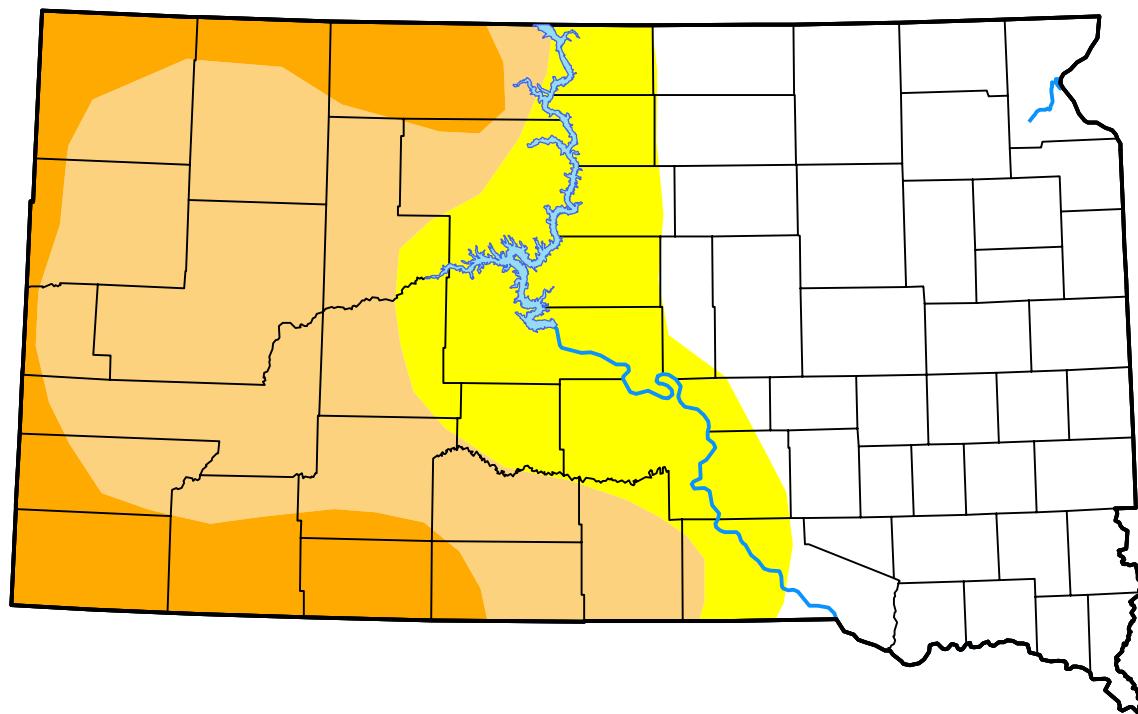


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.66	17.45	29.67	14.22	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-07-2004	38.66	17.45	29.67	14.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-15-2004	33.34	9.36	33.38	20.40	3.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2003	2.40	13.11	28.78	40.46	15.25	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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