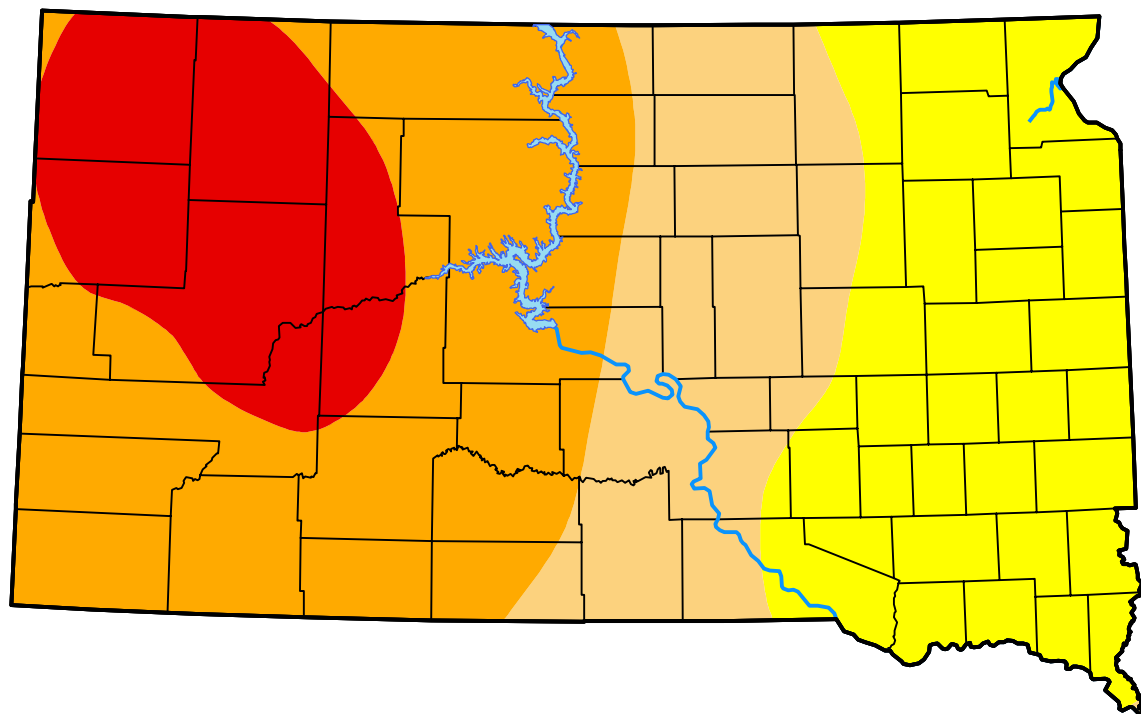


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	71.42	51.53	17.10	0.00
Last Week 08-21-2003	0.00	100.00	58.77	40.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-29-2003	21.05	78.95	59.78	17.39	2.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	63.99	52.56	35.14	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 08-29-2002	31.50	68.50	59.83	50.09	35.24	14.01

Intensity:

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

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