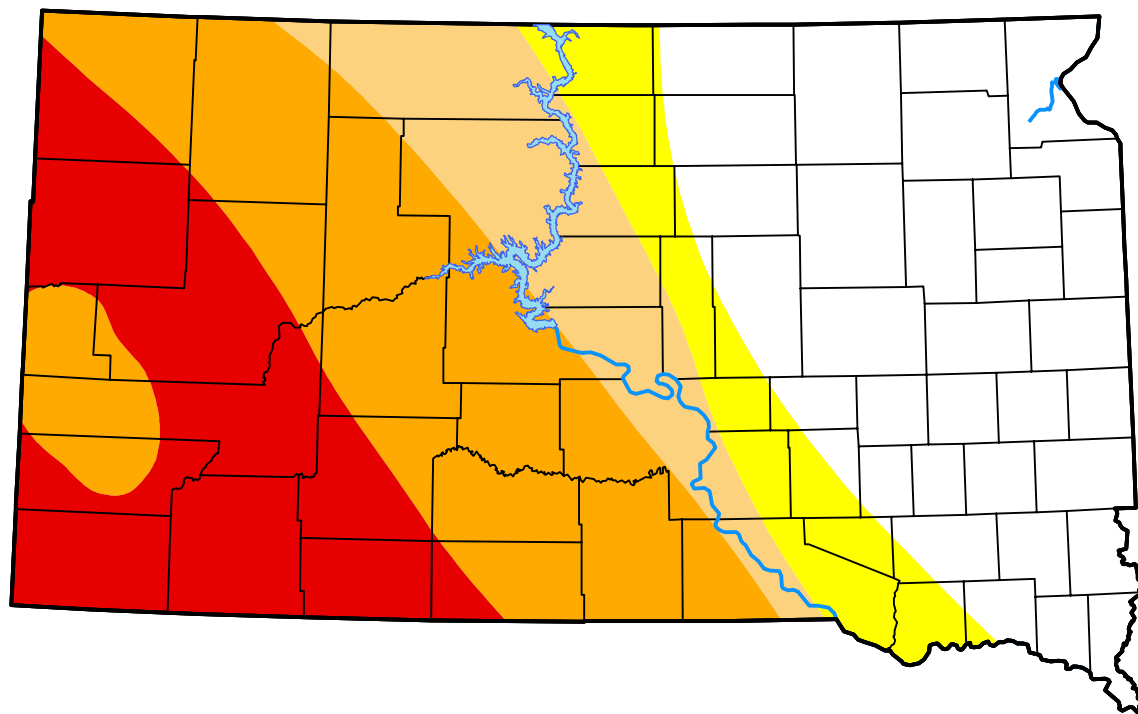


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.26	66.74	58.14	47.00	19.87	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2002	33.44	66.56	59.04	46.81	21.96	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2002	3.50	96.50	81.13	53.88	39.38	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 11-01-2001	57.24	42.76	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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