

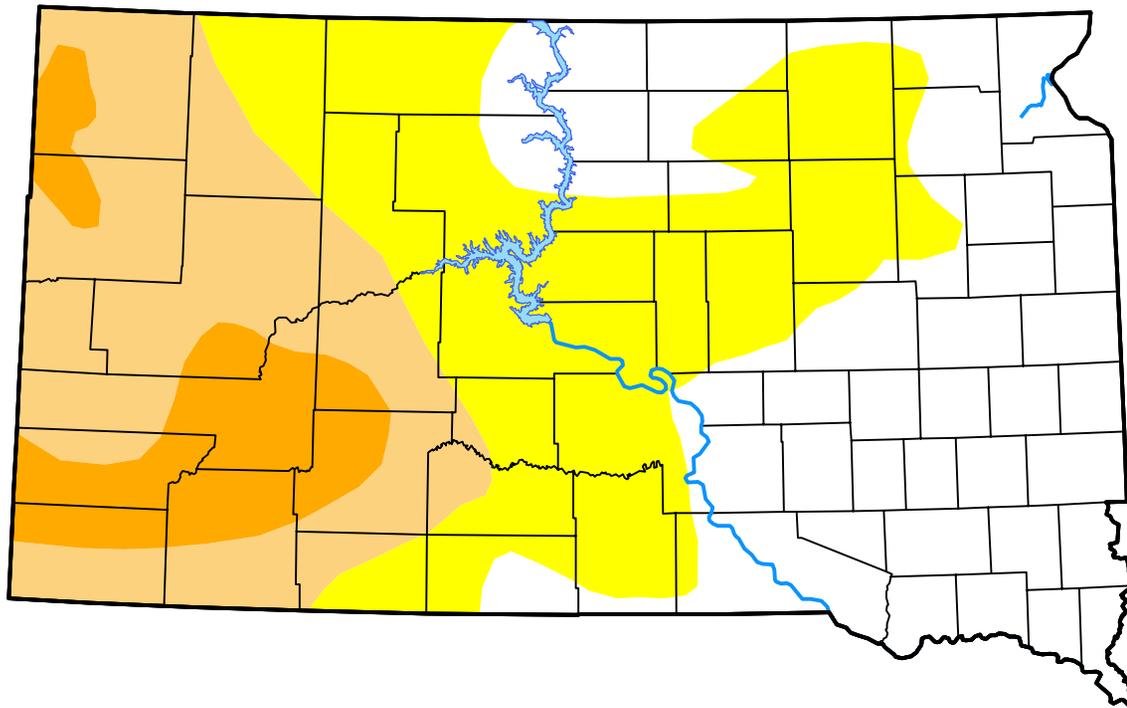
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## South Dakota

**December 6, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.32	62.68	30.69	9.14	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2016</i>	27.29	72.71	31.81	1.33	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2016</i>	48.12	51.88	28.58	8.52	2.09	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	79.81	20.19	0.00	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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