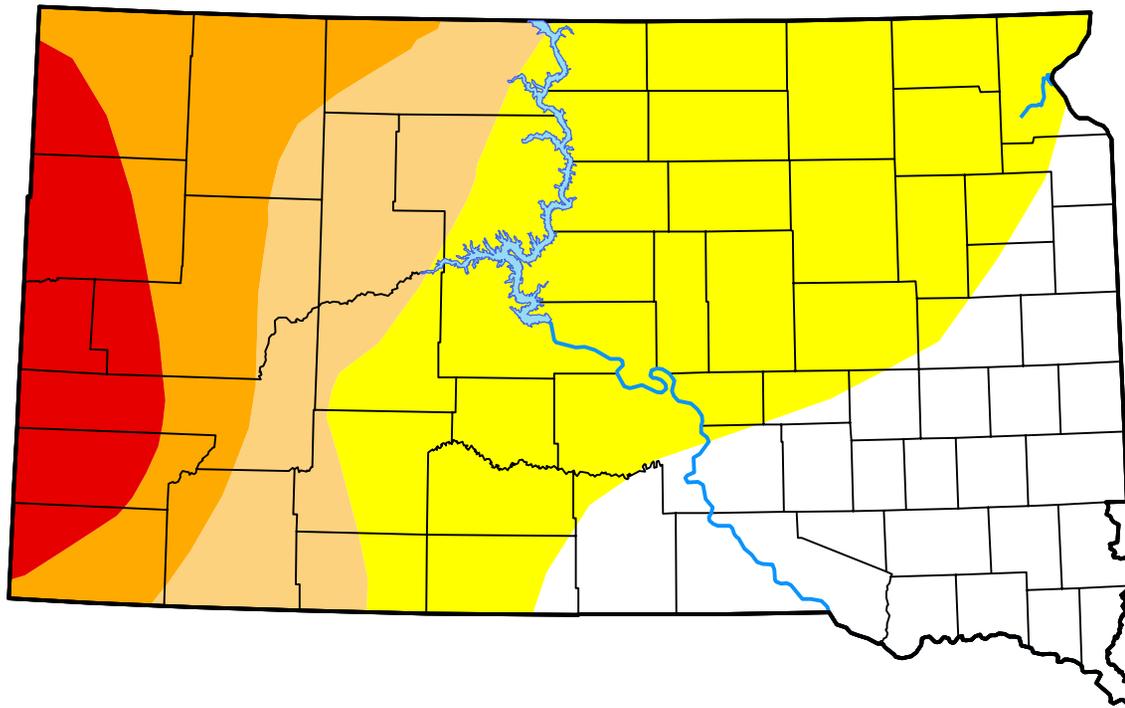


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.51	41.13	13.40	13.49	8.46	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2005</i>	23.71	40.94	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2005</i>	38.17	19.90	23.96	13.59	4.13	0.26
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>05-13-2004</i>	0.03	7.21	33.38	40.53	18.84	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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