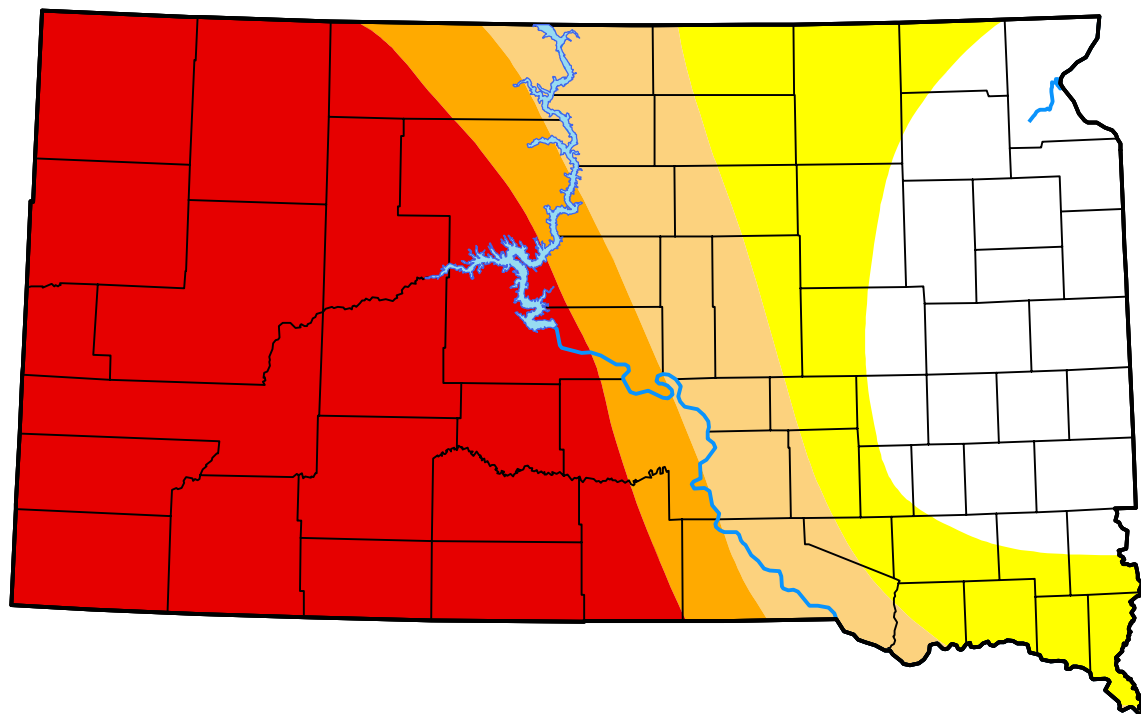


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.58	15.02	12.63	6.92	47.85	0.00
Last Week <i>01-09-2003</i>	17.90	13.83	10.30	8.94	49.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2002</i>	33.31	7.69	12.03	25.65	21.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	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>01-17-2002</i>	53.98	43.48	2.54	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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