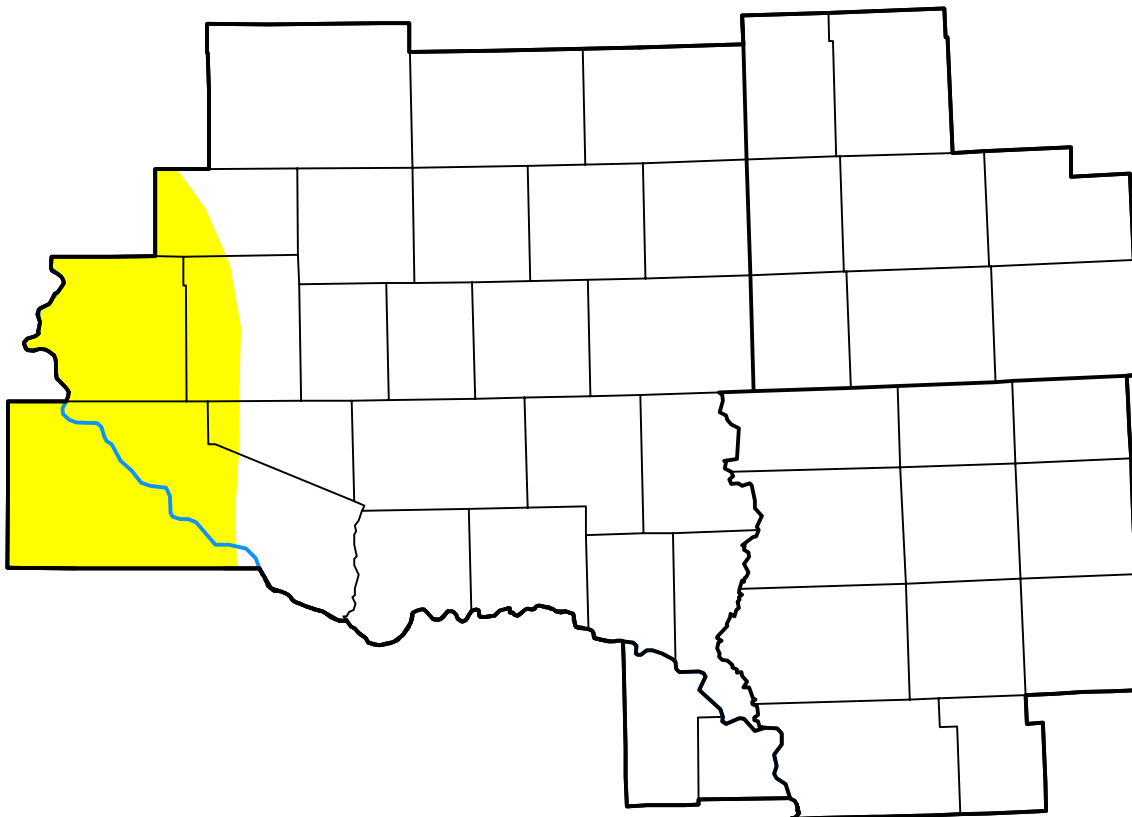


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.47	10.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-07-2005</i>	71.29	28.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	0.00	0.00	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>04-15-2004</i>	29.68	35.56	25.86	8.90	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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