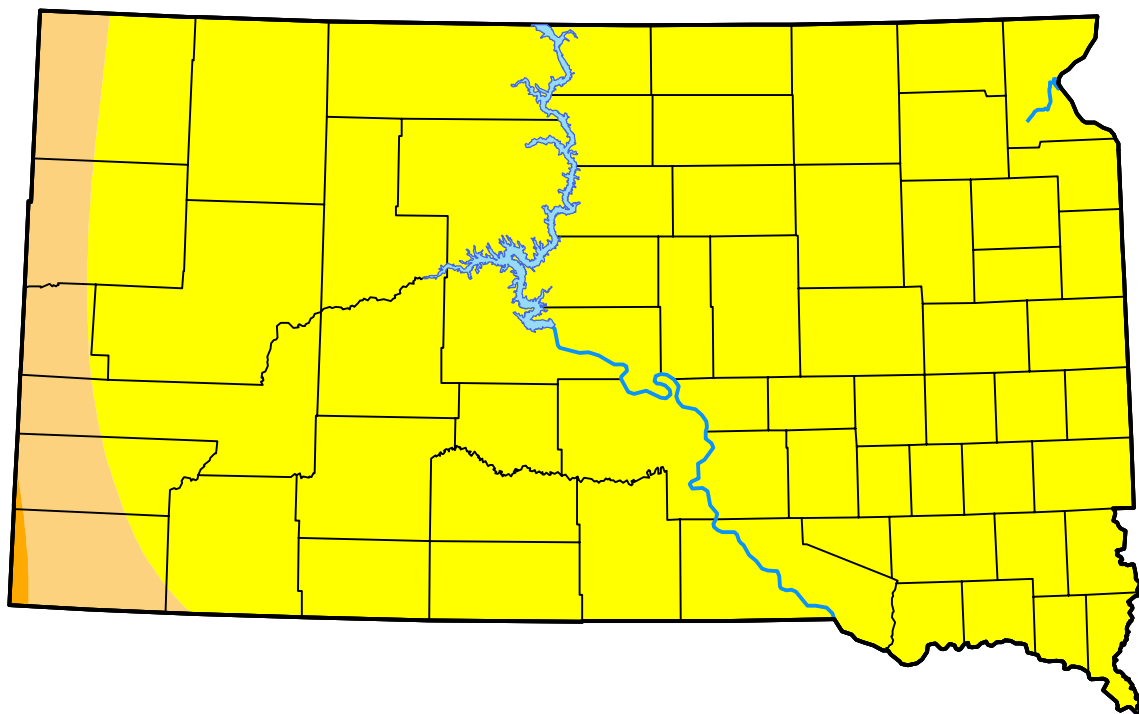


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	7.36	0.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.18	99.82	7.91	0.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	4.24	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>03-29-2001</i>	95.36	4.64	0.00	0.00	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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