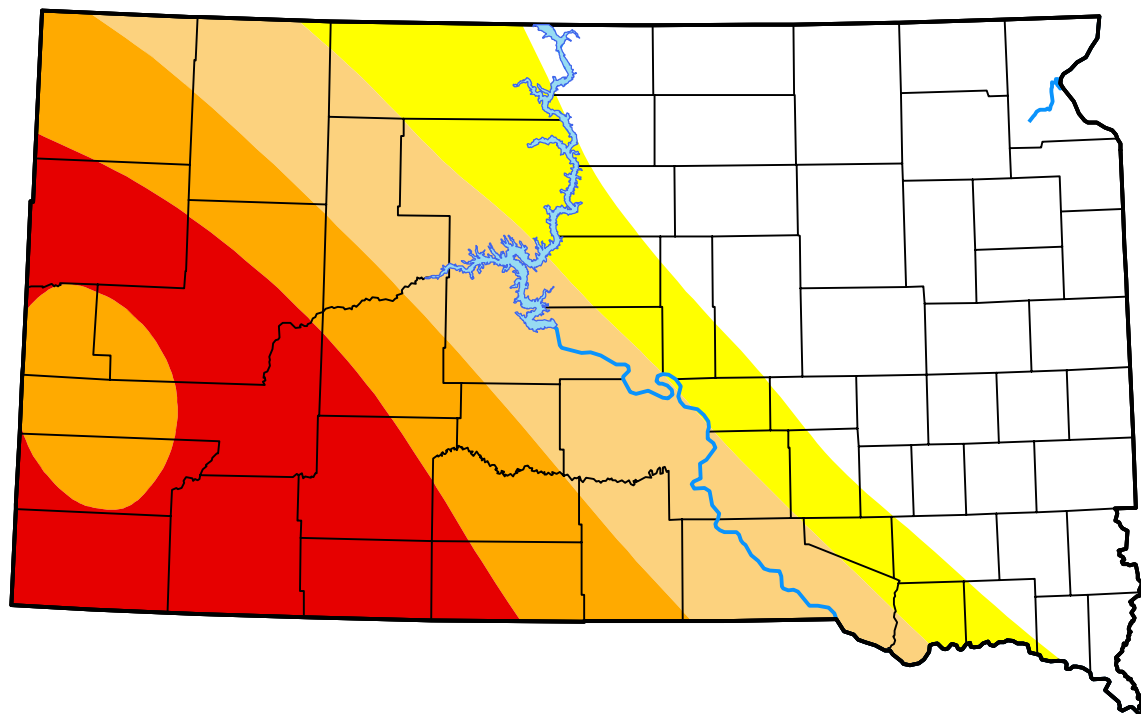


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2002</i>	33.09	7.11	18.36	22.30	19.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2002</i>	12.22	20.88	19.05	47.85	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>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2001</i>	77.05	22.95	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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