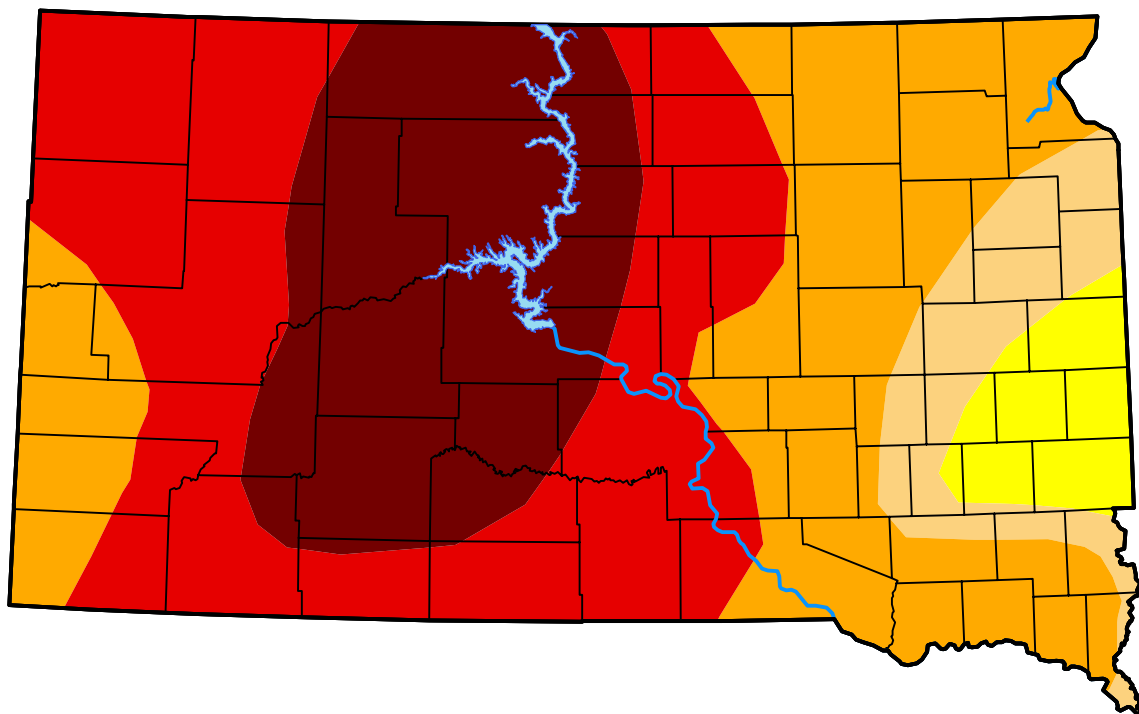


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.84	7.43	28.21	34.53	25.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	0.00	2.97	4.07	30.79	35.79	26.39
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	41.08	30.12	28.80	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>08-18-2005</i>	35.43	54.37	8.23	1.97	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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