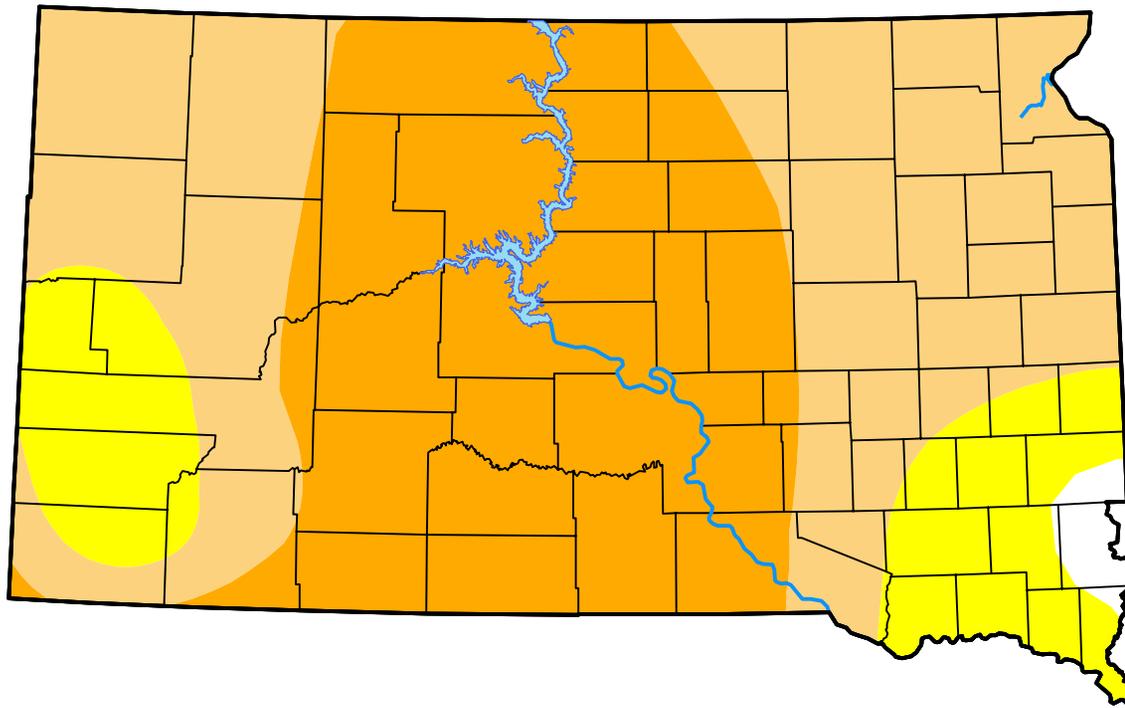


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.22	14.43	41.09	43.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2004</i>	0.00	15.65	38.79	45.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	4.51	10.48	33.06	37.60	14.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	2.47	6.48	34.22	41.76	15.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2003</i>	0.00	21.58	23.83	11.19	43.29	0.11



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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