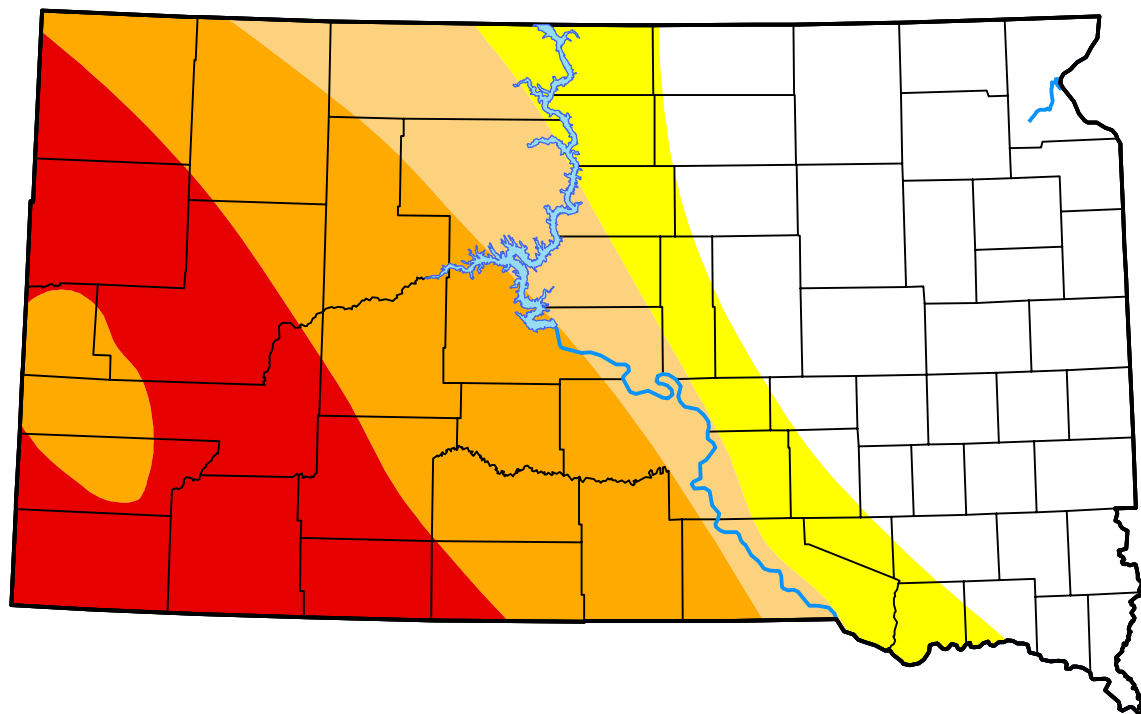


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.36	10.08	10.66	25.87	20.02	0.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2002</i>	33.26	8.60	11.14	27.13	19.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2002</i>	12.80	20.01	14.31	14.60	23.01	15.27
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>11-08-2001</i>	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

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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