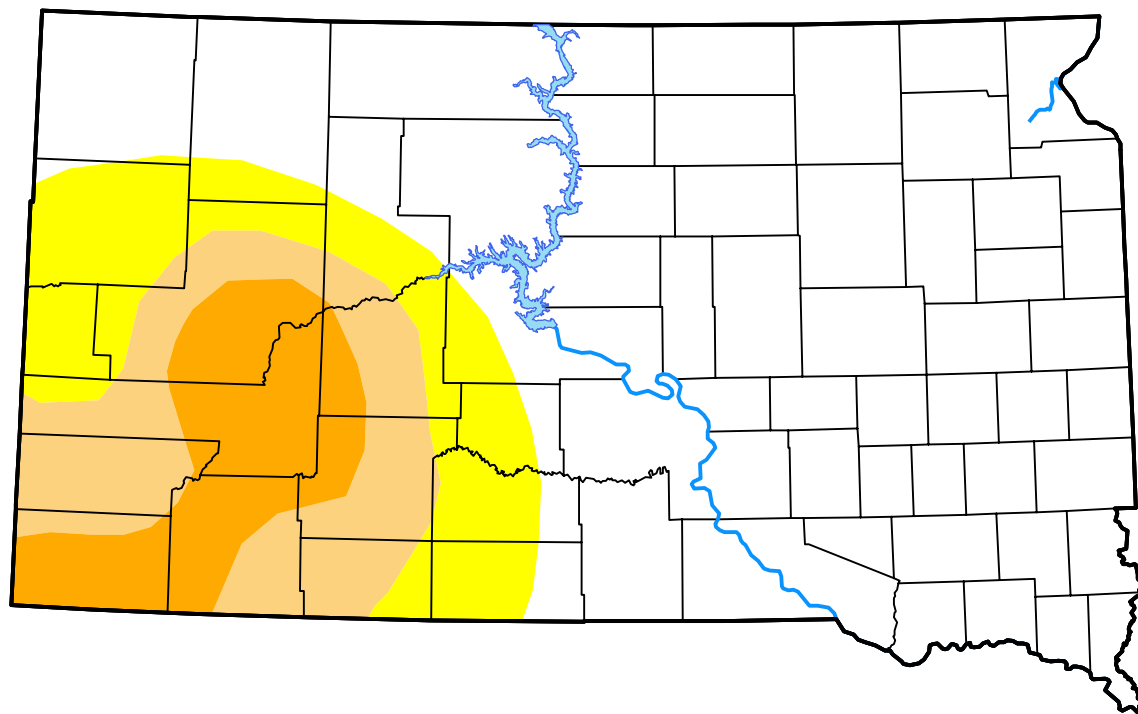


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.53 | 12.25 | 10.58 | 8.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2007</i>              | 61.54 | 19.18 | 10.64 | 8.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2007</i>           | 79.18 | 10.25 | 8.08  | 2.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 11.95 | 31.58 | 4.30  | 41.25 | 10.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 26.55 | 15.51 | 5.80  | 38.15 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>           | 26.55 | 15.51 | 5.80  | 38.15 | 13.99 | 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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