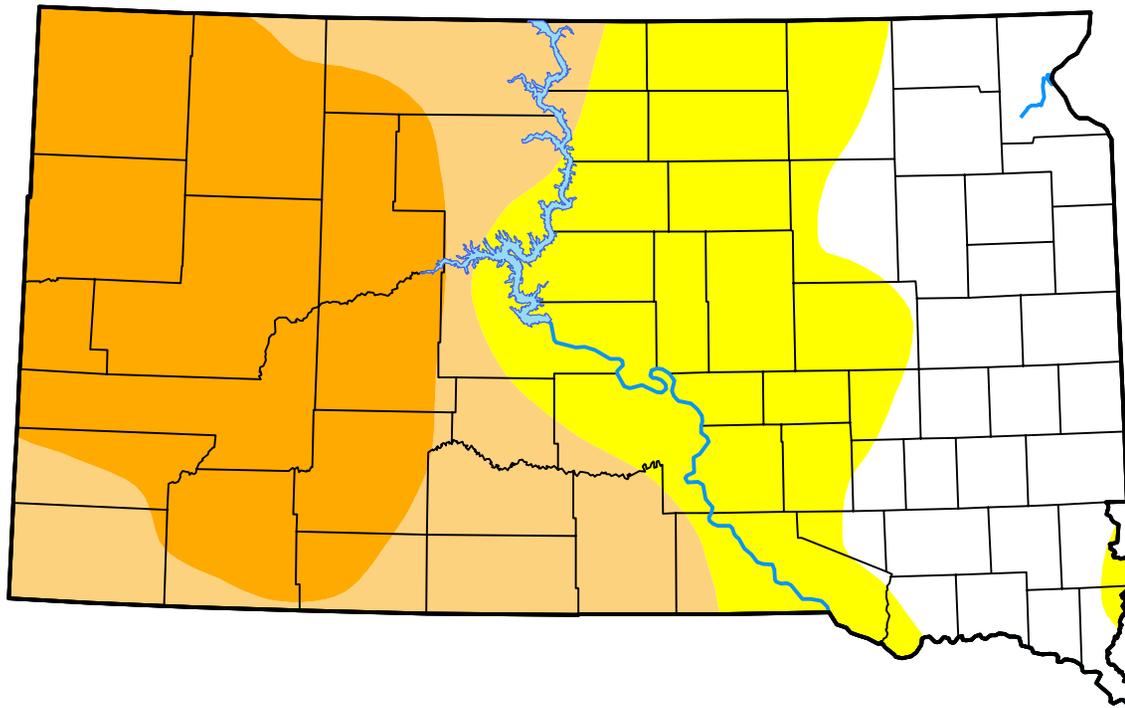


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.05	27.01	18.66	31.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2003</i>	30.17	20.38	26.80	22.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2003</i>	8.58	15.04	45.06	21.66	9.65	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>08-08-2002</i>	12.80	20.01	14.31	14.60	23.01	15.27



Intensity:

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

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