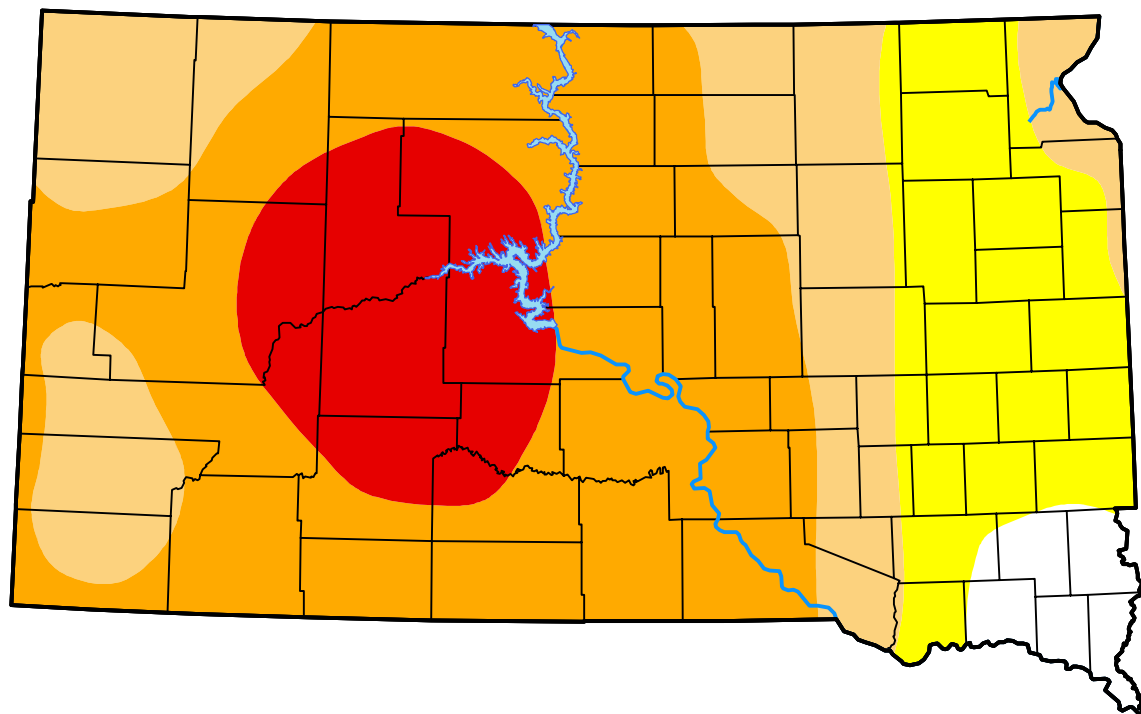


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.52	16.59	22.75	42.96	14.18	0.00
Last Week 10-16-2003	2.40	13.11	28.78	40.46	15.25	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-24-2003	38.21	19.06	25.46	17.27	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 10-02-2003	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 10-24-2002	33.44	7.52	12.23	24.85	21.96	0.00

Intensity:

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

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