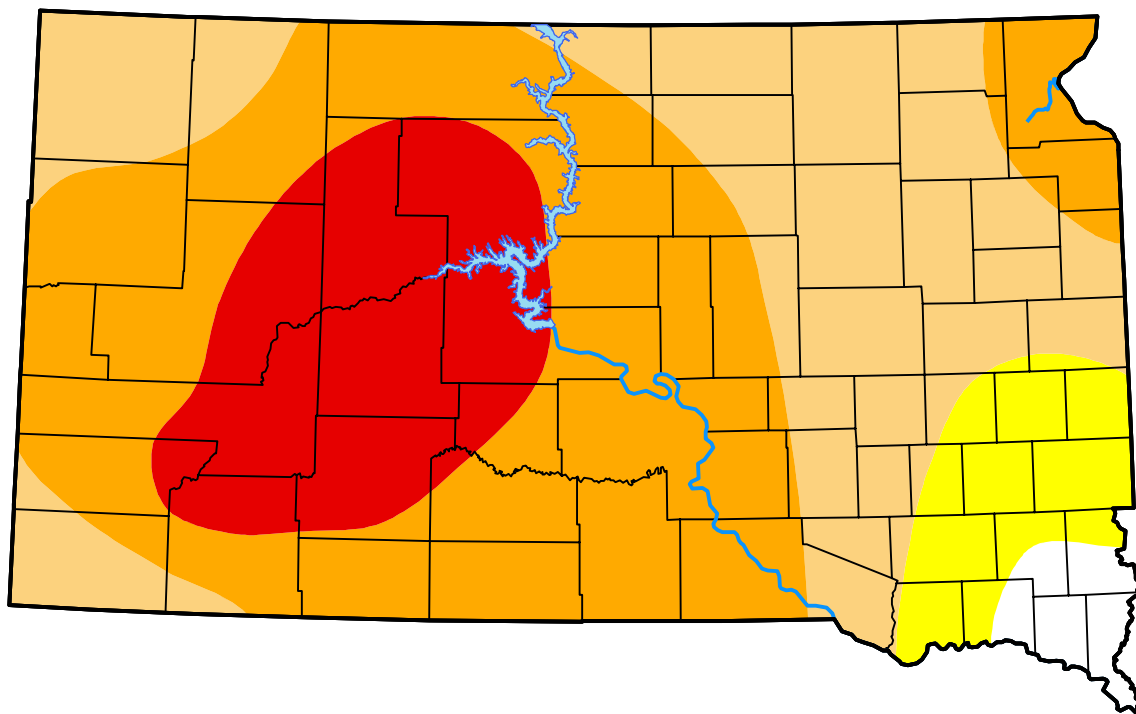


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.33	6.91	30.75	42.20	17.82	0.00
Last Week 09-11-2003	0.00	1.79	28.38	33.95	35.88	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-19-2003	9.47	39.51	34.35	16.67	0.00	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 09-19-2002	32.55	7.34	18.10	17.61	24.40	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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