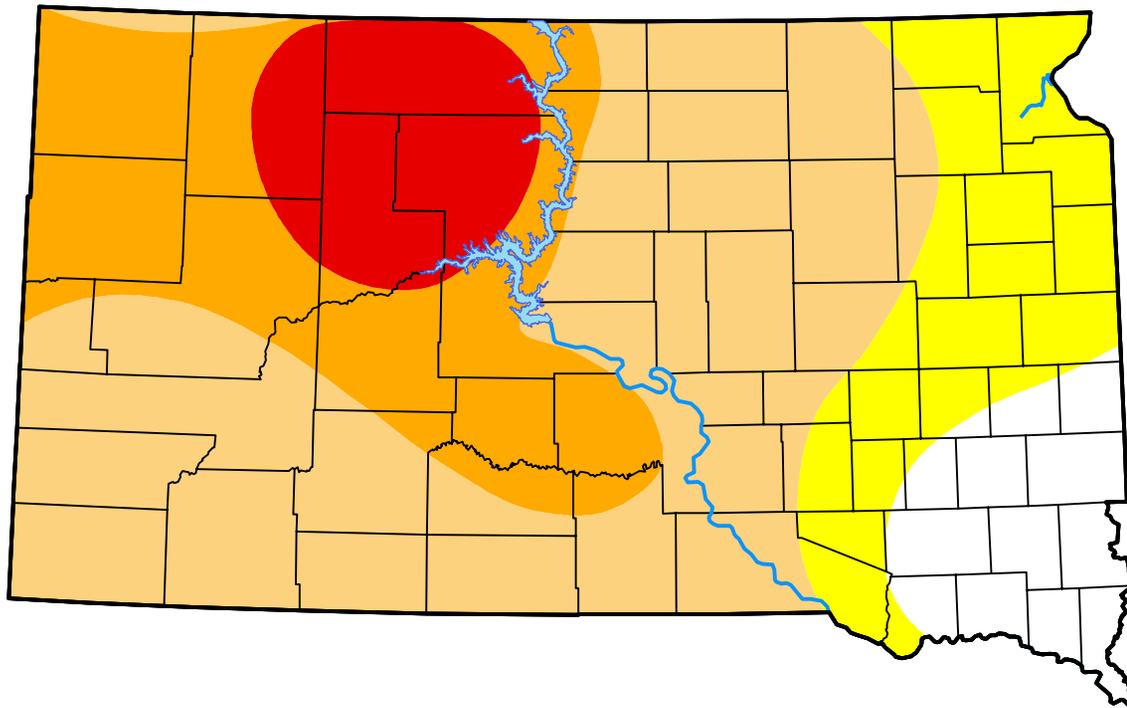


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.58	15.04	45.06	21.66	9.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2003</i>	4.88	16.80	17.82	51.40	9.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-06-2003</i>	0.00	28.38	15.57	10.25	45.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-09-2002</i>	0.00	70.20	22.31	7.49	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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