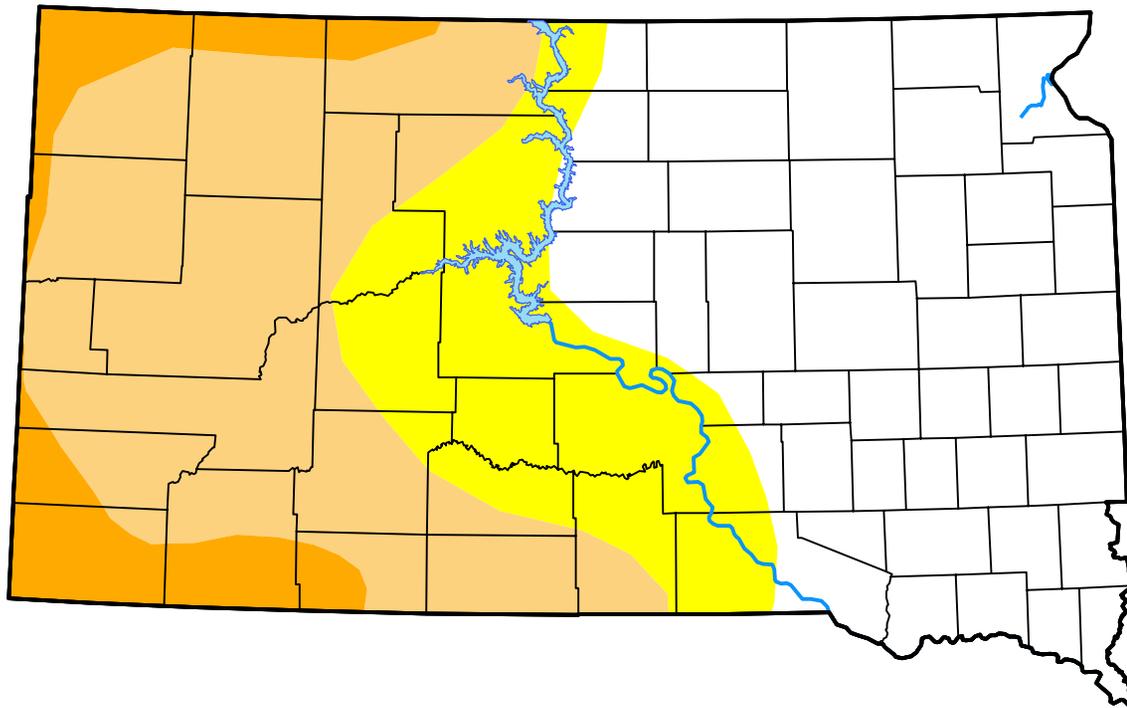


U.S. Drought Monitor

South Dakota

December 14, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.21	56.79	39.23	8.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	43.21	56.79	39.75	8.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	35.81	64.19	47.49	14.78	0.00	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>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	61.34	46.58	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	4.51	95.49	85.01	51.95	14.35	0.00

Intensity:



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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