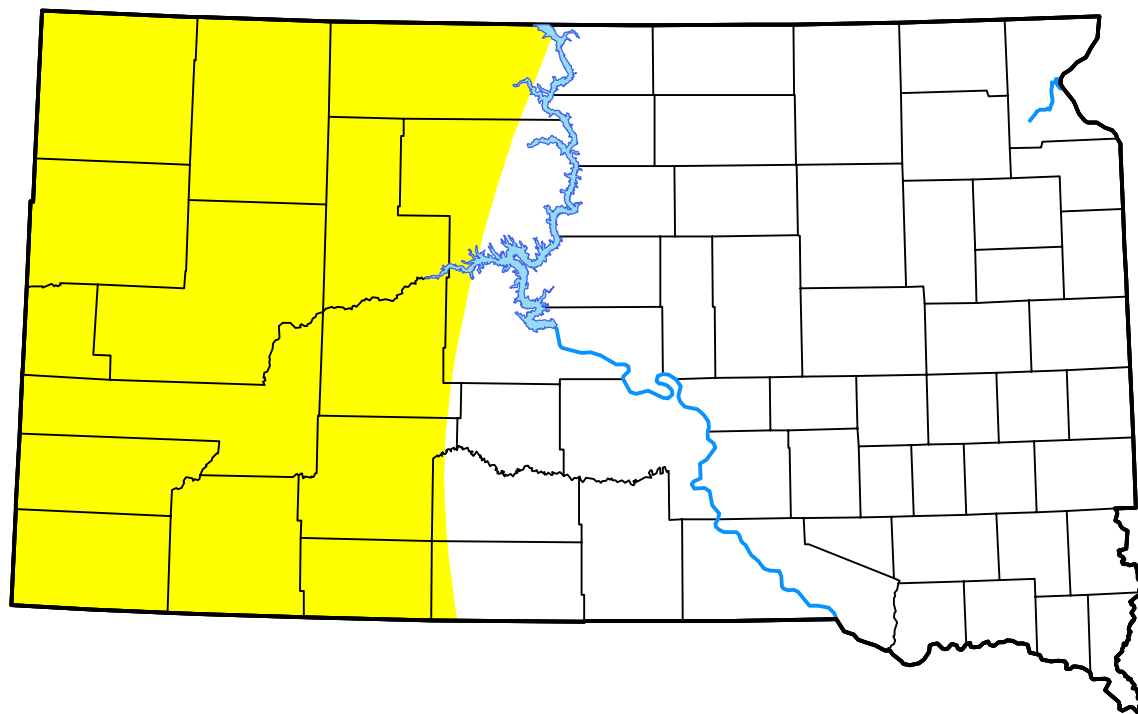


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.46	40.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2001</i>	75.15	24.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	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>09-27-2001</i>	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2000</i>	4.65	61.39	33.68	0.27	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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