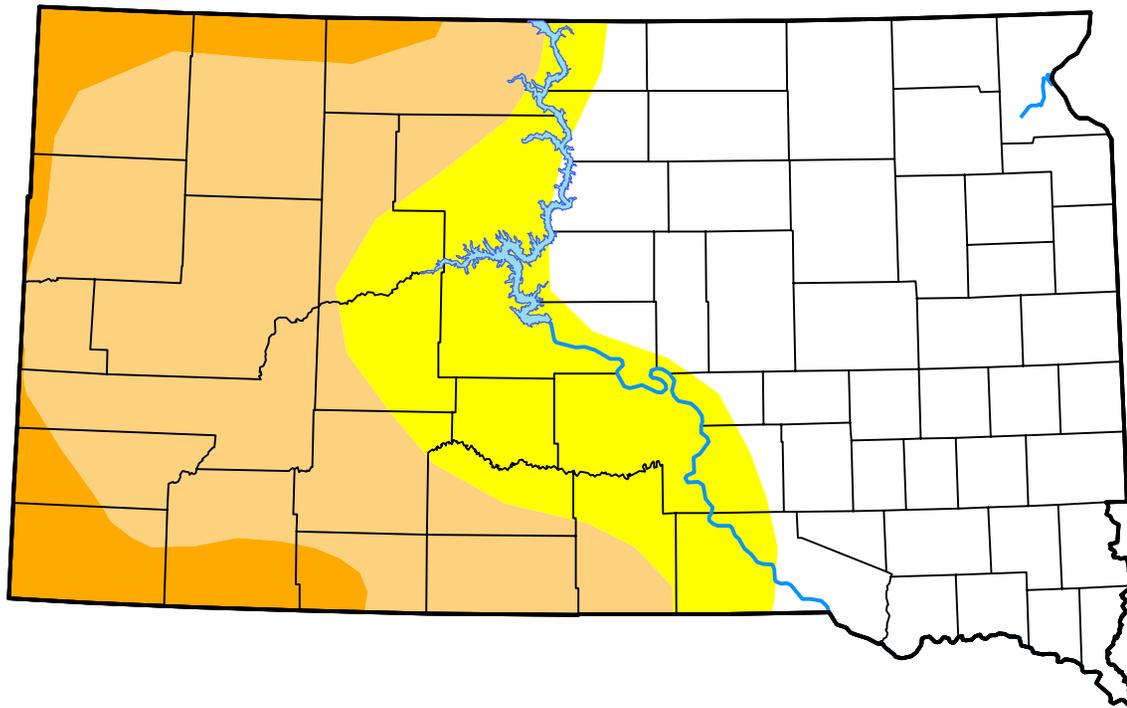


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.21	17.03	31.46	8.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2004</i>	43.21	17.56	30.94	8.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	35.24	16.50	33.49	14.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	20.03	28.93	34.98	16.06	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	3.97	15.11	30.65	35.23	15.04	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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