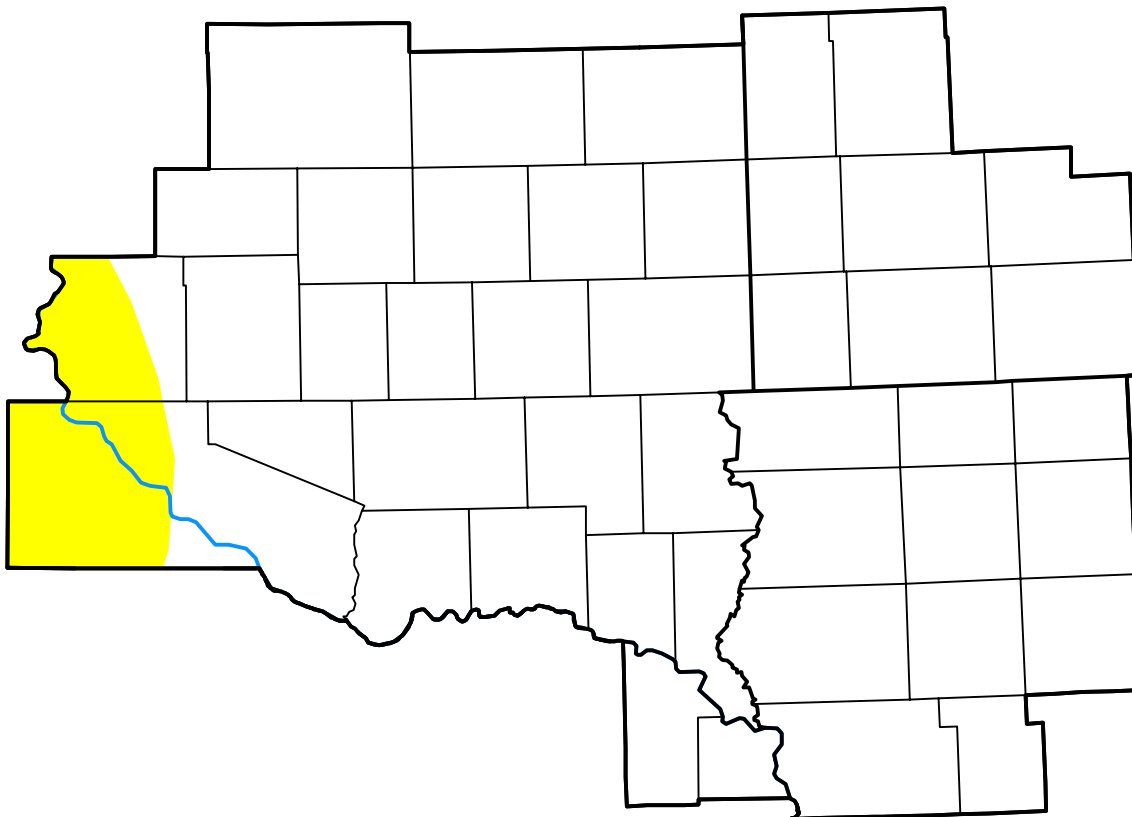


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.95	6.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-24-2004</i>	94.47	5.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2004</i>	85.20	10.38	4.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	71.93	14.79	13.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	93.24	5.87	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2003</i>	21.40	44.61	18.57	15.42	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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