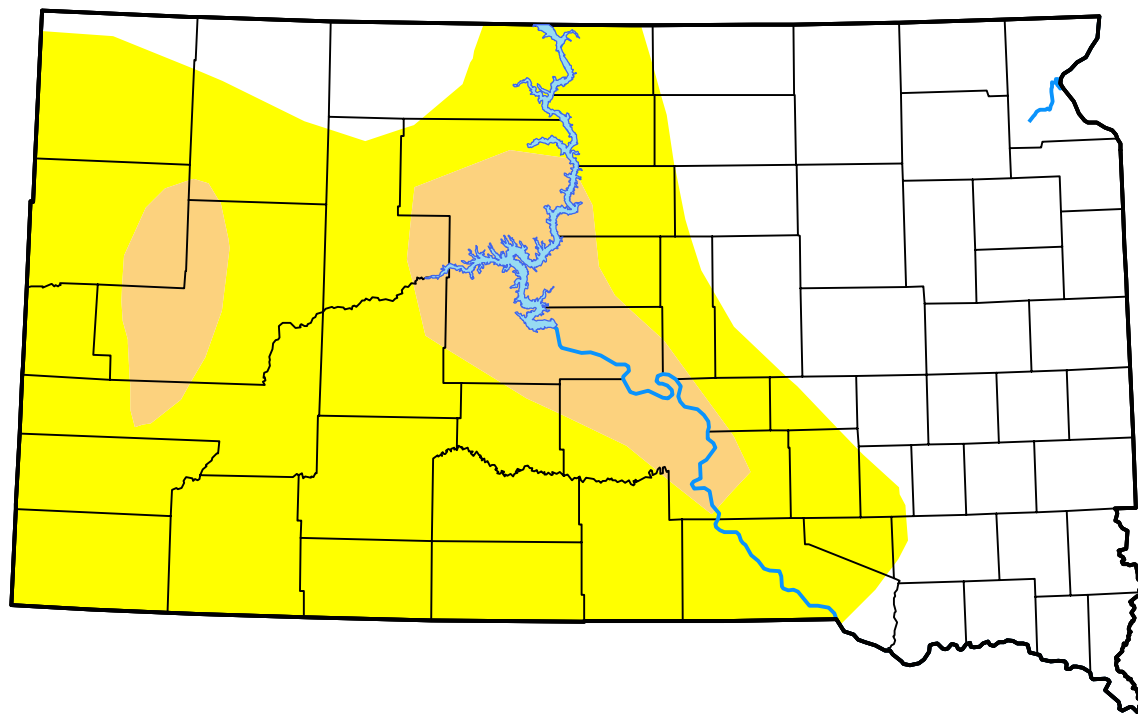


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.14	50.33	11.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2005</i>	40.38	38.64	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2005</i>	72.78	11.13	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>10-14-2004</i>	38.66	17.45	29.67	14.22	0.00	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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