

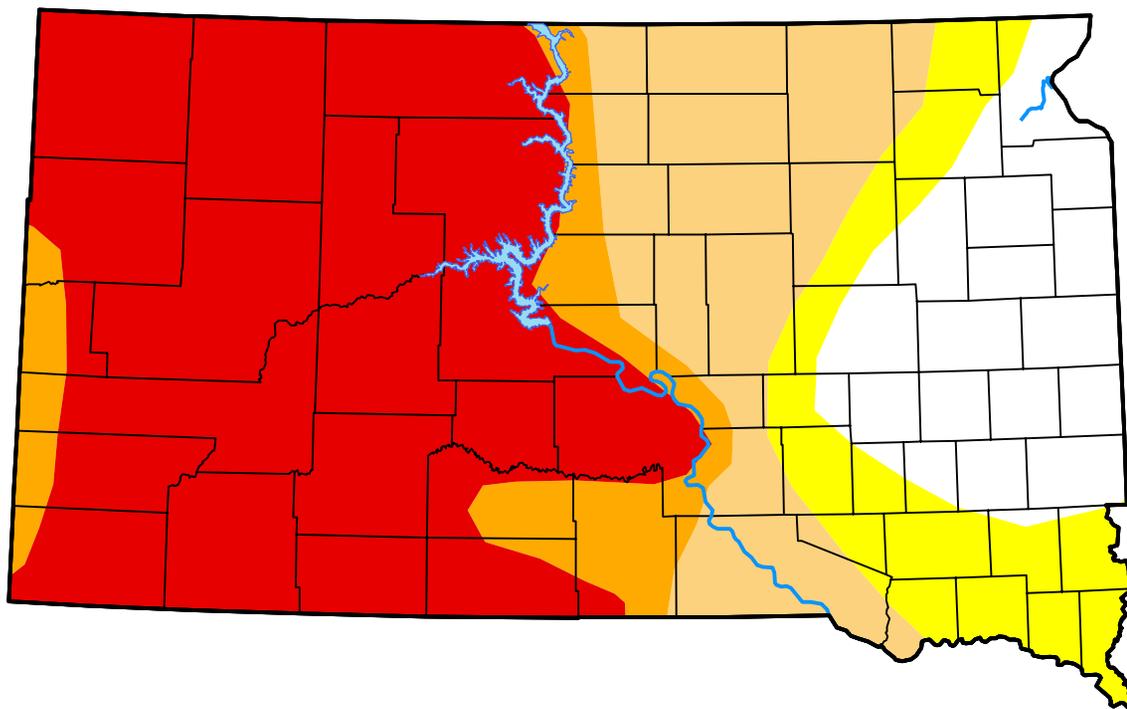
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.35	84.65	74.06	56.45	48.25	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2006</i>	14.58	85.42	75.59	64.71	46.65	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2006</i>	9.71	90.29	54.20	27.18	5.05	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>09-22-2005</i>	32.64	67.36	23.80	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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