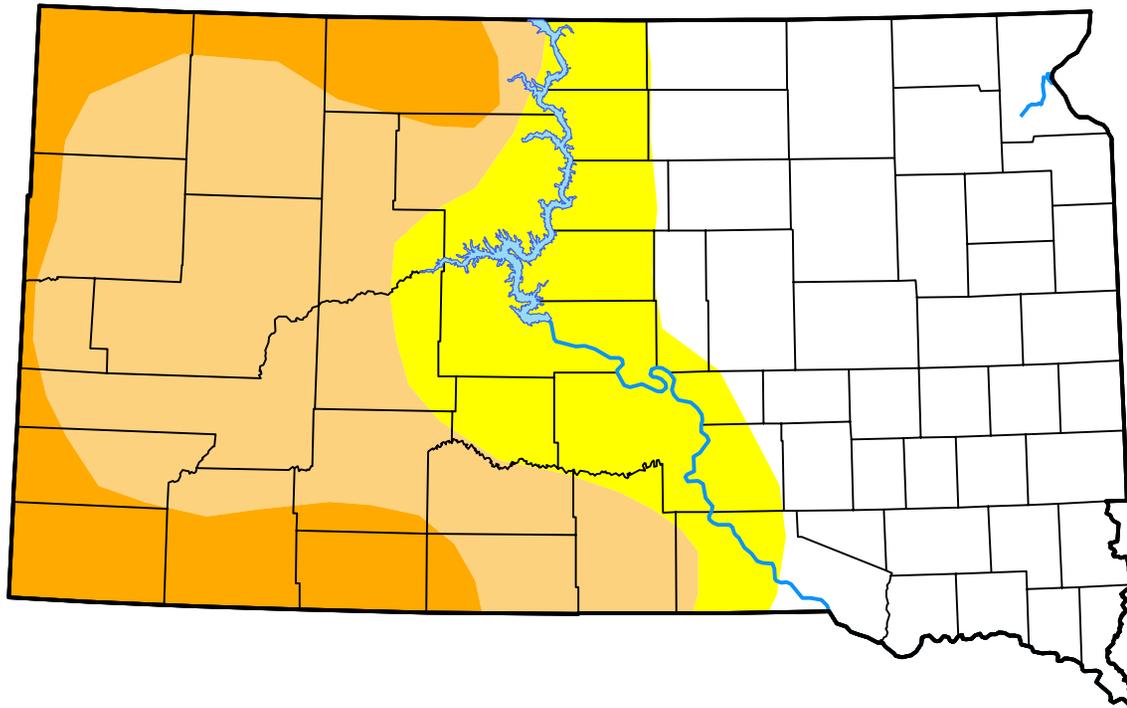


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.66 | 61.34  | 43.89 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>              | 38.66 | 61.34  | 46.58 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2004</i>           | 33.34 | 66.66  | 57.29 | 23.91 | 3.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 0.00  | 100.00 | 79.97 | 51.04 | 16.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 38.66 | 61.34  | 46.58 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2003</i>           | 2.38  | 97.62  | 91.27 | 57.25 | 17.07 | 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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