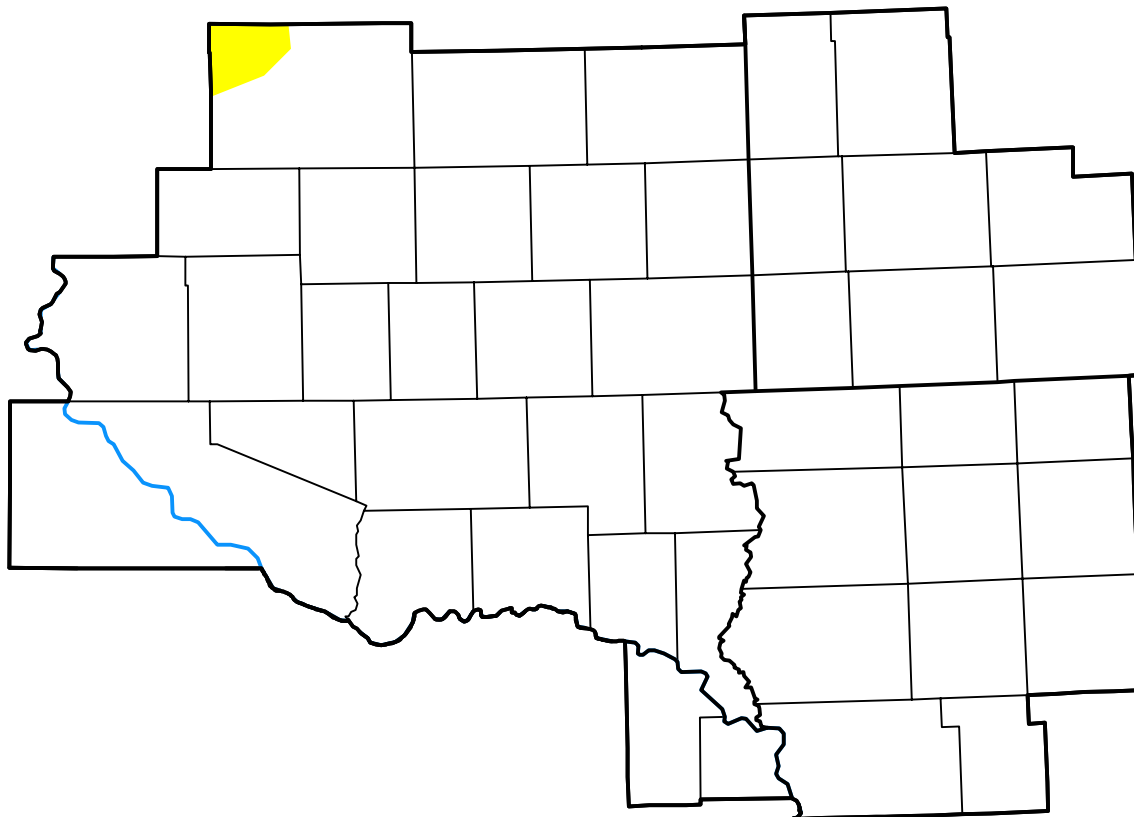


U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	99.34	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i>	99.32	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	95.25	4.75	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	96.44	3.56	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	82.65	17.35	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i>	89.47	10.53	0.00	0.00	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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