

Suggested corn (Dent or popcorn) seeding dates in South Dakota.

Approximate seeding dates by region						
Suggested seeding dates*			Historical acres seeded, 1970 – 94**			Region
Earliest	Latest	Desired range	10%	50%	90%	
May 4	Jun 5	May 12 - 26	May 10	May 26	Jun 9	NW
5	5	May 10 - 24	9	20	5	NC
6	5	May 10 - 24	6	18	4	NE
Apr 29	Jun 8	May 12 - 24	May 12	May 25	Jun 10	WC
May 3	5	May 6 - 26	9	20	5	C
6	5	May 6 - 26	4	16	3	EC
May 4	Jun 3	May 7 - 24	May 7	May 20	Jun 2	SW
Apr 29	8	May 3 - 17	10	22	7	SC
27	10	May 1 - 15	6	15	2	SE

\* Dates are best estimates obtained from historical and research data within a region

**Source:**

\*\*SD Agricultural Statistical Reporting Service.

Compiled by R. G. Hall, Extension Crops, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.