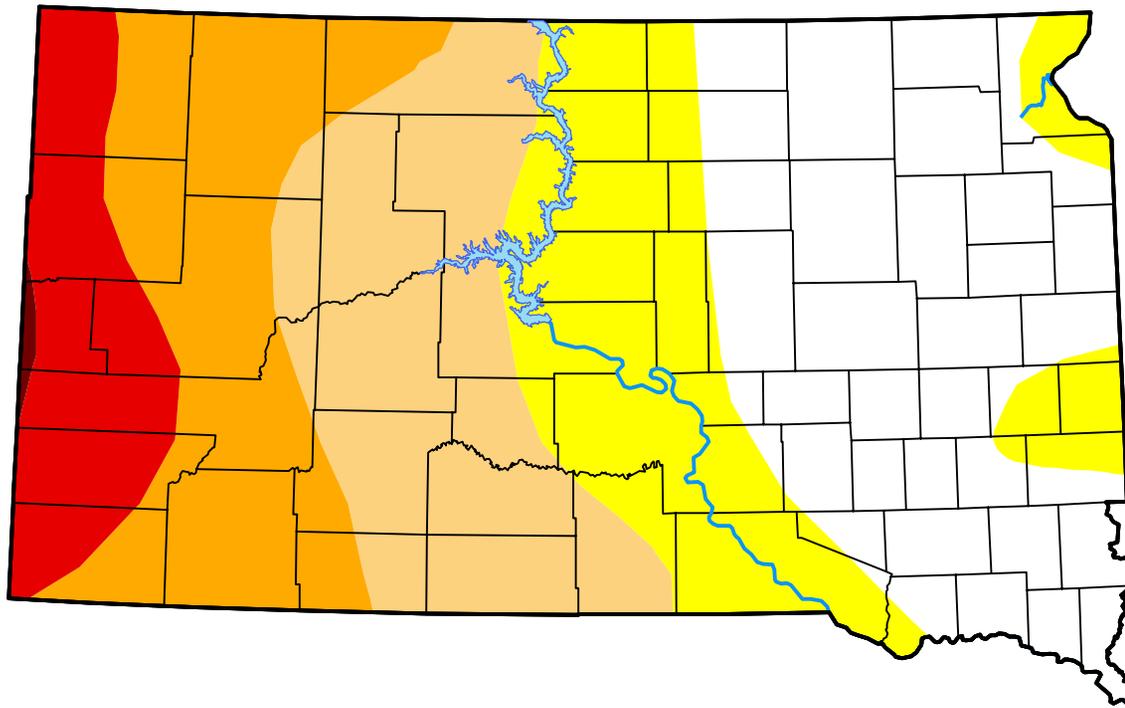


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.42	20.93	20.23	17.89	9.28	0.26
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	31.42	20.93	20.23	17.89	9.28	0.26
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	43.80	17.40	29.50	9.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	13.64	38.22	35.74	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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