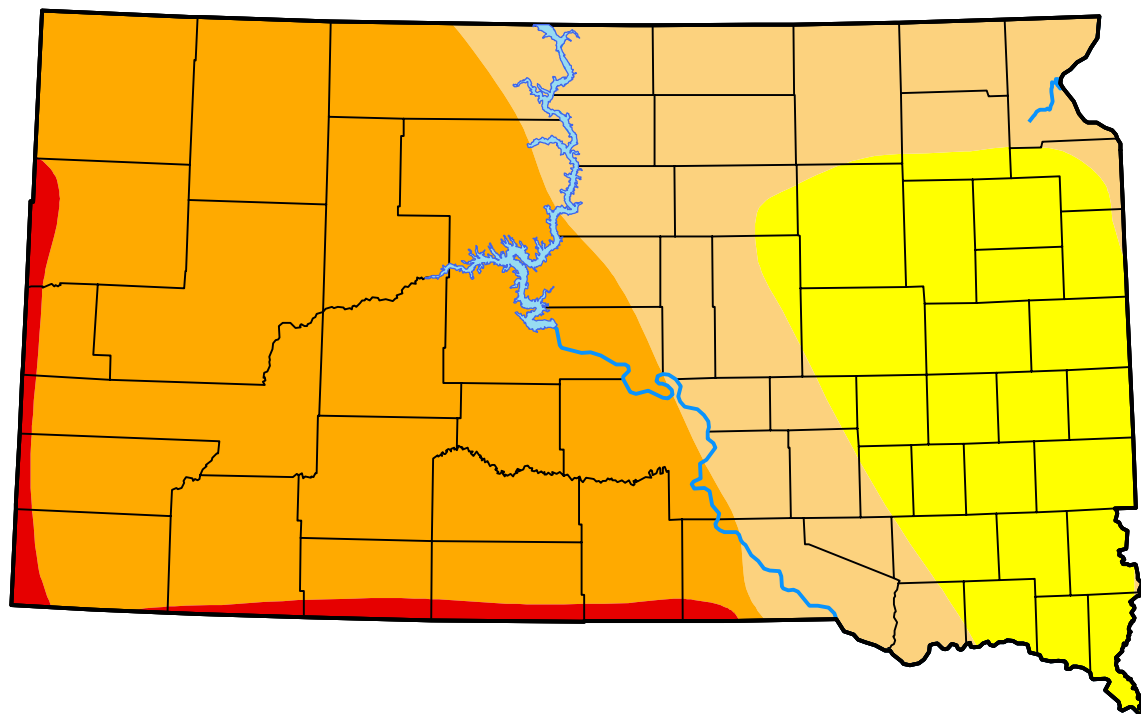


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	78.64	53.96	2.77	0.00
Last Week 03-20-2003	0.00	100.00	78.42	54.59	43.39	0.11
3 Months Ago 12-26-2002	21.17	78.83	64.27	55.14	25.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 03-28-2002	0.00	100.00	7.36	0.26	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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