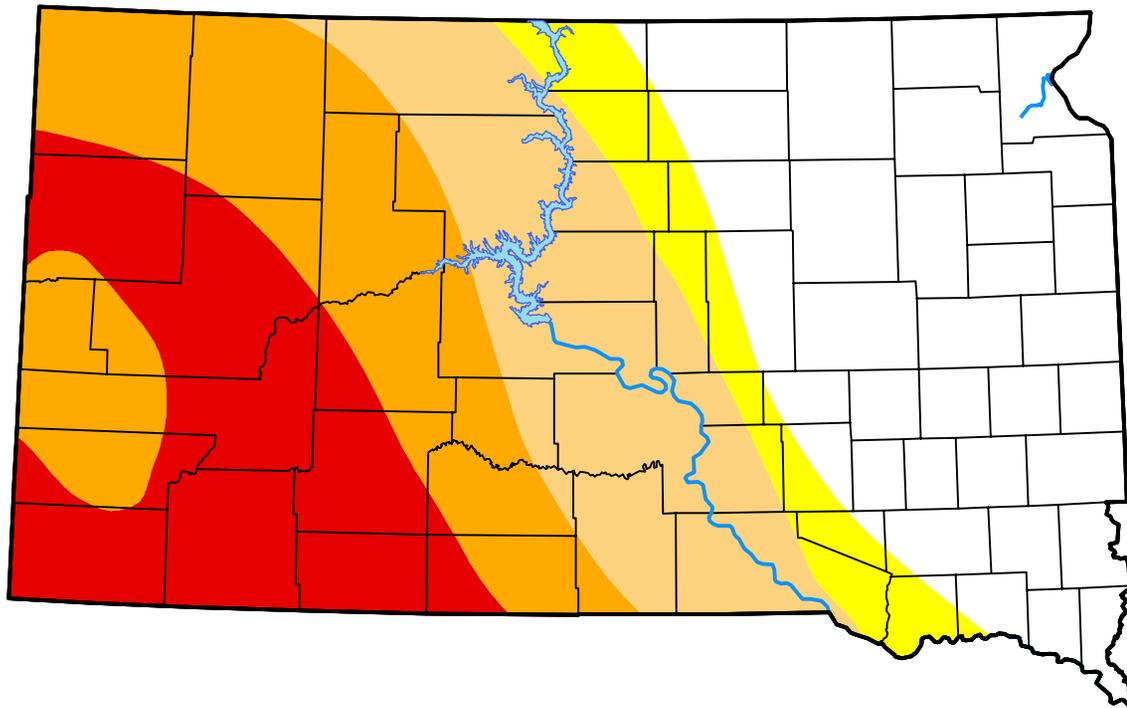


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.09	7.11	18.36	22.30	19.15	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2002</i>	32.55	7.34	18.10	17.61	24.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2002</i>	19.13	19.89	44.92	16.07	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>09-27-2001</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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