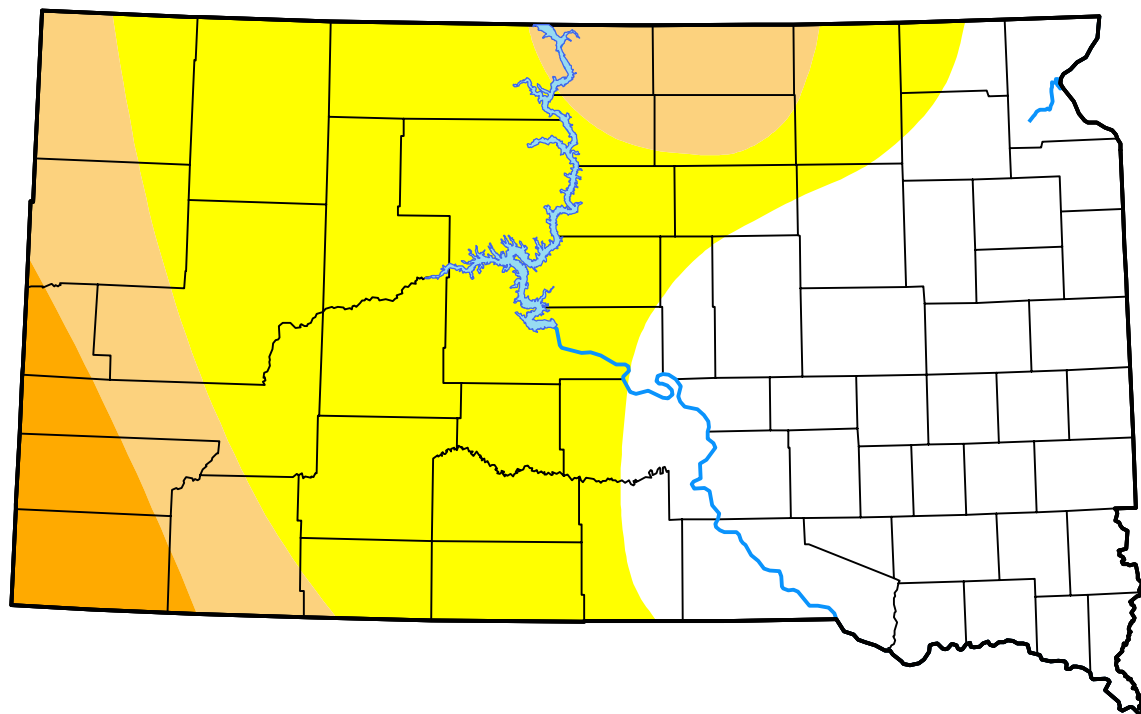


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.93	43.59	14.34	5.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2002</i>	0.00	70.20	22.31	7.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2002</i>	10.73	78.33	10.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	42.56	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>05-17-2001</i>	100.00	0.00	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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