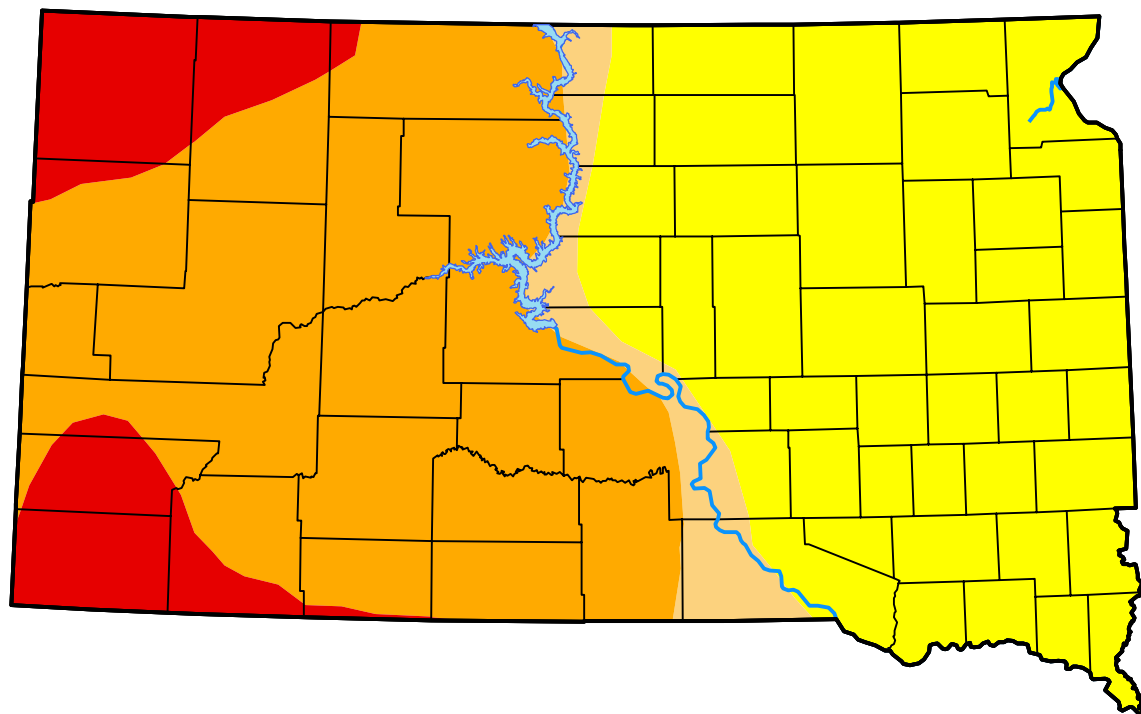


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 56.94 | 52.18 | 10.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2006              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 56.94 | 52.18 | 10.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2006           | 14.58 | 85.42  | 75.59 | 64.71 | 46.65 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 42.79 | 57.21  | 35.49 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2006    | 26.55 | 73.45  | 57.94 | 52.13 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2005           | 43.06 | 56.94  | 35.49 | 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>

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