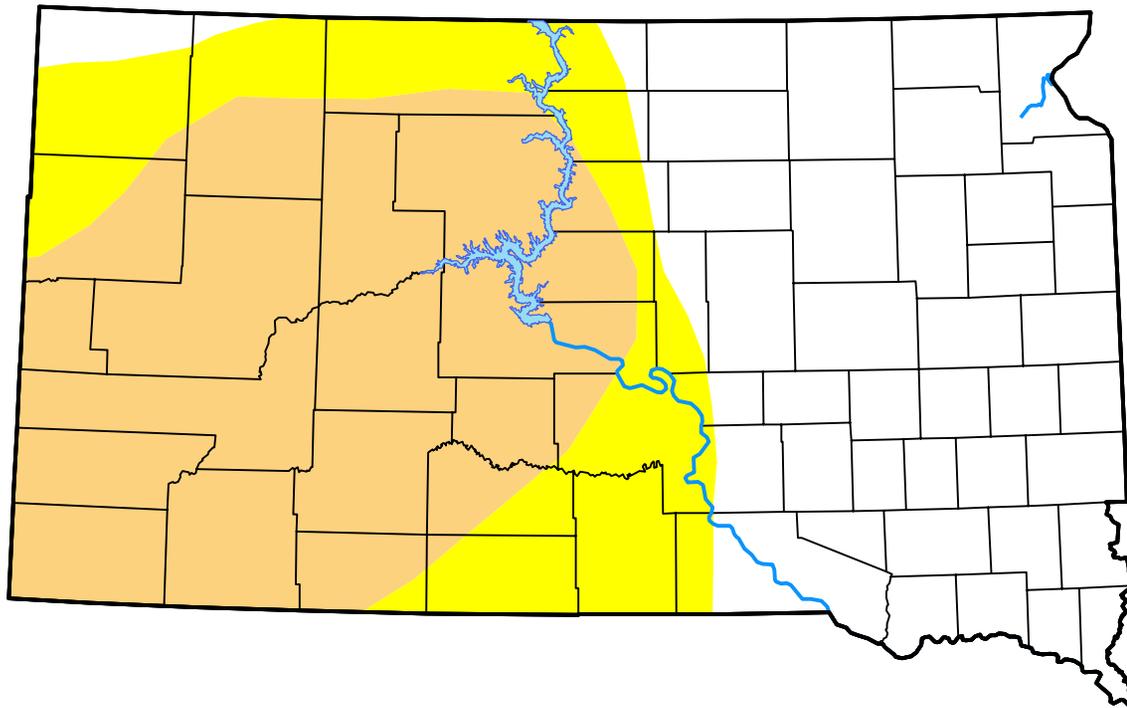


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.28	57.72	39.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i>	42.28	57.72	37.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i>	42.38	57.62	27.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	57.21	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	40.38	59.62	20.98	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2005</i>	31.42	68.58	47.65	27.42	9.53	0.26

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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