

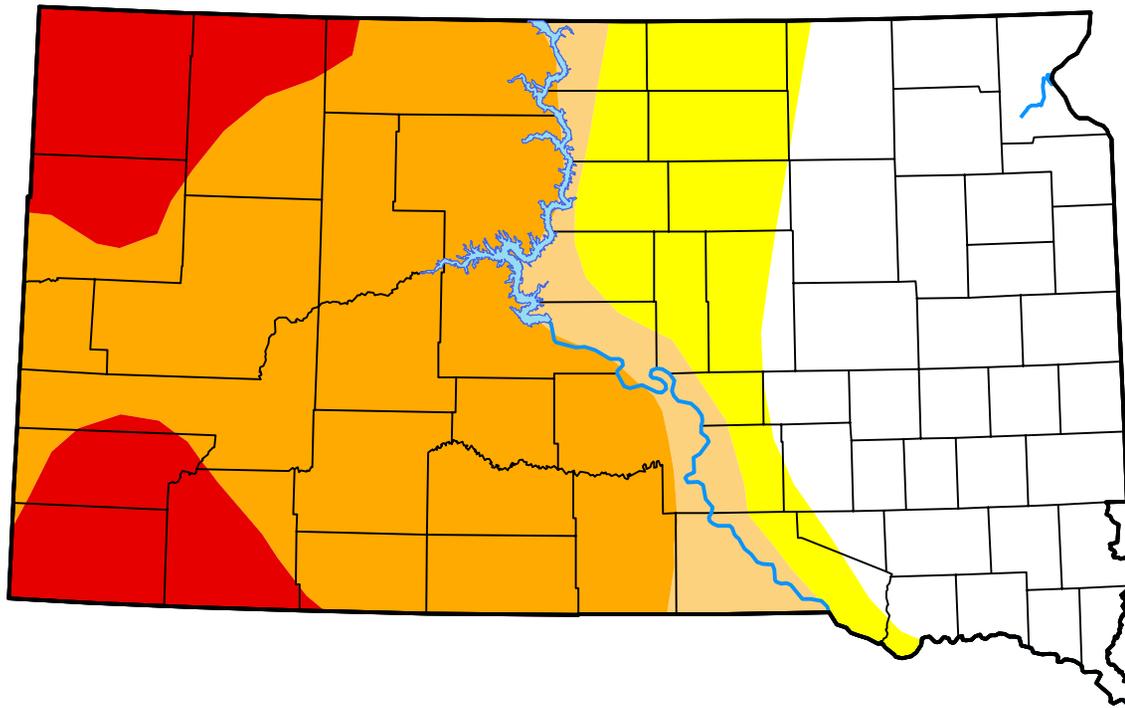
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

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

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.12 | 69.88 | 57.94 | 52.13 | 13.35 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>              | 26.55 | 73.45 | 57.94 | 52.13 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-06-2006</i>           | 14.17 | 85.83 | 62.00 | 41.19 | 10.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 42.79 | 57.21 | 35.49 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 26.55 | 73.45 | 57.94 | 52.13 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2005</i>           | 40.38 | 59.62 | 20.98 | 0.00  | 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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