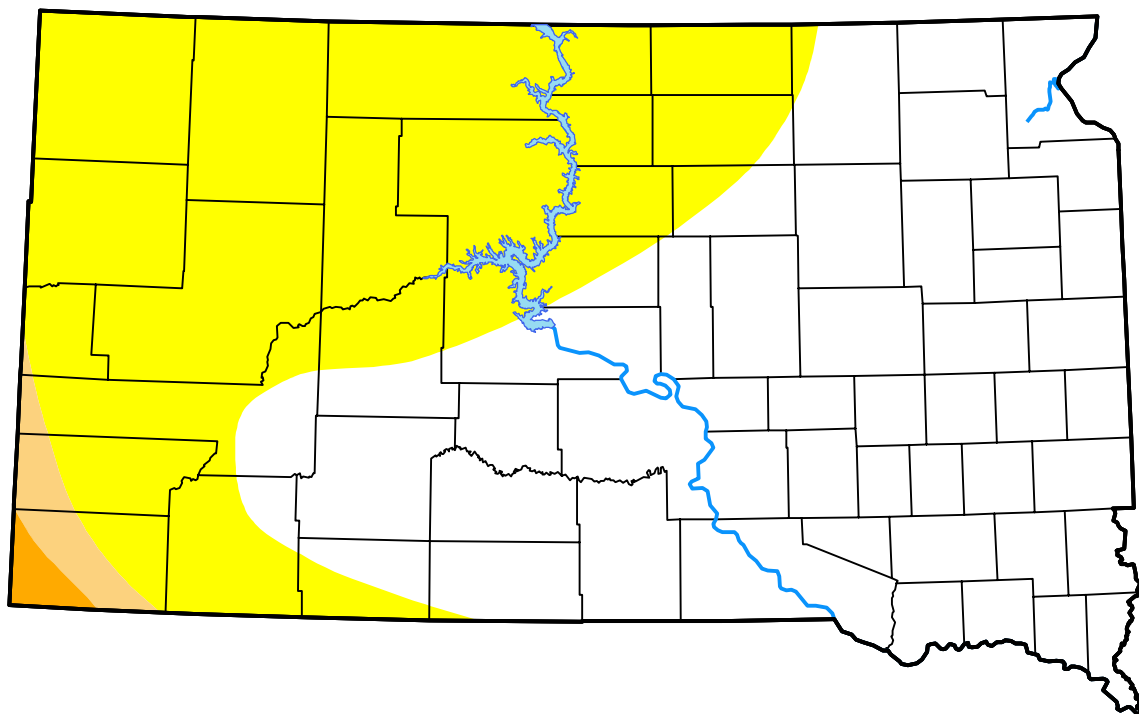


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.93	41.86	1.62	0.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2002	36.93	43.59	14.34	5.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2002	10.91	78.13	10.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	53.20	42.56	4.24	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 05-24-2001	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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