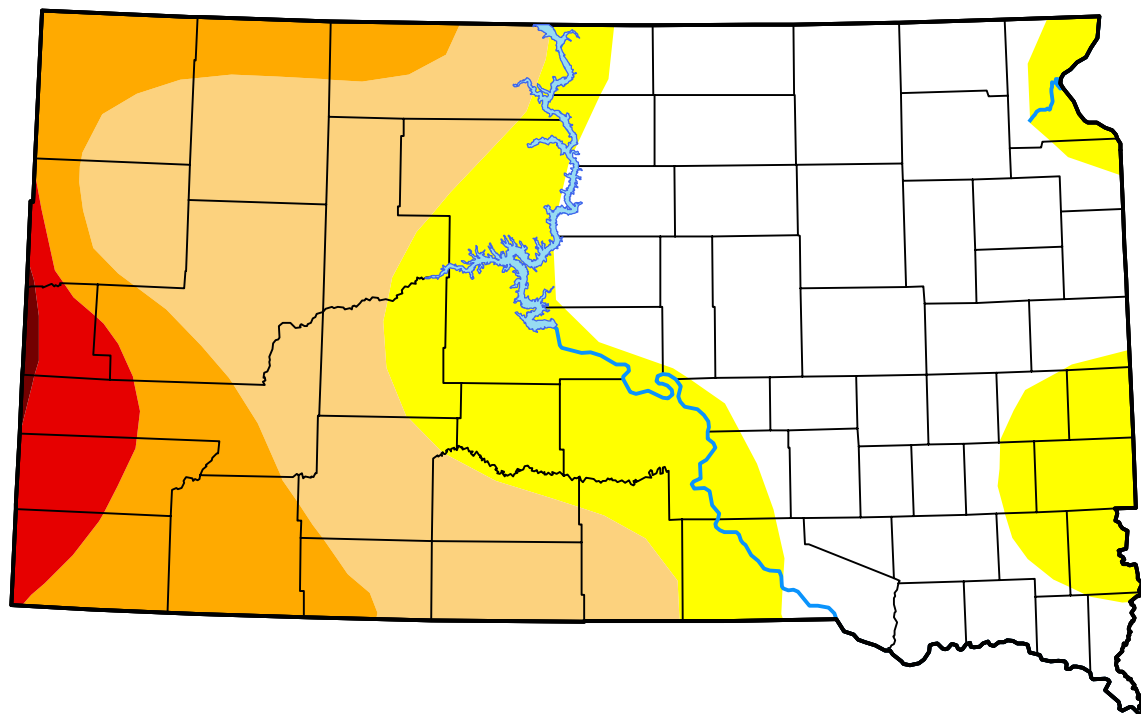


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.17	61.83	41.93	17.97	4.39	0.26
Last Week <i>02-03-2005</i>	38.19	61.81	41.93	17.97	3.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2004</i>	43.80	56.20	38.80	9.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	60.20	41.19	17.28	0.17	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>02-12-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	86.36	48.14	12.40	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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