

# U.S. Drought Monitor

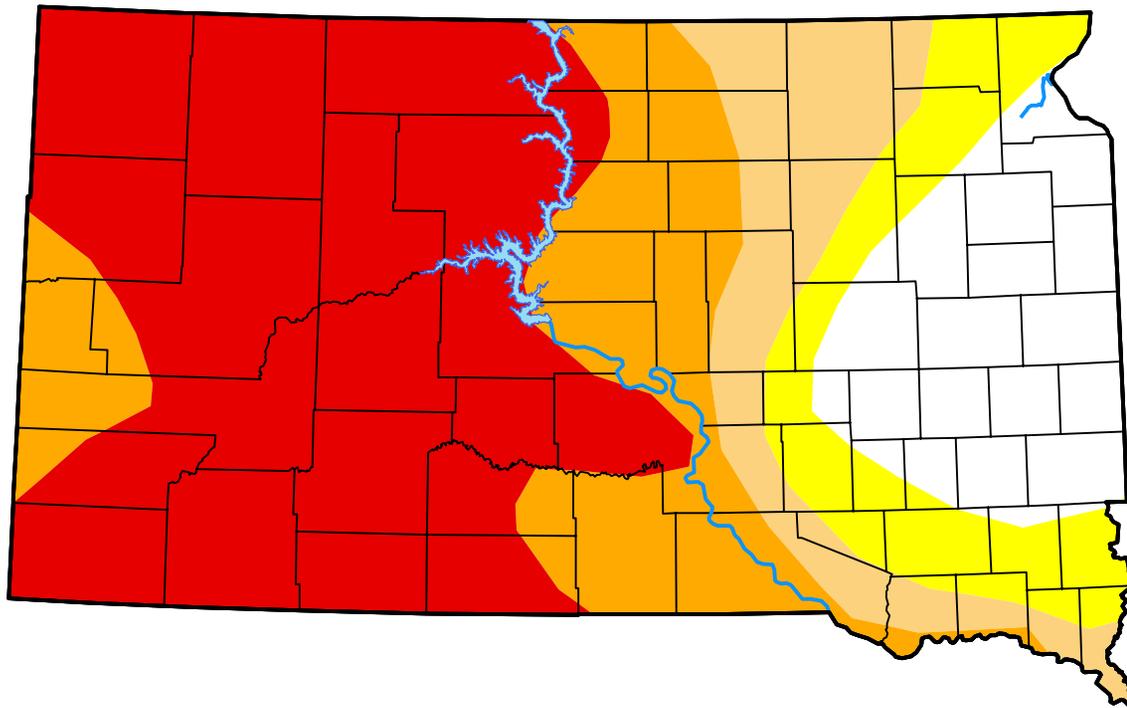
## South Dakota

**September 5, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.80	85.20	75.59	64.98	46.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	84.32	68.71	49.13	7.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2006</i>	28.55	71.45	46.49	18.49	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>09-08-2005</i>	35.19	64.81	21.45	1.97	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D2 Severe Drought
- 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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