

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.78	11.13	9.55	6.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-07-2005	68.41	15.50	9.55	6.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-14-2005	34.02	21.84	17.28	15.65	10.57	0.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	39.80	19.01	23.91	17.11	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	38.66	14.76	32.36	14.22	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-15-2004	33.34	9.36	33.38	20.40	3.51	0.00

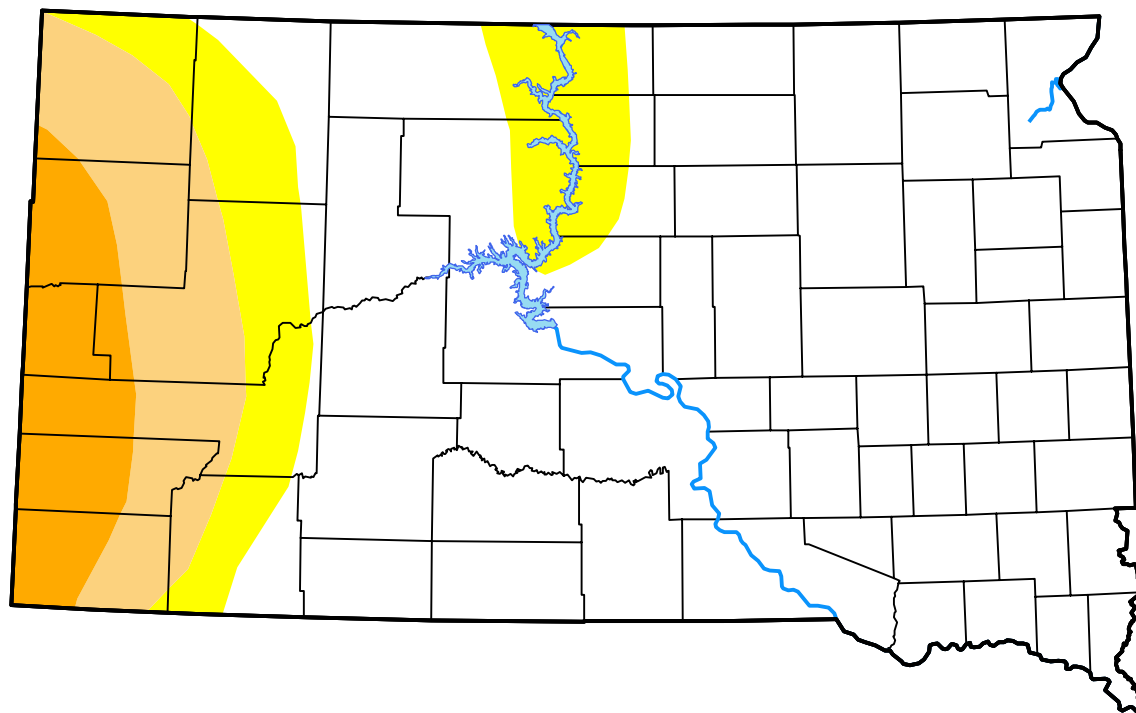
Intensity:

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

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