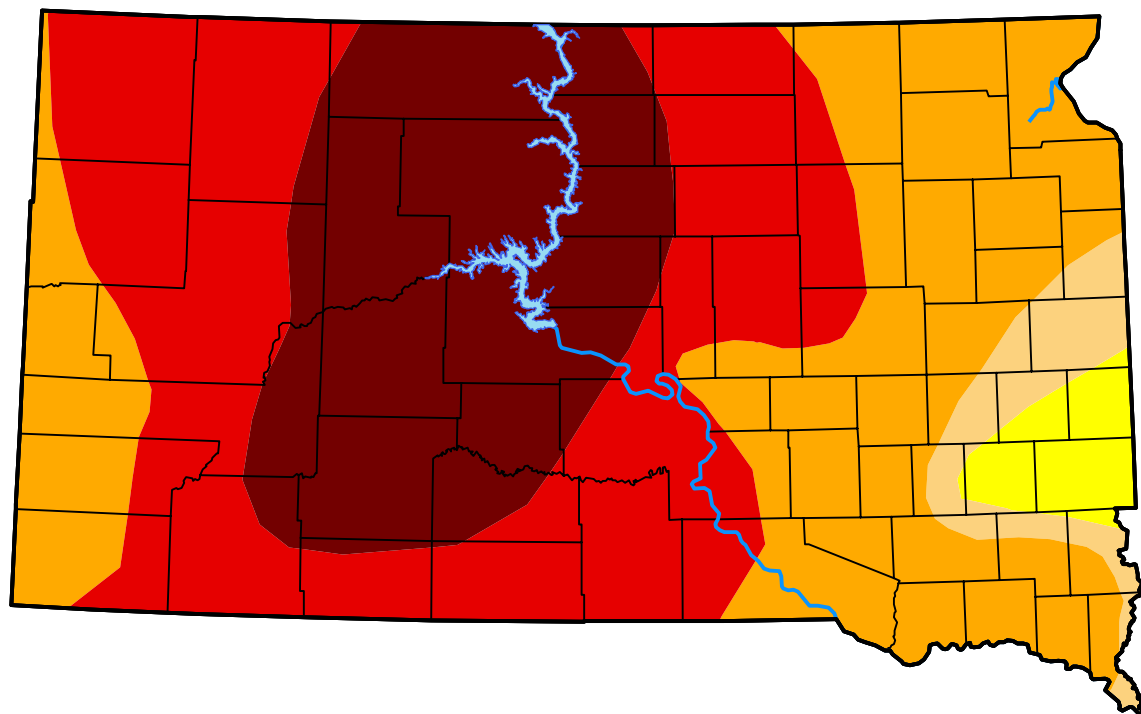


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	97.03	92.96	62.17	26.39
Last Week <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	92.19	66.91	21.35
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2006</i>	46.34	53.66	25.57	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>08-11-2005</i>	30.17	69.83	17.58	5.81	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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