

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

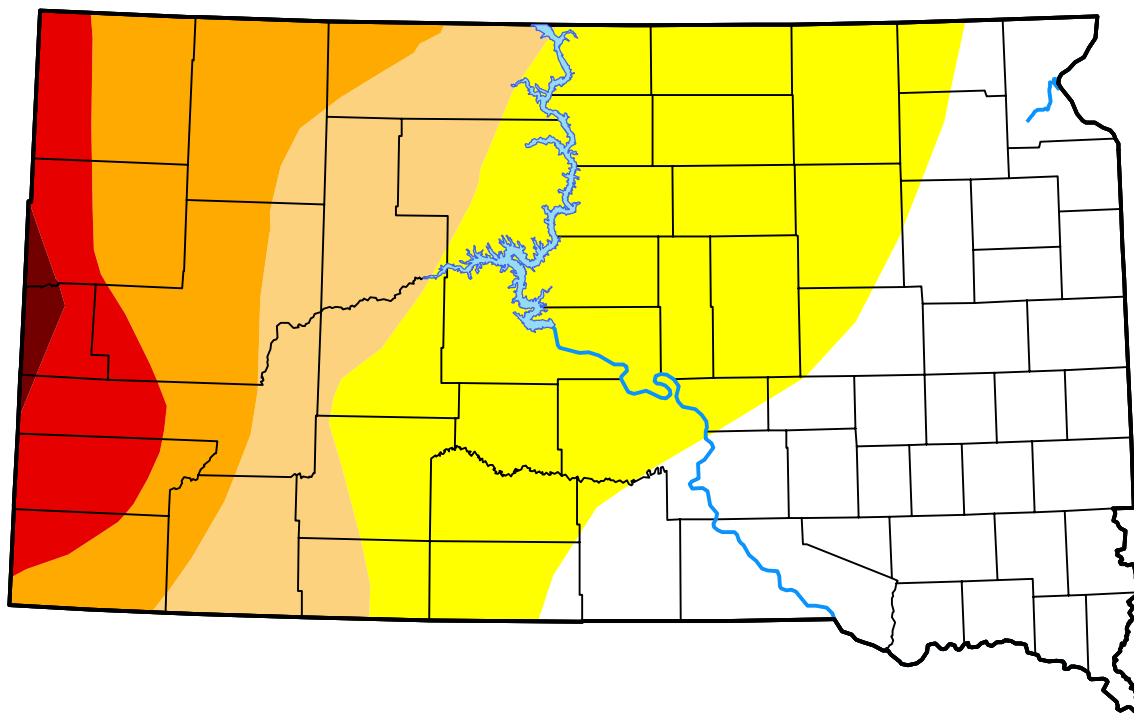
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.63	34.01	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69
Last Week <i>04-21-2005</i>	34.00	21.85	17.28	14.03	9.16	3.67
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2005</i>	38.19	19.87	23.96	14.66	3.31	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>04-29-2004</i>	0.86	6.38	42.59	50.17	0.00	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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