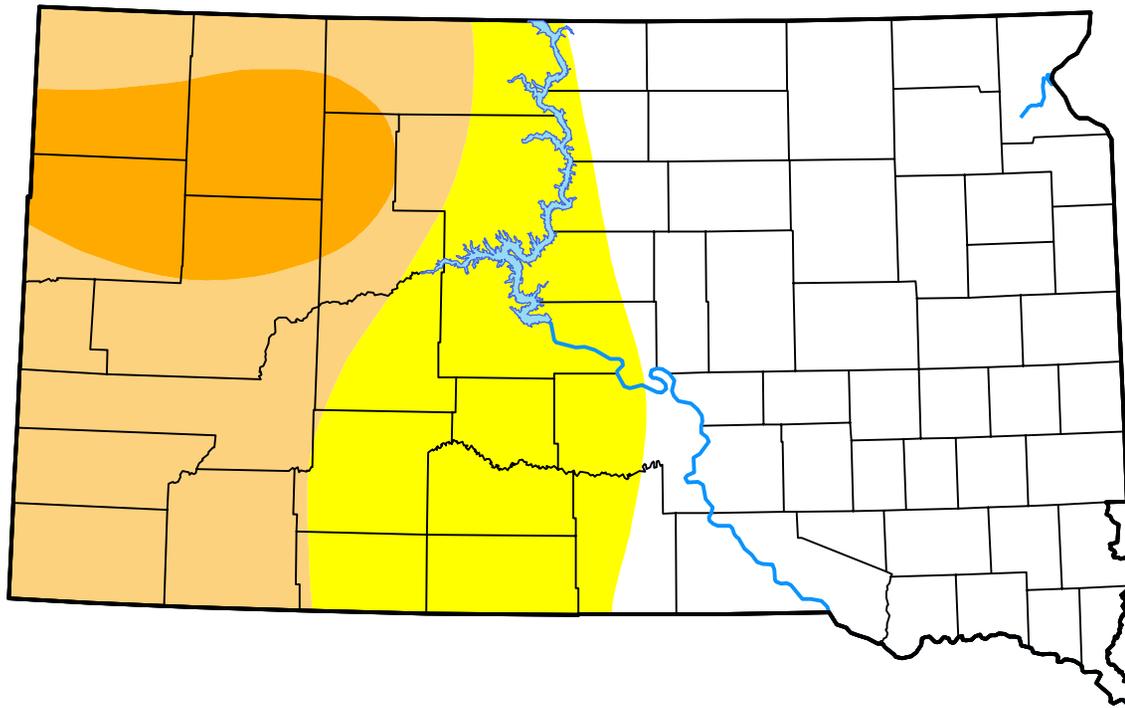


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.56	20.84	22.87	9.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-10-2003</i>	48.10	33.53	8.62	9.75	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2003</i>	2.44	5.78	22.19	61.75	7.84	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>07-18-2002</i>	4.52	34.48	17.37	43.64	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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