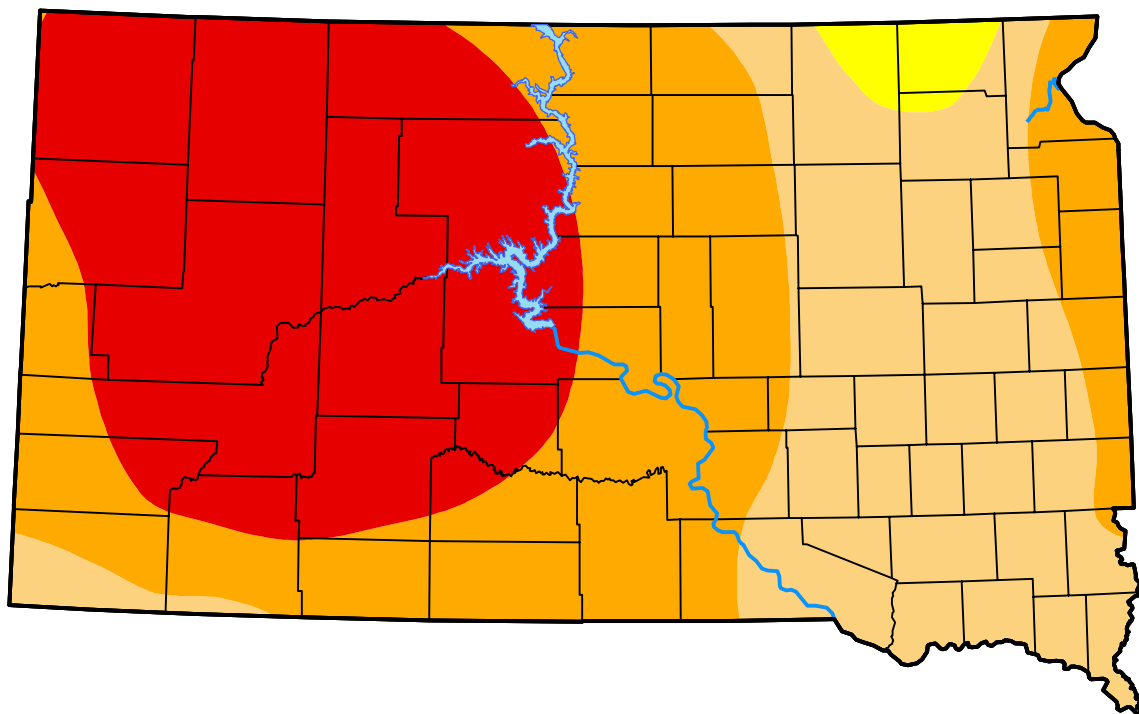


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.79	28.38	33.95	35.88	0.00
Last Week <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	23.45	12.76	40.09	23.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2003</i>	19.53	24.92	39.42	16.13	0.00	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>09-12-2002</i>	31.57	9.53	17.92	10.84	30.13	0.00

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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