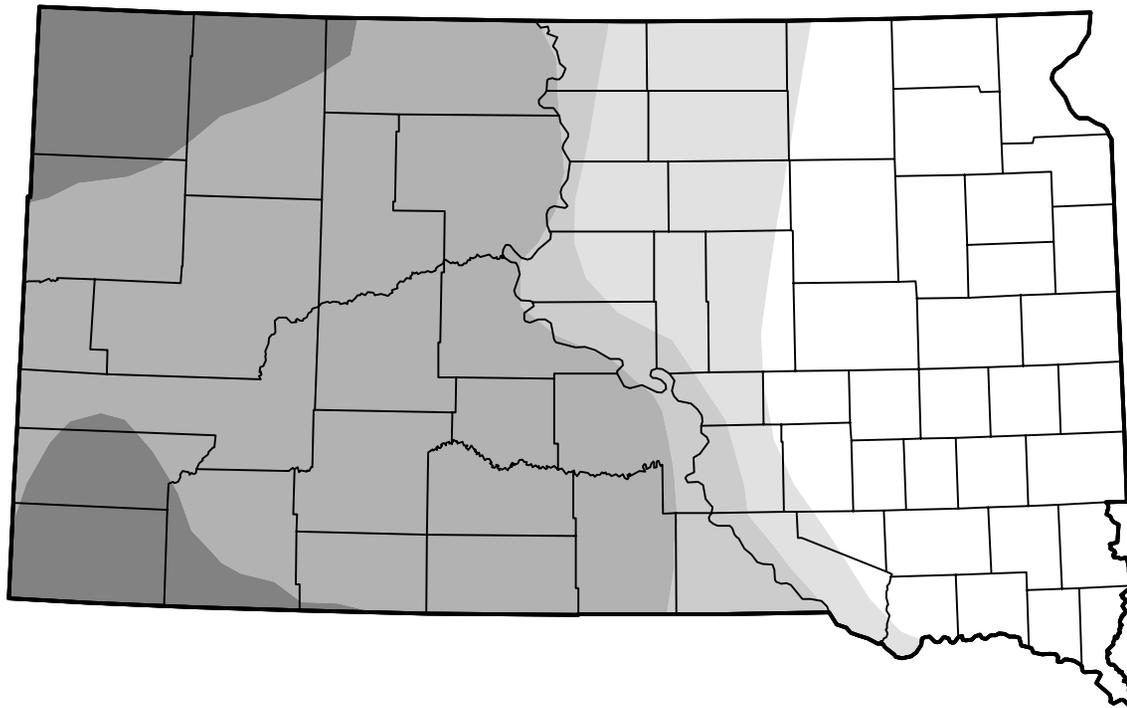


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

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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	10.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	30.12	69.88	57.94	52.13	10.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.19	66.91	21.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	26.55	73.45	57.94	52.13	13.99	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	34.36	65.64	26.04	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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