

# U.S. Drought Monitor

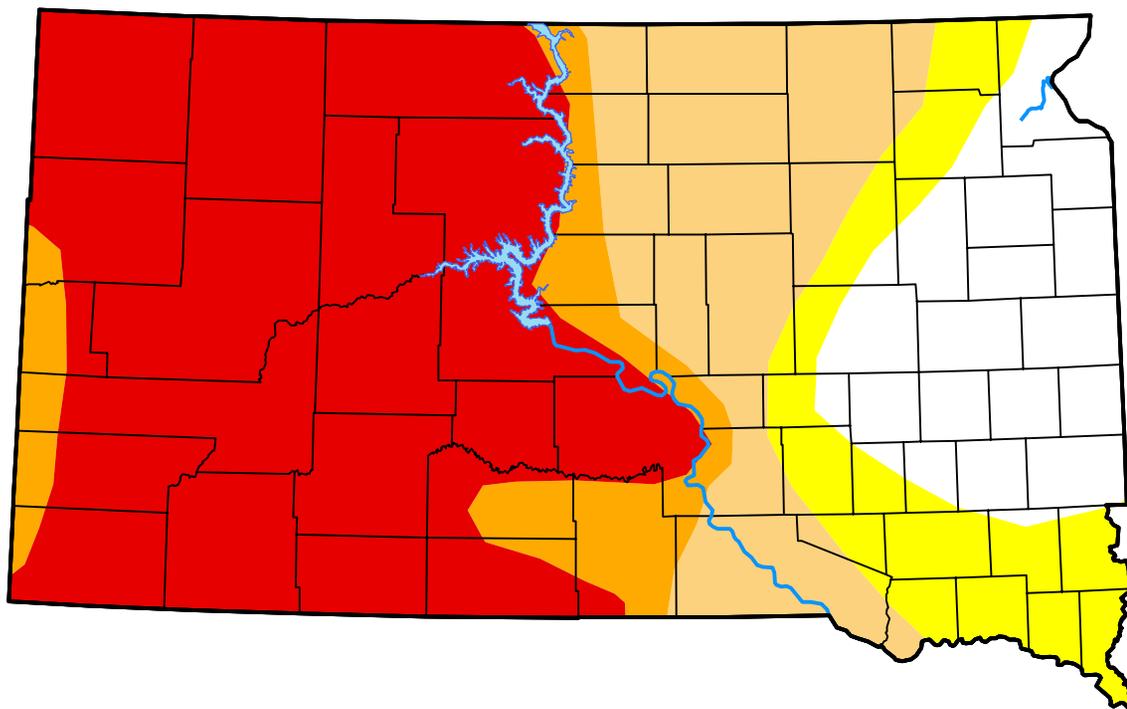
## South Dakota

**September 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.35	10.59	17.60	8.20	48.25	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2006</i>	14.58	9.83	10.88	18.07	46.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2006</i>	9.71	36.09	27.02	22.13	5.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	21.72	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	38.64	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	32.64	43.56	21.83	1.97	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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