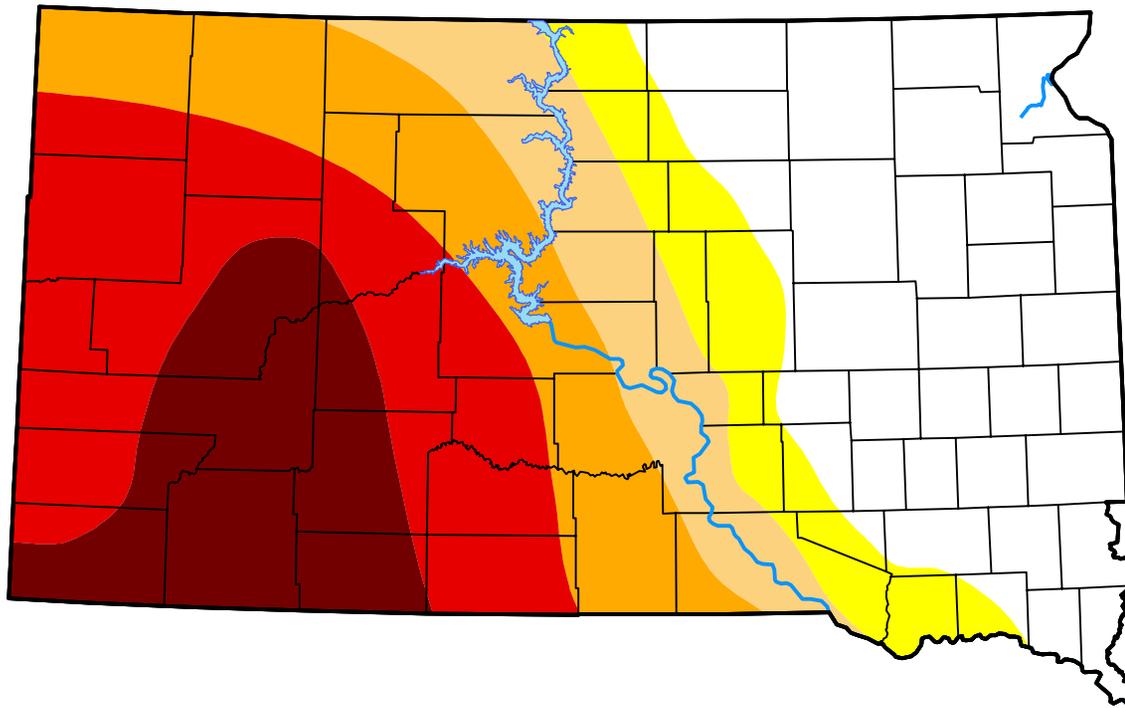


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.50	68.50	59.83	50.09	35.24	14.01
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	29.58	70.42	61.39	51.85	36.83	15.15
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	32.80	67.20	0.19	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>08-30-2001</i>	73.81	26.19	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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