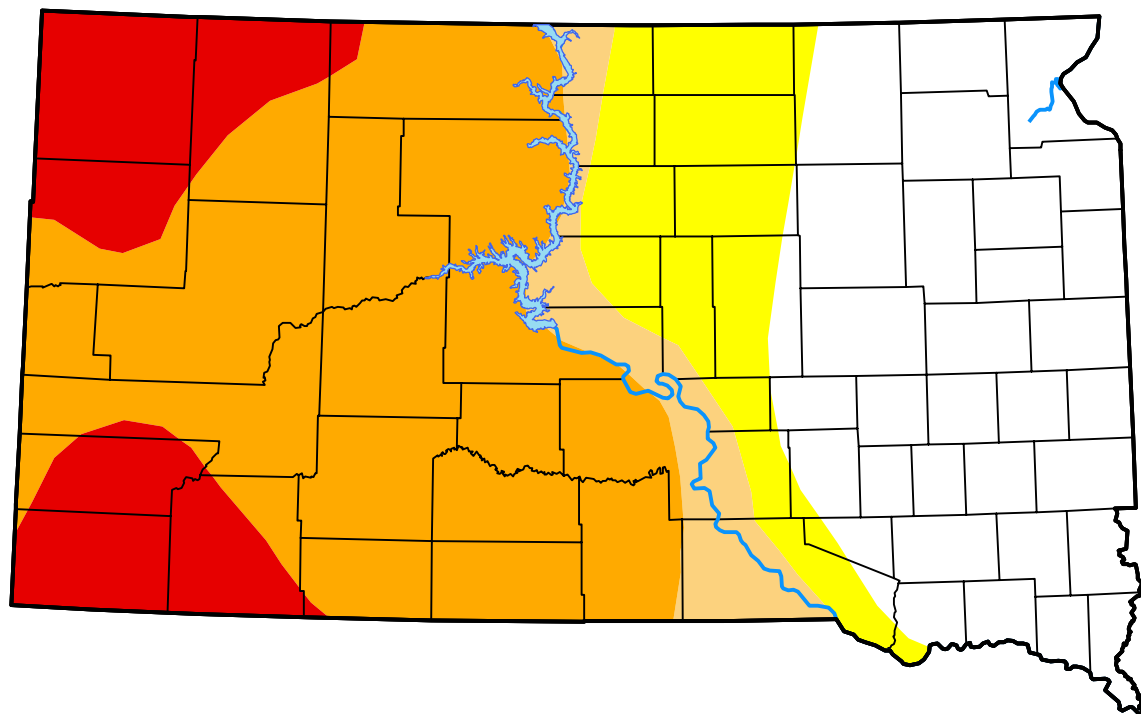


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**October 3, 2006**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.12 | 11.94 | 5.80  | 38.78 | 13.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>              | 26.55 | 15.51 | 5.80  | 38.15 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 14.17 | 23.82 | 20.82 | 31.05 | 10.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 42.79 | 21.72 | 35.49 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 26.55 | 15.51 | 5.80  | 38.15 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 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>

## Author:

Richard Tinker  
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)