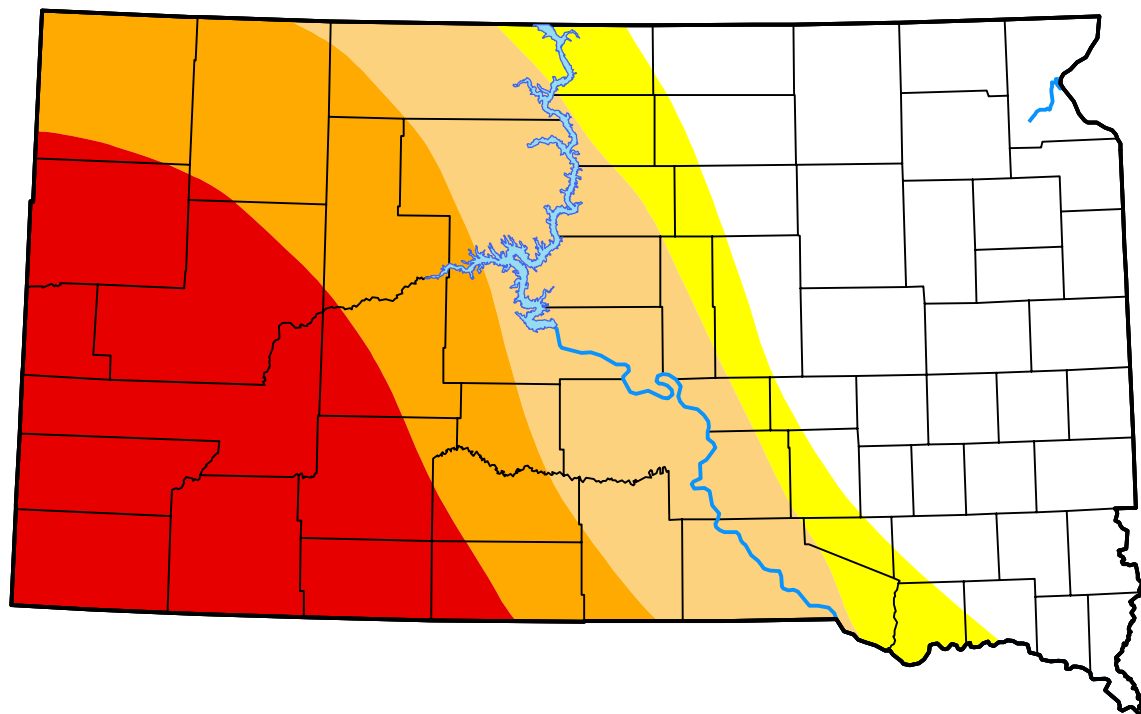


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.55	67.45	60.11	42.01	24.40	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	31.57	68.43	58.90	40.97	30.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	6.00	94.00	70.37	15.31	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>09-20-2001</i>	85.88	14.12	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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