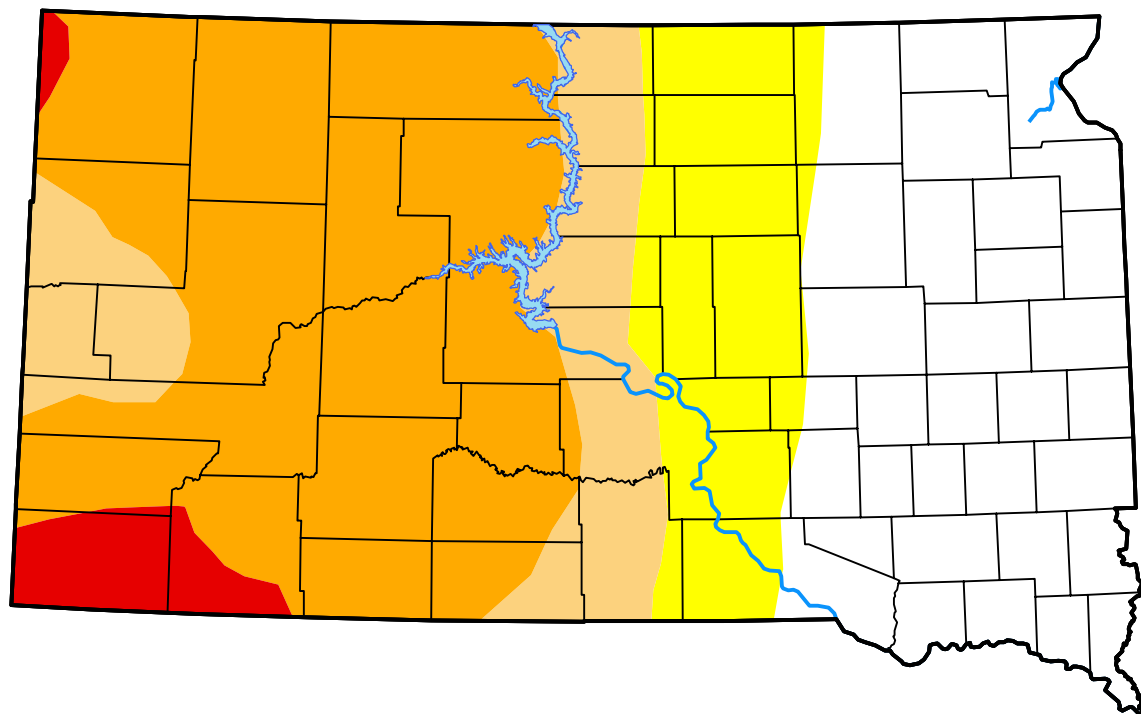


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.15	13.98	12.78	39.48	3.61	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2007	30.15	13.98	12.78	36.53	6.56	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-21-2006	0.00	43.06	4.76	41.25	10.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	11.95	31.58	4.30	41.25	10.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	26.55	15.51	5.80	38.15	13.99	0.00
One Year Ago 03-23-2006	24.29	38.54	37.16	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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