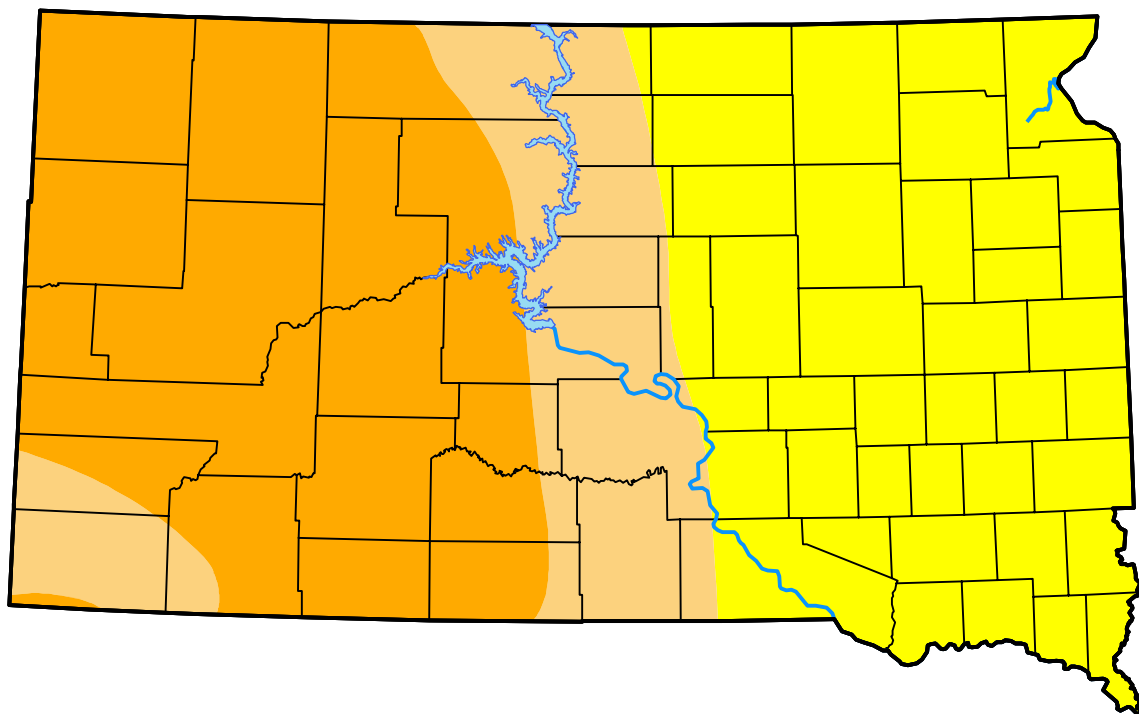


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	58.77	40.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2003</i>	26.45	73.55	51.72	33.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2003</i>	26.80	73.20	58.21	16.68	2.40	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>08-22-2002</i>	29.58	70.42	61.39	51.85	36.83	15.15

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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