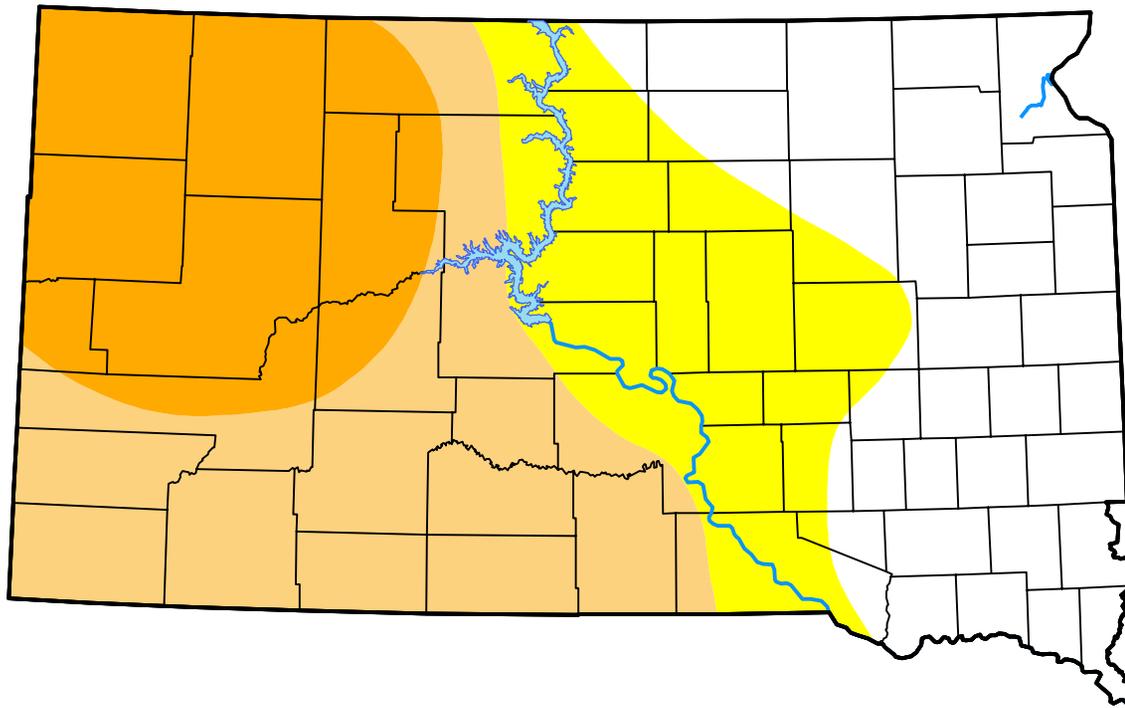


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.17	20.38	26.80	22.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-24-2003</i>	38.21	19.06	25.46	17.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-01-2003</i>	4.88	16.80	17.82	51.40	9.09	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>08-01-2002</i>	3.50	15.37	27.25	14.50	39.38	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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