

# U.S. Drought Monitor

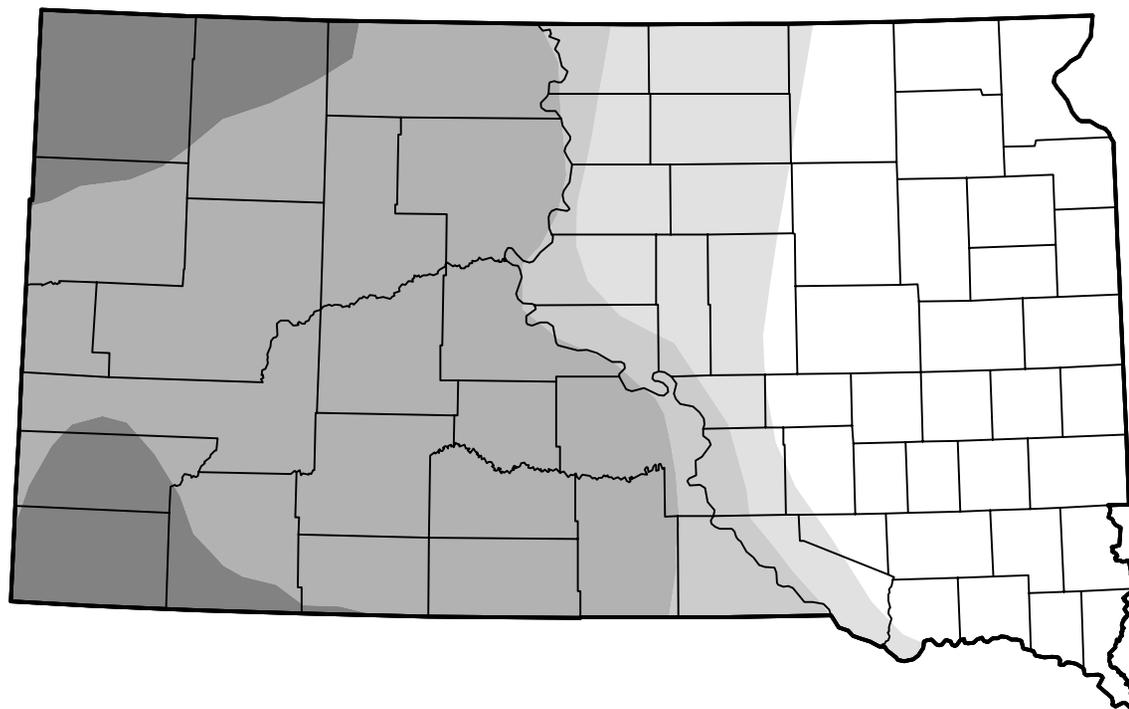
## South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.12	11.94	5.80	41.25	10.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2006</i>	30.12	11.94	5.80	38.78	13.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2006</i>	0.00	5.68	22.75	33.82	24.01	13.74
<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>09-28-2006</i>	26.55	15.51	5.80	38.15	13.99	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2005</i>	38.14	44.78	17.08	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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