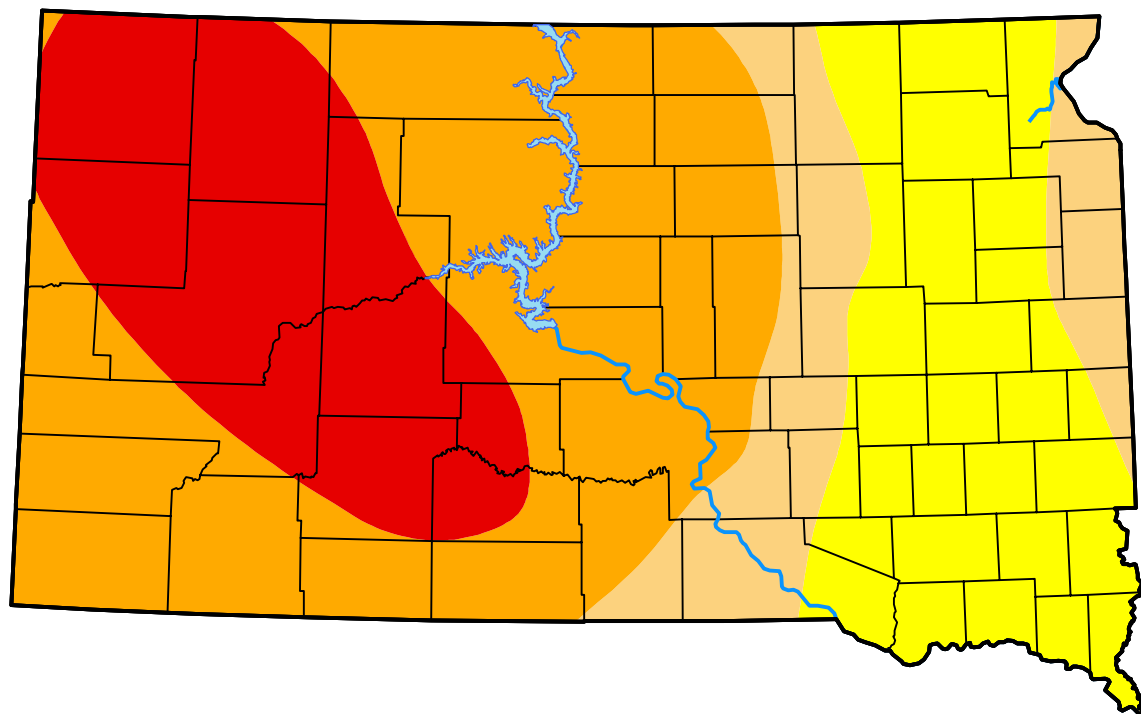


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	23.45	12.76	40.09	23.70	0.00
Last Week 08-28-2003	0.00	28.58	19.89	34.43	17.10	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-05-2003	17.26	23.87	41.37	15.21	2.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	36.01	11.43	17.42	16.77	18.37	0.00
One Year Ago 09-05-2002	30.81	10.05	9.10	13.45	22.58	14.01

Intensity:

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

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