

# U.S. Drought Monitor

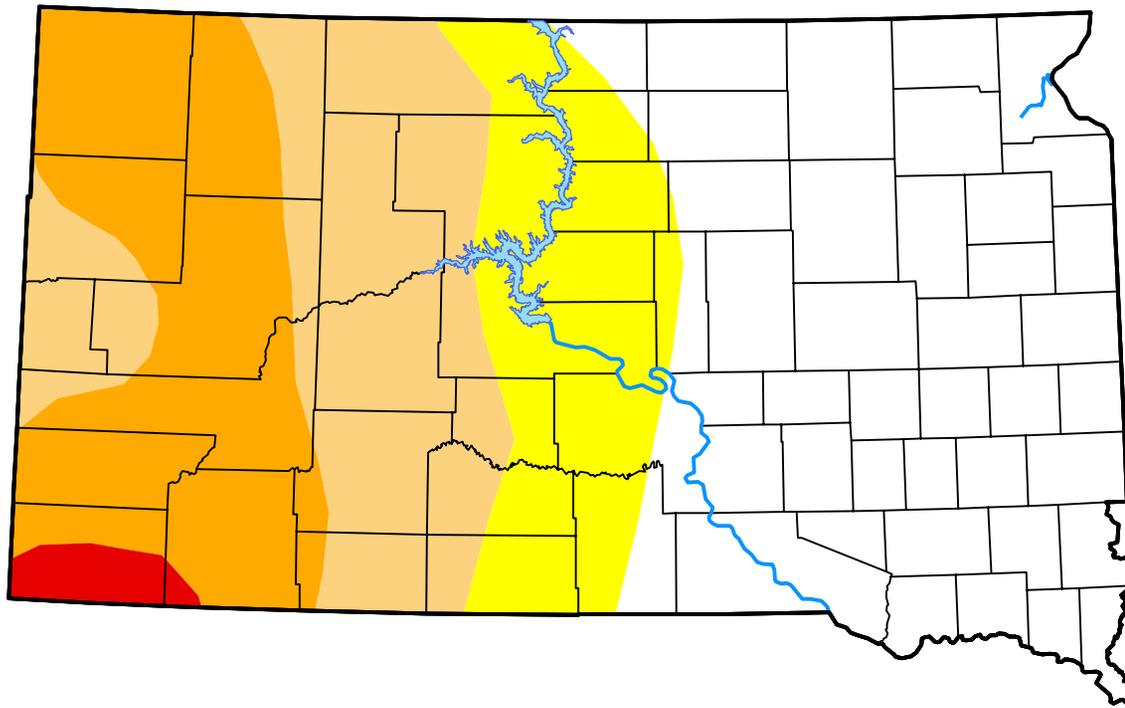
## South Dakota

**April 17, 2007**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.62 | 14.74 | 20.52 | 19.68 | 1.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2007</i>              | 40.19 | 18.17 | 20.48 | 19.72 | 1.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2007</i>           | 11.68 | 28.28 | 7.86  | 40.98 | 11.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 11.95 | 31.58 | 4.30  | 41.25 | 10.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 26.55 | 15.51 | 5.80  | 38.15 | 13.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2006</i>           | 40.82 | 32.38 | 26.81 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:



*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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