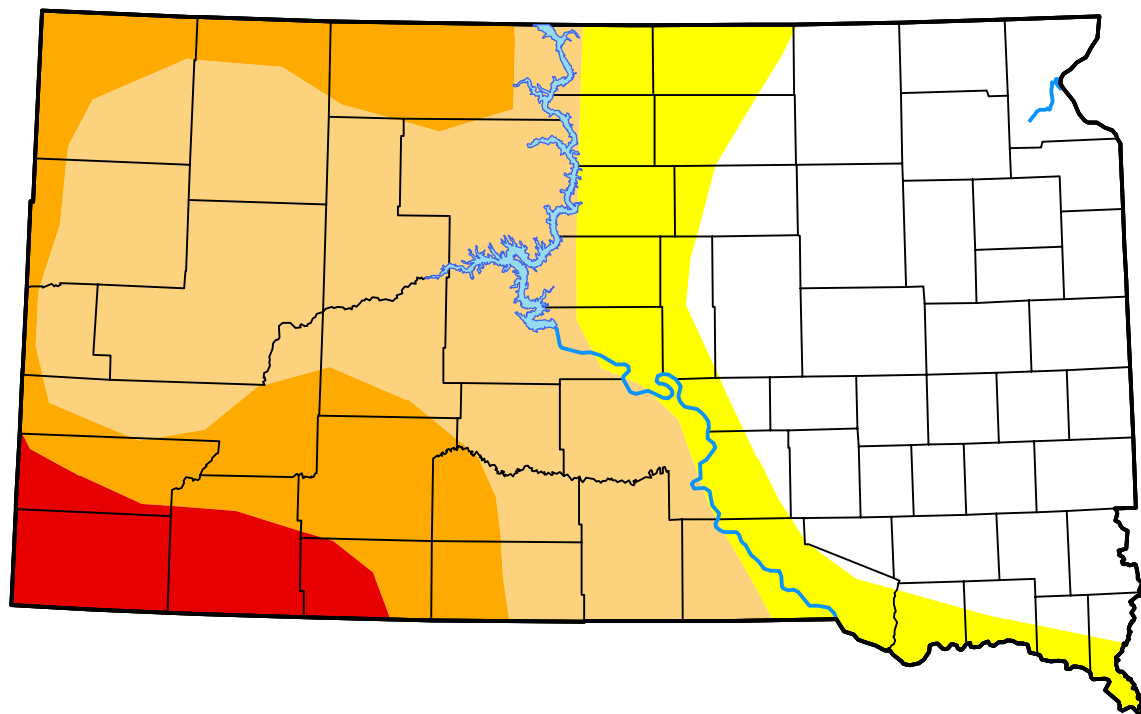


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.19	12.20	33.25	15.51	5.85	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	34.15	11.24	32.17	16.59	5.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	0.46	19.72	39.24	29.25	11.32	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>08-21-2003</i>	0.00	41.23	18.12	40.66	0.00	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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