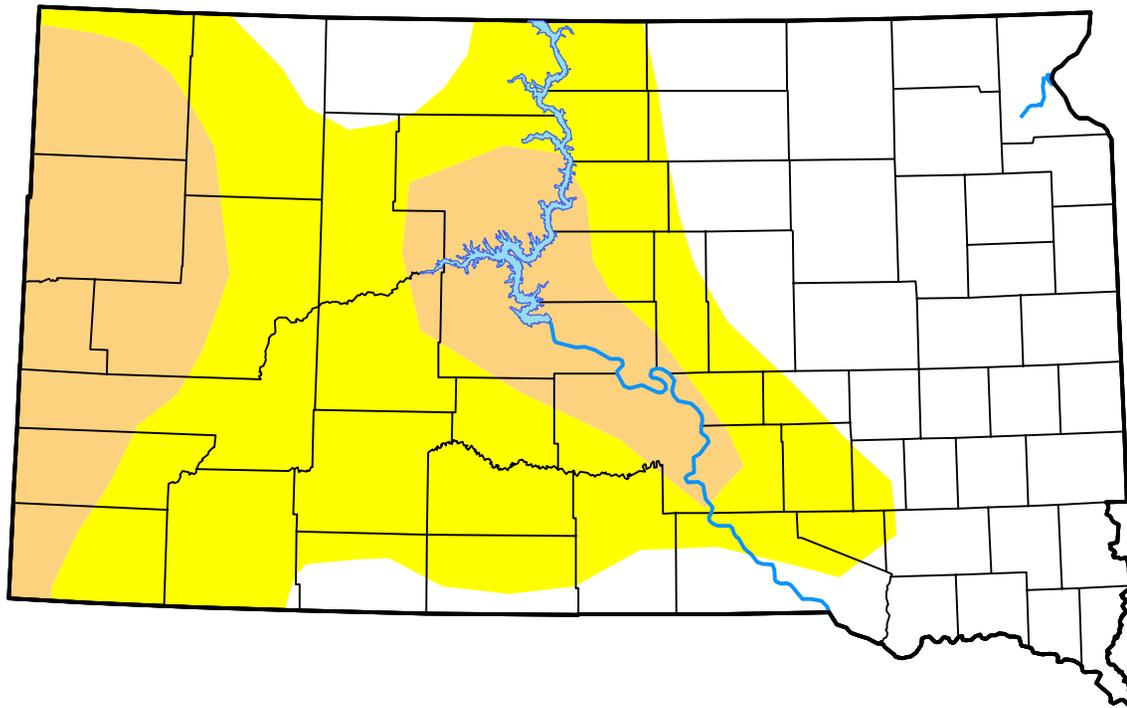


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-29-2005</i> | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2005</i> | 68.41 | 15.50 | 9.55 | 6.54 | 0.00 | 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>09-29-2005</i> | 40.38 | 38.64 | 20.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-07-2004</i> | 38.66 | 17.45 | 29.67 | 14.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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