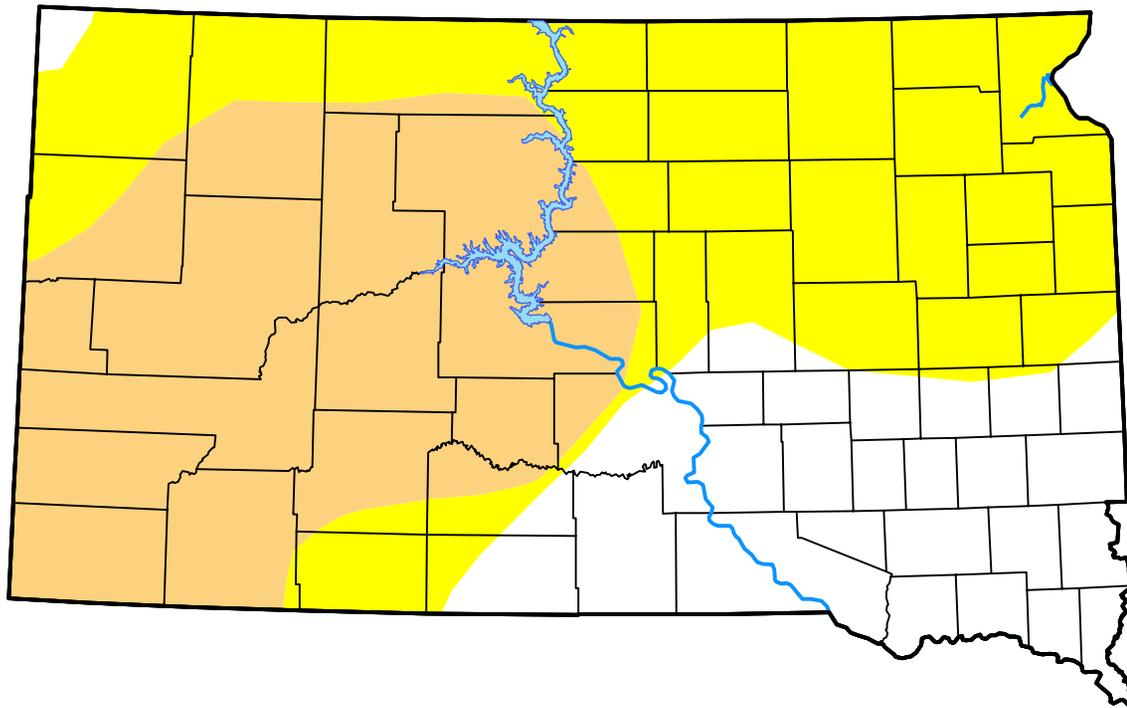


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.29	38.54	37.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	42.29	17.98	39.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	43.06	21.45	35.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	42.79	21.72	35.49	0.00	0.00	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>03-24-2005</i>	26.07	26.28	20.23	16.33	10.45	0.65



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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