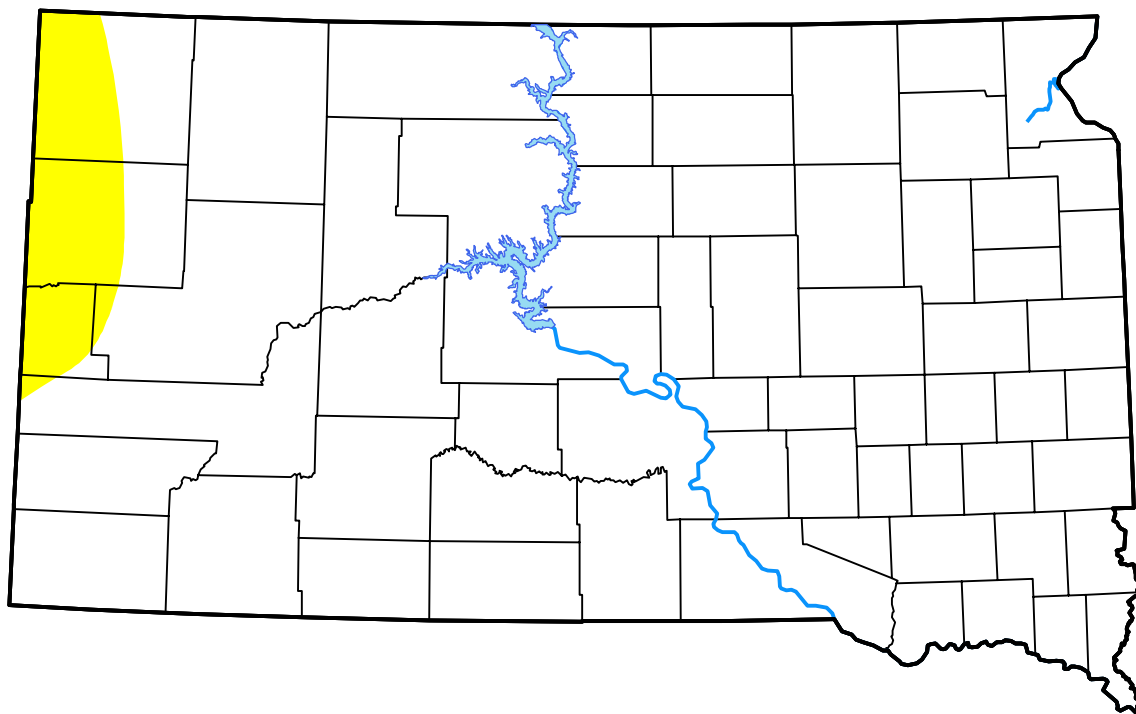


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2001</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	84.53	15.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	94.85	5.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	41.14	52.23	6.58	0.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2000</i>	63.63	17.70	8.29	10.38	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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