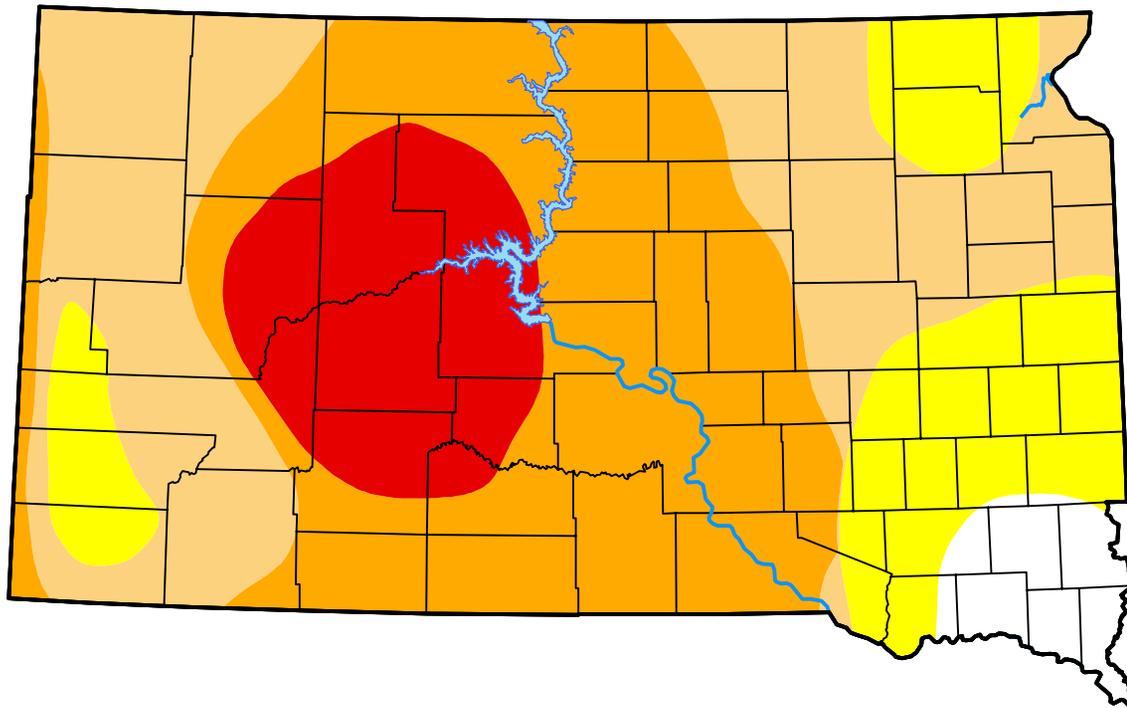


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.09	16.33	30.00	35.71	13.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2003</i>	3.50	15.52	30.94	35.18	14.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-04-2003</i>	0.00	23.45	12.76	40.09	23.70	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.11	17.57	9.03	29.93	25.36	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-05-2002</i>	33.38	10.39	9.97	25.99	20.27	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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