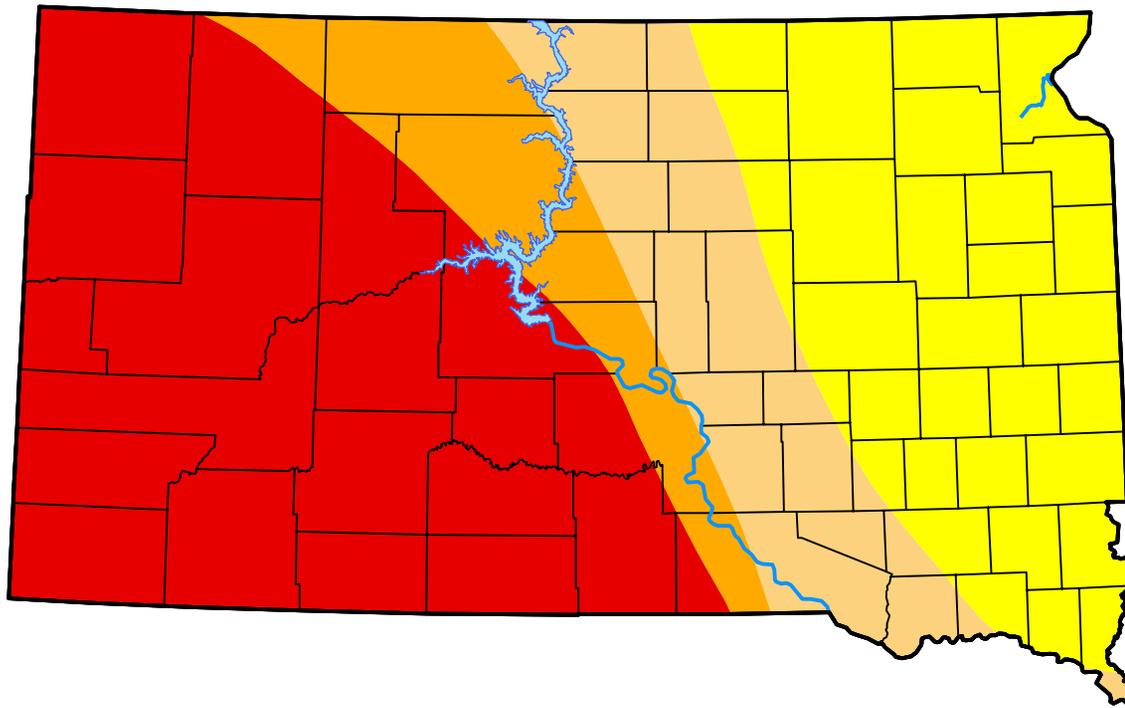


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	28.77	15.23	10.47	45.54	0.00
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	31.32	14.12	6.66	47.90	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	33.26	8.60	11.14	27.13	19.87	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>01-31-2002</i>	53.04	44.10	2.86	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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