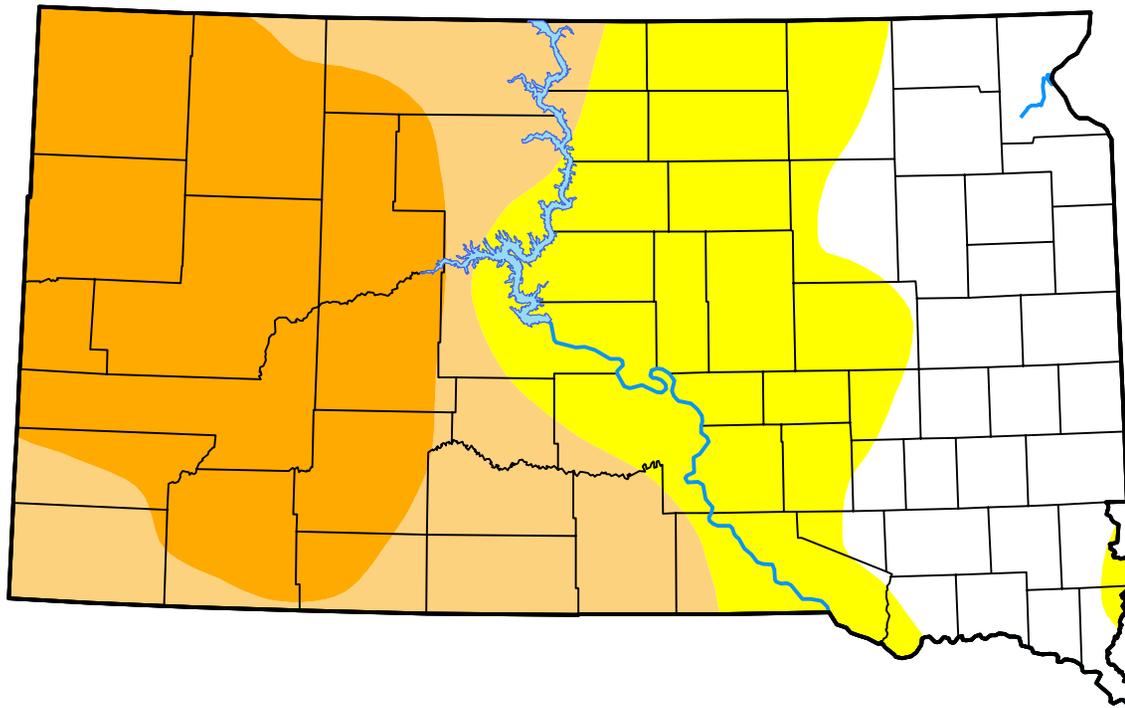


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.05	76.95	49.94	31.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-31-2003</i>	30.17	69.83	49.45	22.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2003</i>	8.58	91.42	76.37	31.31	9.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-08-2002</i>	12.80	87.20	67.20	52.88	38.28	15.27



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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