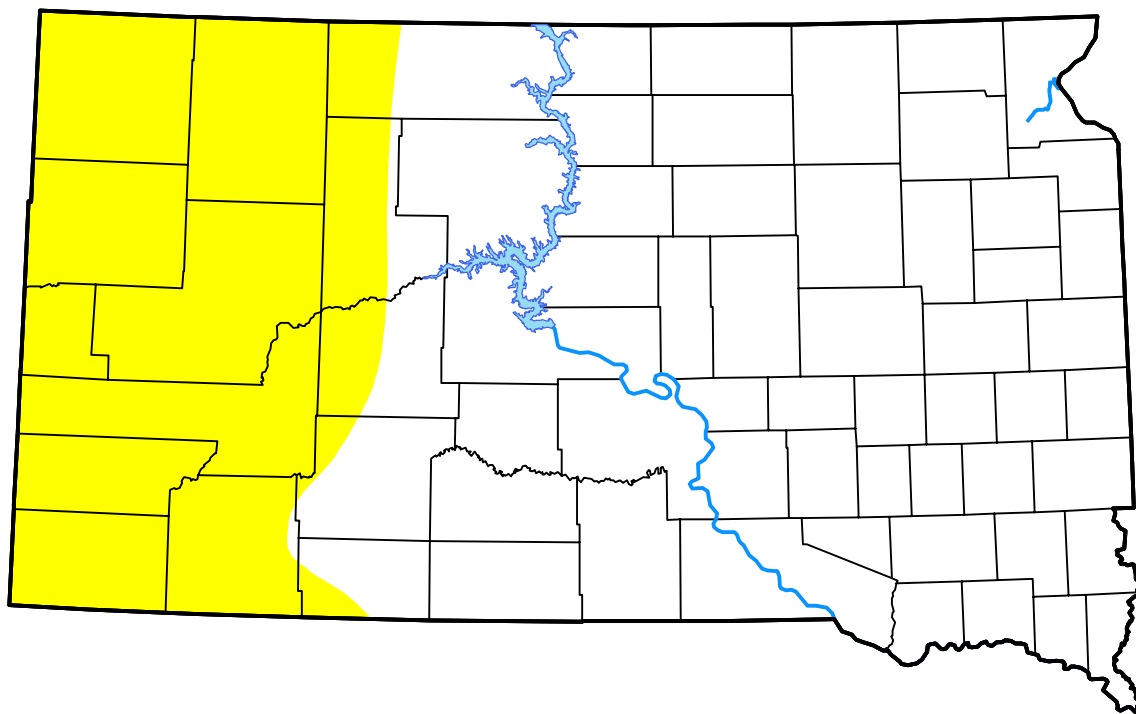


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.42	30.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2001	77.05	22.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2001	99.99	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	94.85	5.13	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-12-2000	53.35	39.95	6.66	0.05	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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