.17	13.39	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>09-01-2005</i>	41.56	58.44	12.71	1.97	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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