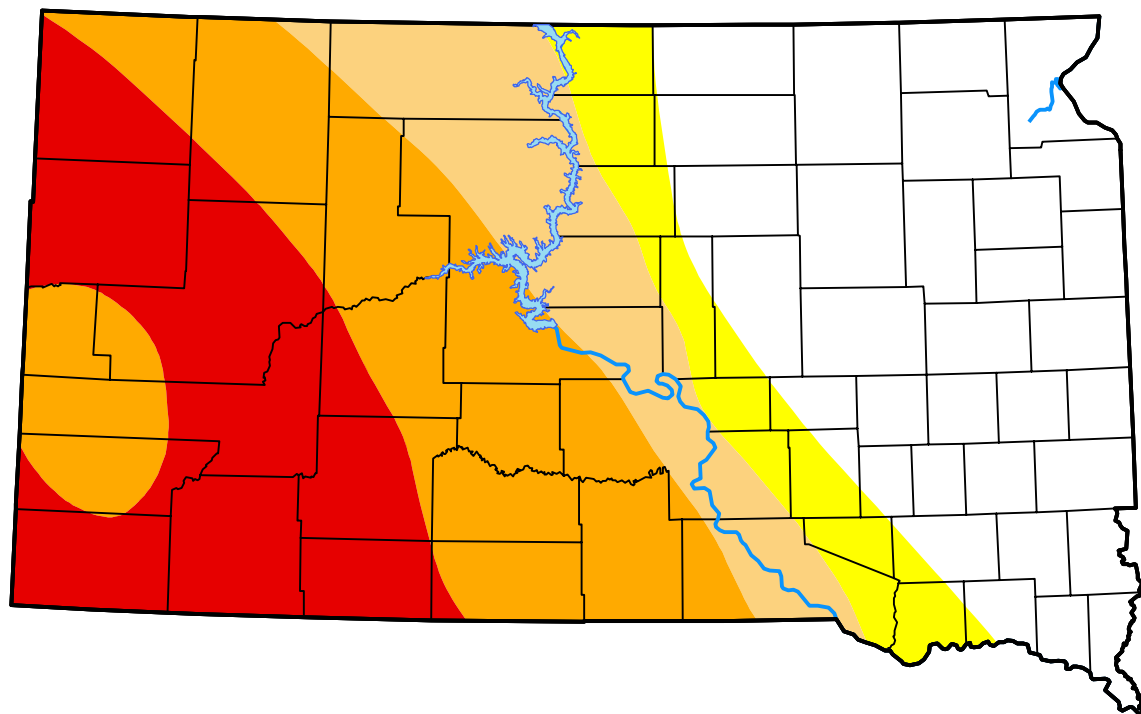


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.31	66.69	59.01	46.98	21.33	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2002	33.30	66.70	56.48	42.57	21.52	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2002	4.52	95.48	61.01	43.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	53.20	46.80	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2001	75.15	24.85	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

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