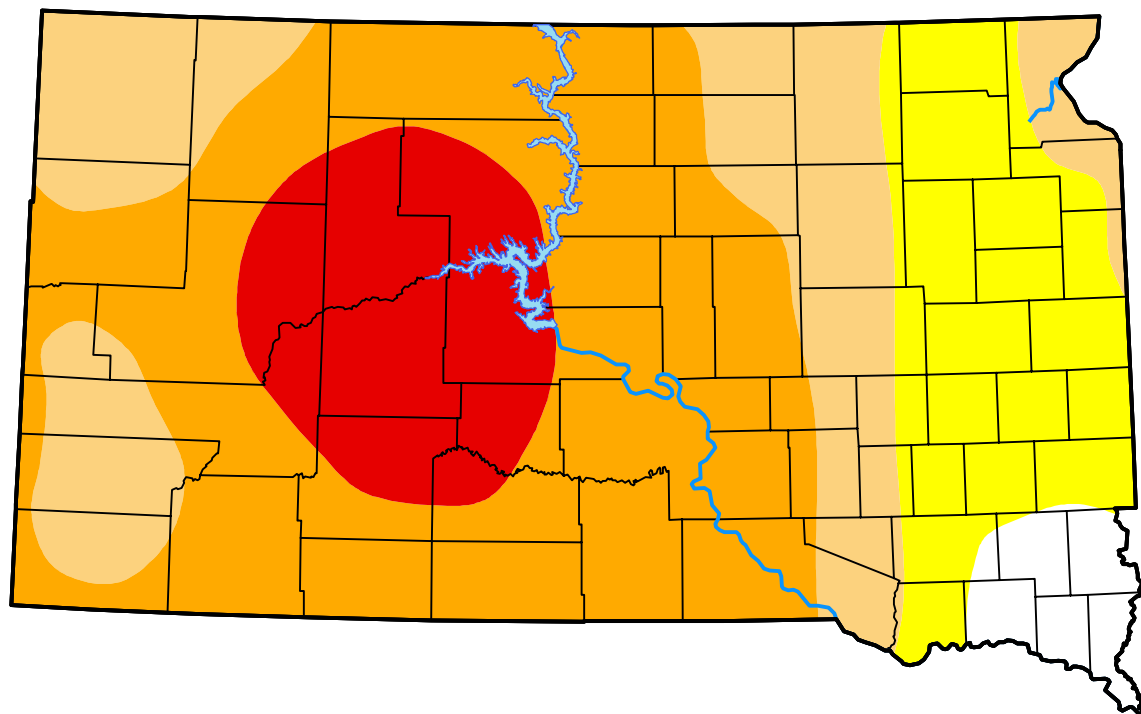


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.52	96.48	79.89	57.15	14.18	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2003</i>	2.40	97.60	84.49	55.72	15.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2003</i>	38.21	61.79	42.73	17.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2002</i>	33.44	66.56	59.04	46.81	21.96	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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