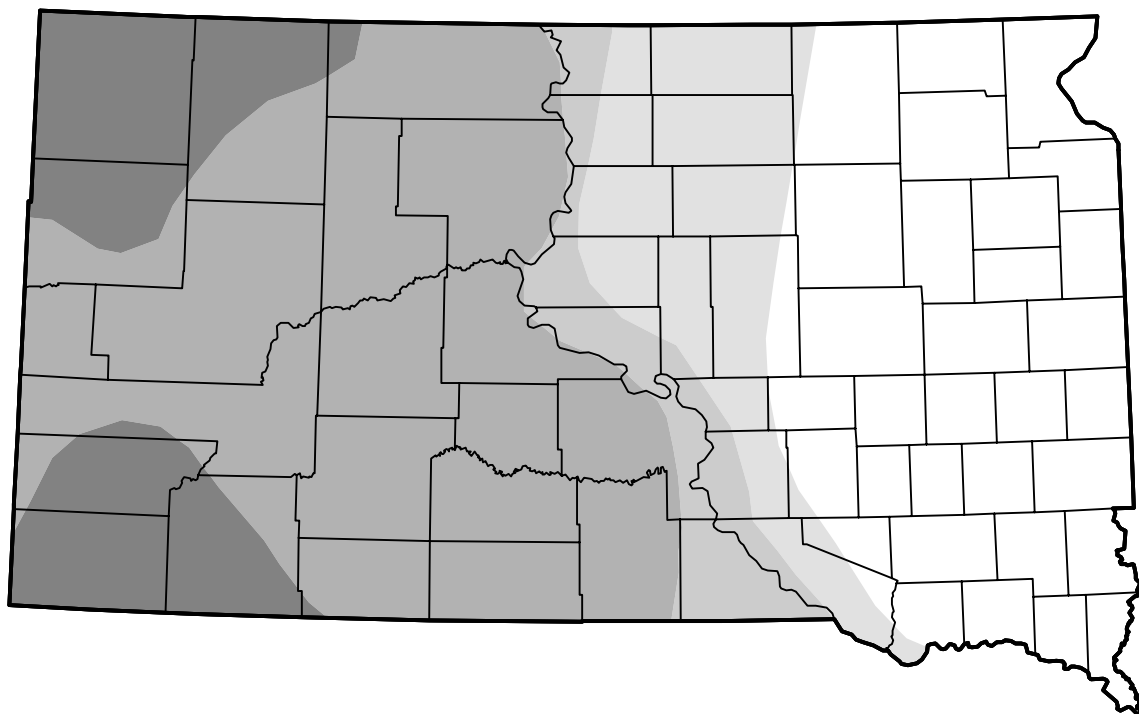


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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