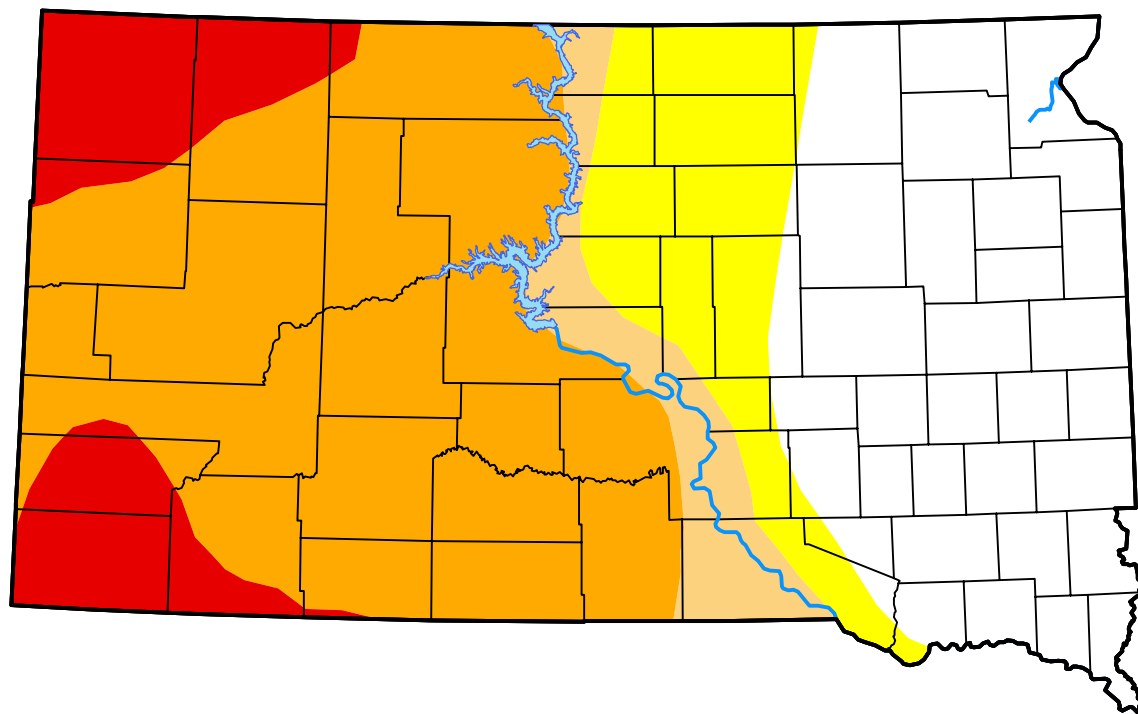


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.12	11.94	5.80	41.25	10.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2006</i>	30.12	11.94	5.80	41.25	10.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	19.03	26.33	35.75	18.90
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>09-28-2006</i>	26.55	15.51	5.80	38.15	13.99	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	38.14	44.78	17.08	0.00	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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