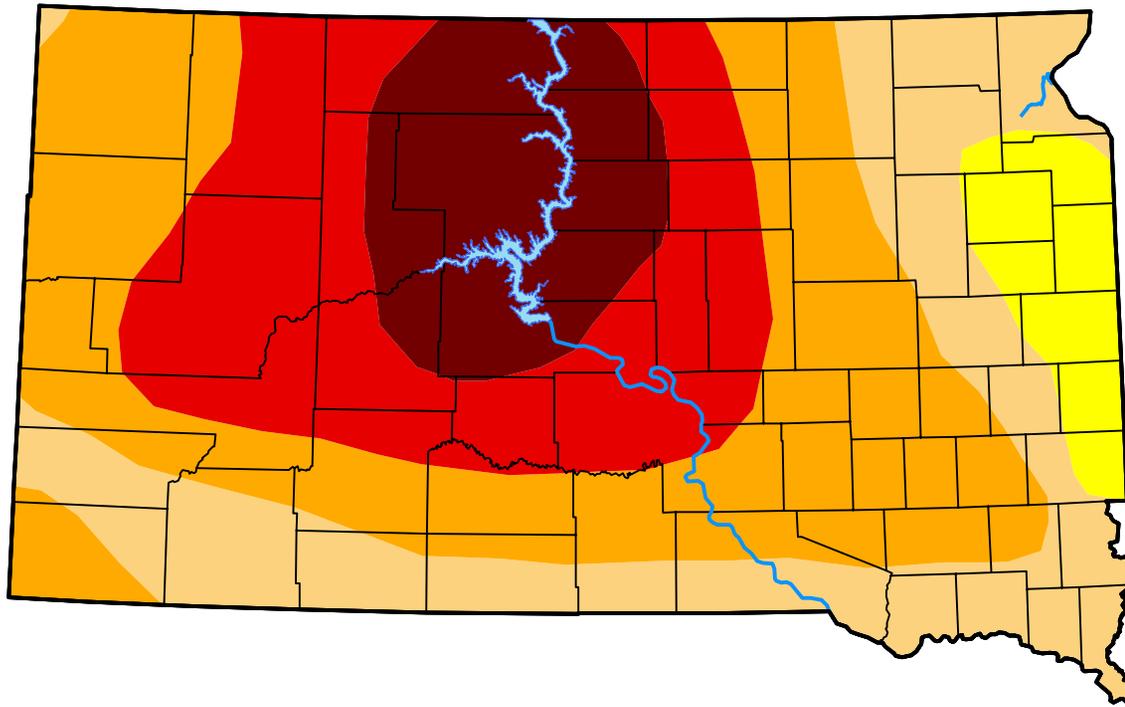


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	5.68	22.75	33.82	24.01	13.74
Last Week <i>07-13-2006</i>	5.10	21.68	31.21	24.47	12.33	5.21
3 Months Ago <i>04-20-2006</i>	40.82	32.38	26.81	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>07-21-2005</i>	39.91	42.34	11.22	6.54	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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