

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

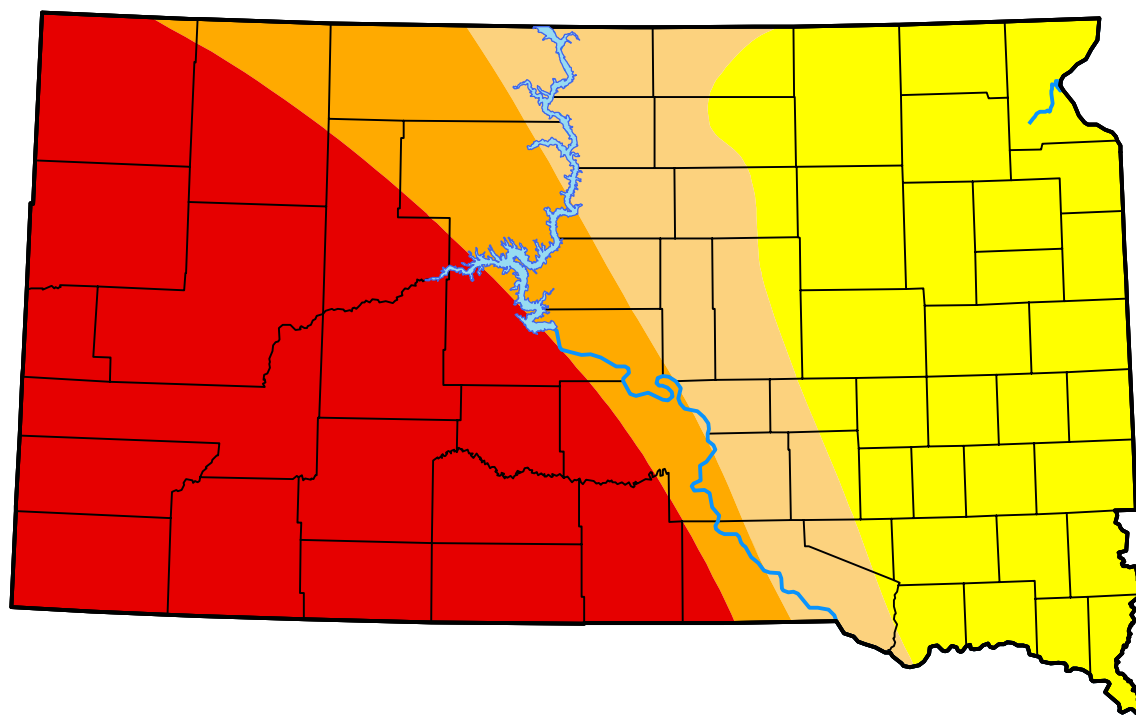
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	31.11	13.89	11.57	43.43	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	0.00	31.63	12.77	9.42	46.18	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	33.38	10.39	9.97	25.99	20.27	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>03-07-2002</i>	0.48	89.05	10.47	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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