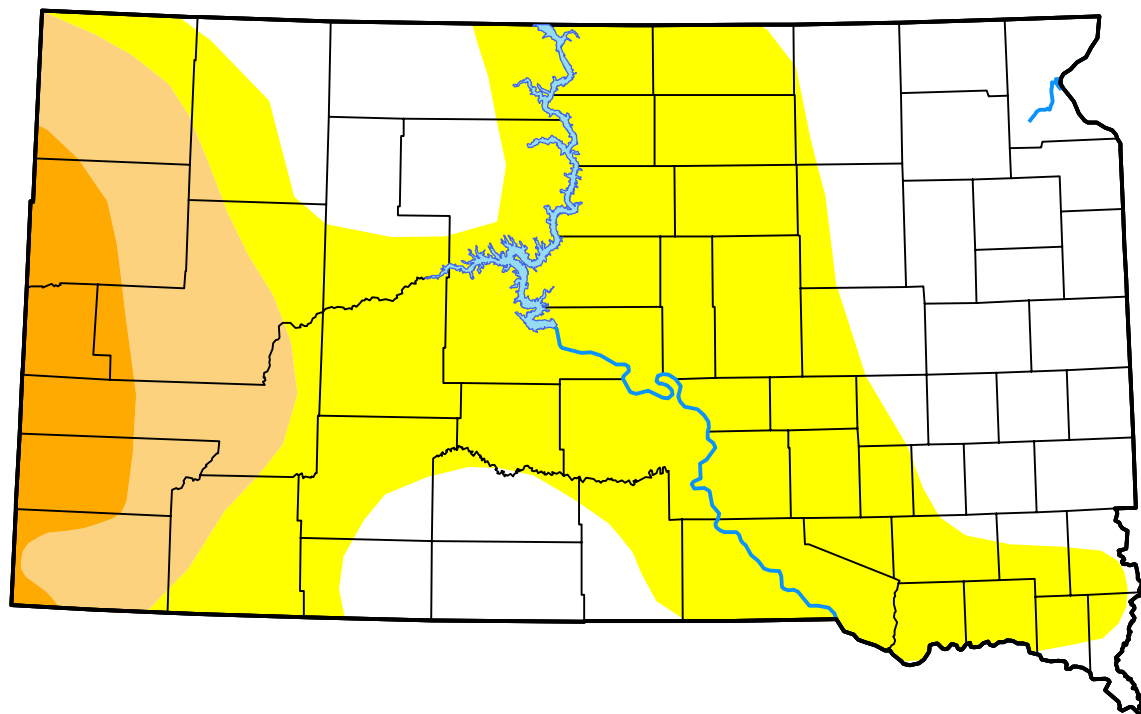


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.66	47.58	11.94	5.81	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-28-2005</i>	36.47	45.77	11.94	5.81	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2005</i>	23.71	40.94	13.40	14.49	6.78	0.69
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>08-05-2004</i>	31.21	8.92	24.80	28.38	6.68	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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