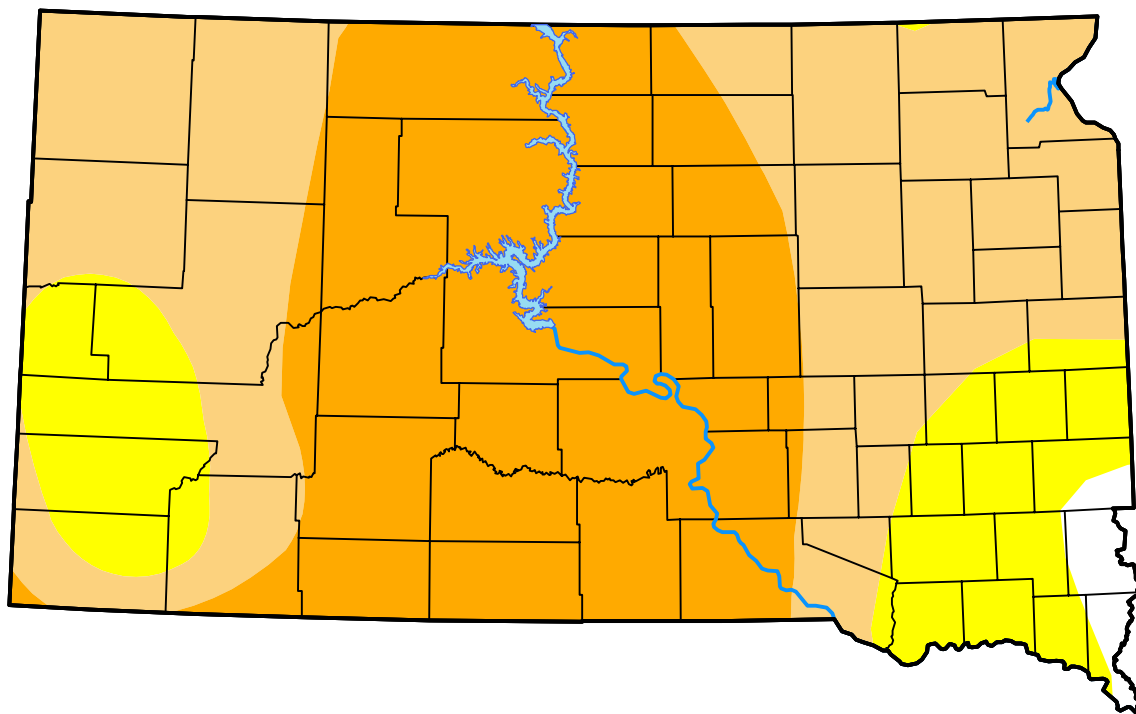


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.55	98.45	82.58	43.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-01-2004</i>	1.67	98.33	82.24	43.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	80.49	47.57	12.40	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.97	51.04	16.06	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>04-10-2003</i>	2.08	97.92	87.28	66.44	7.63	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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