

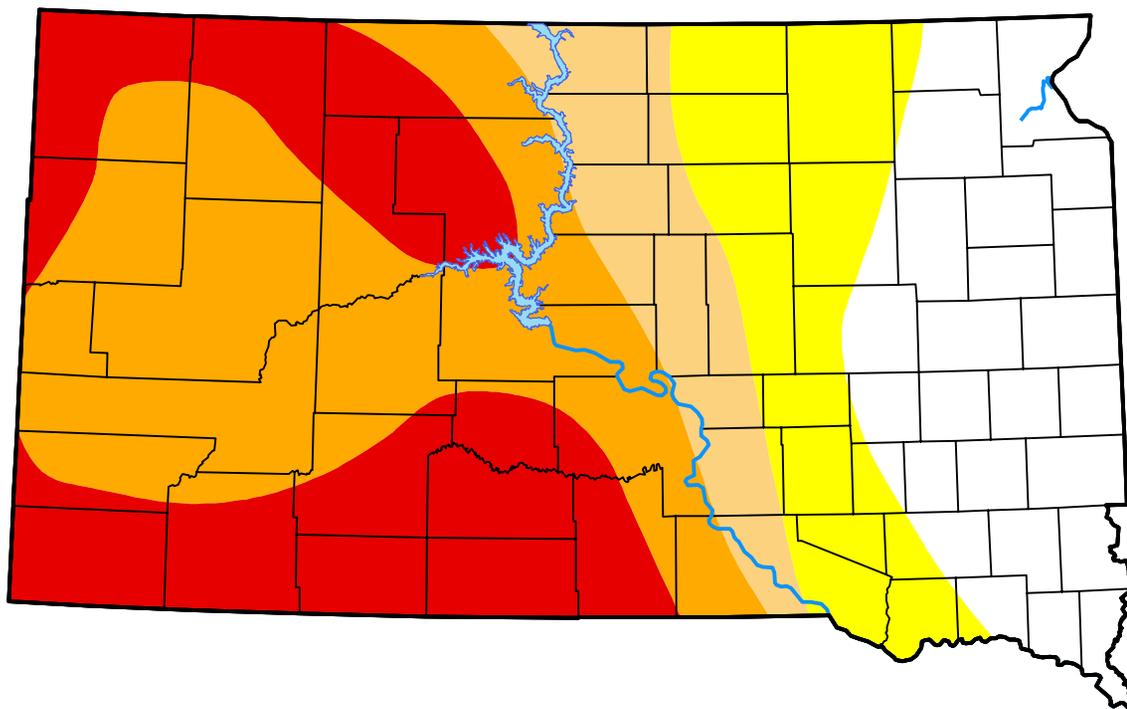
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.17	78.83	64.27	55.14	25.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	20.46	79.54	65.67	55.60	25.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	33.09	66.91	59.80	41.45	19.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	53.20	46.80	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	53.22	46.78	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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