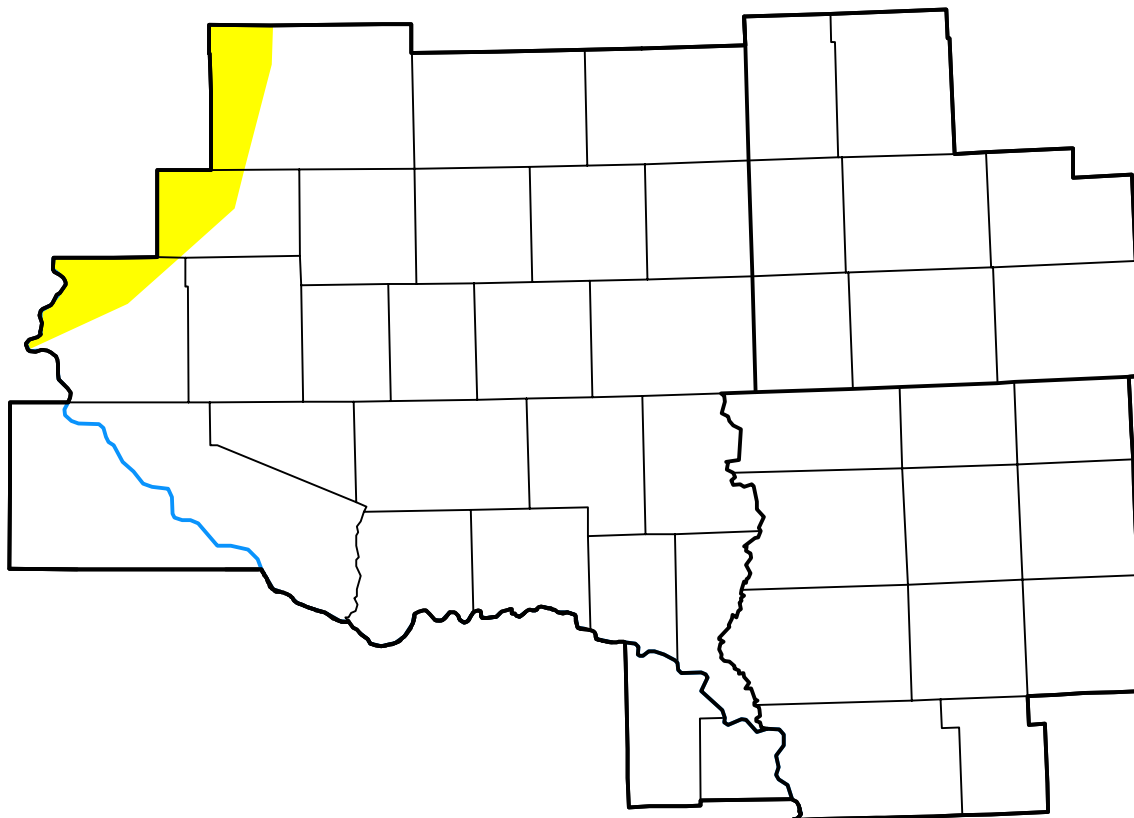


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.07	2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	95.25	4.38	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	96.44	3.44	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	82.65	15.28	2.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	100.00	0.00	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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