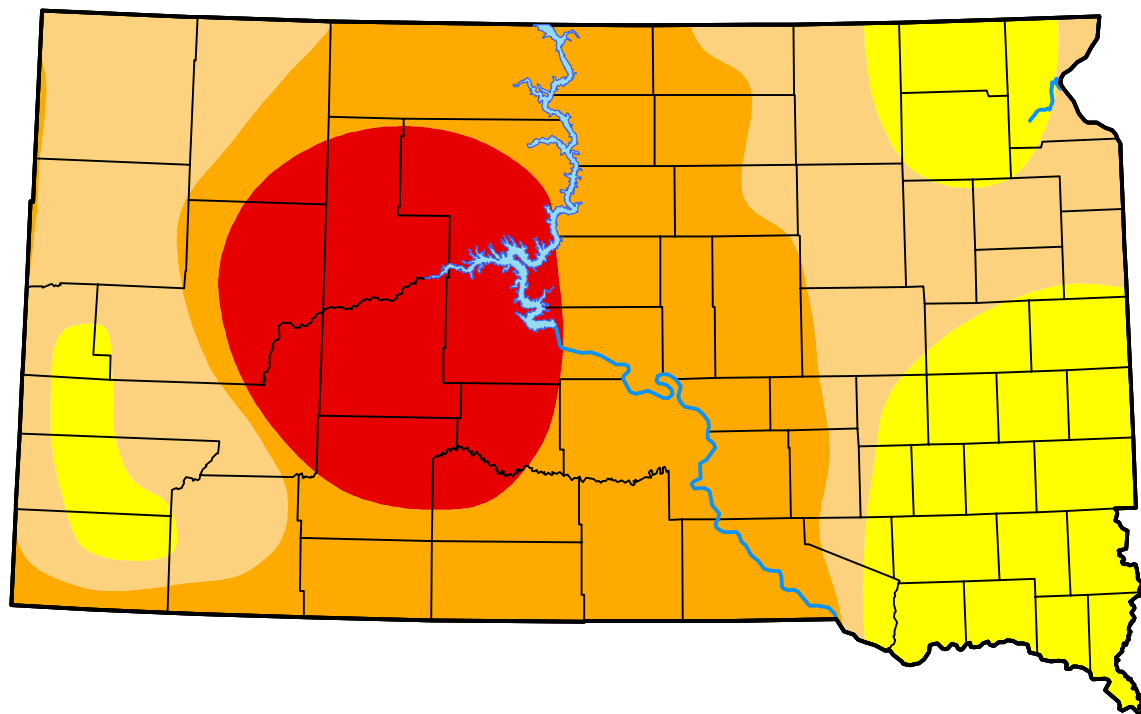


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	0.00
Last Week 12-24-2003	0.00	100.00	83.52	50.36	14.31	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-02-2003	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	2.47	97.53	91.05	56.83	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago 01-02-2003	18.11	81.89	64.32	55.29	25.36	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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