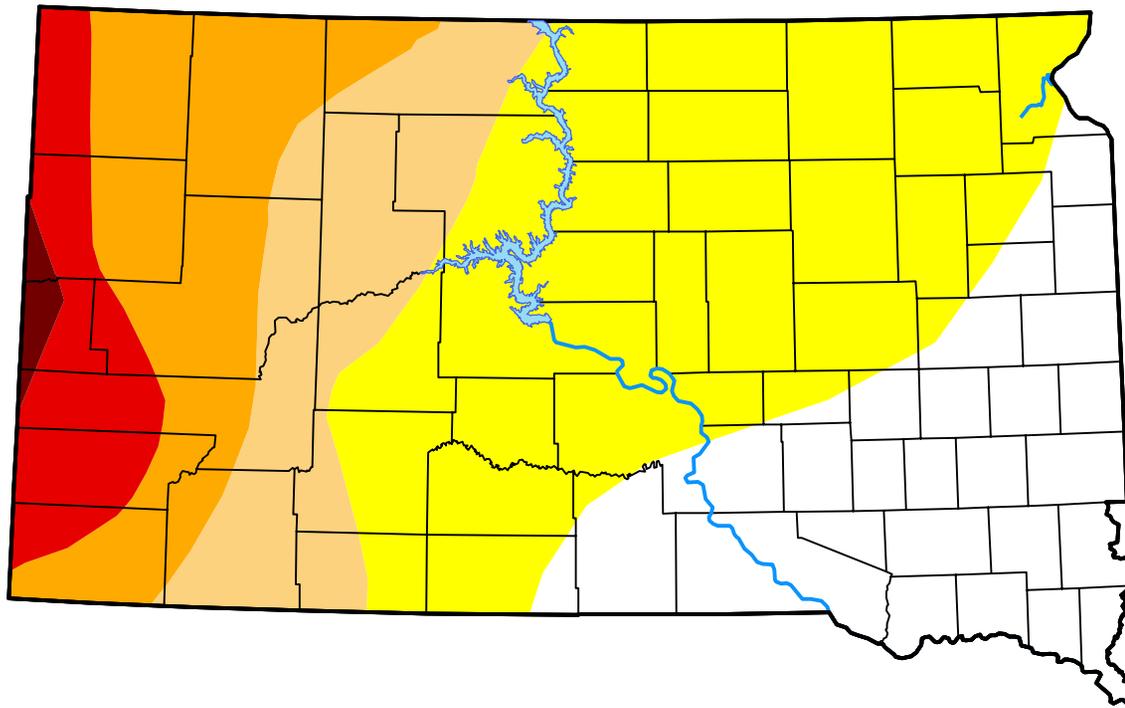


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.71	76.29	35.36	21.95	7.46	0.69
Last Week <i>04-28-2005</i>	30.63	69.37	35.36	21.95	7.46	0.69
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	38.19	61.81	41.93	17.97	3.31	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>05-06-2004</i>	0.05	99.95	92.76	55.52	14.96	0.00



Intensity:



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