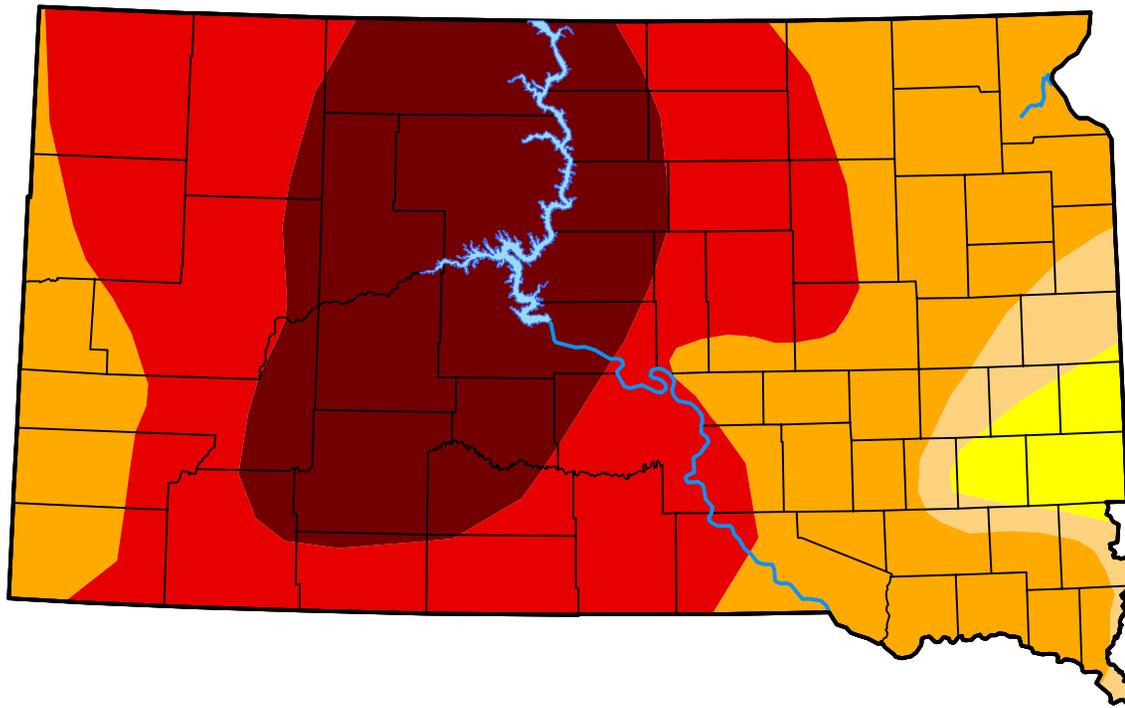


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.97	4.07	30.79	35.79	26.39
Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	7.81	25.28	45.55	21.35
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	46.34	28.08	25.57	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>08-11-2005</i>	30.17	52.24	11.77	5.81	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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