

# U.S. Drought Monitor

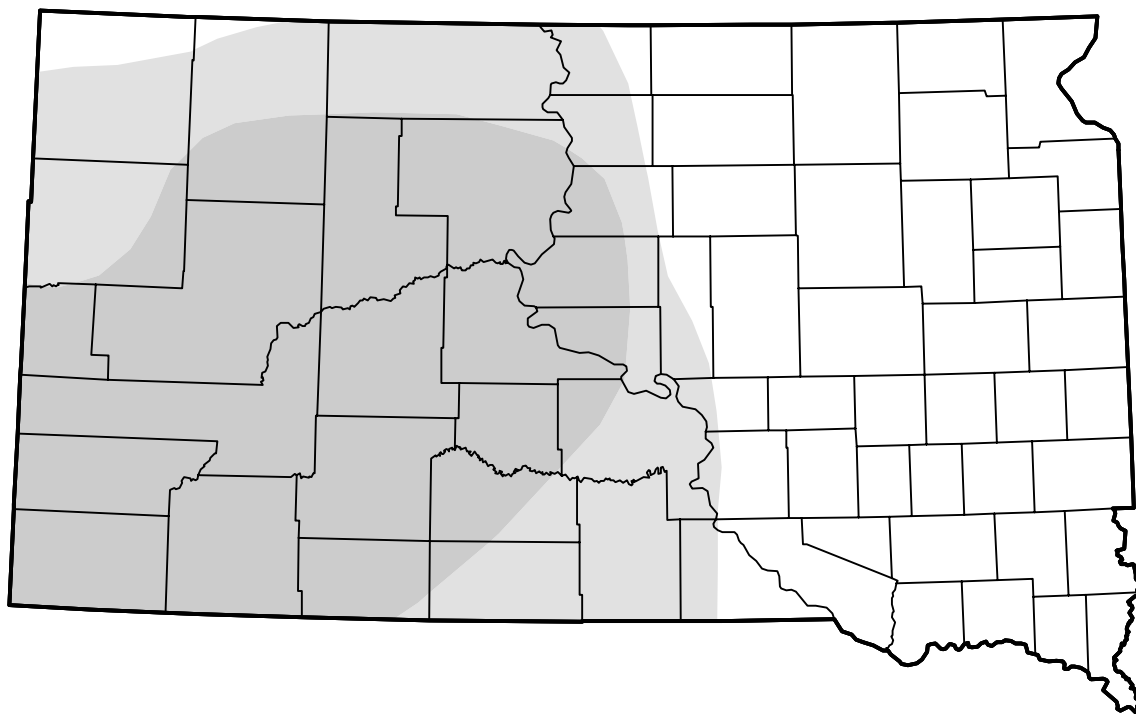
## South Dakota

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.28	57.72	37.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	42.28	57.72	36.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2005</i>	31.64	68.36	29.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	59.62	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	31.42	68.58	47.65	27.42	9.53	0.26



### 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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