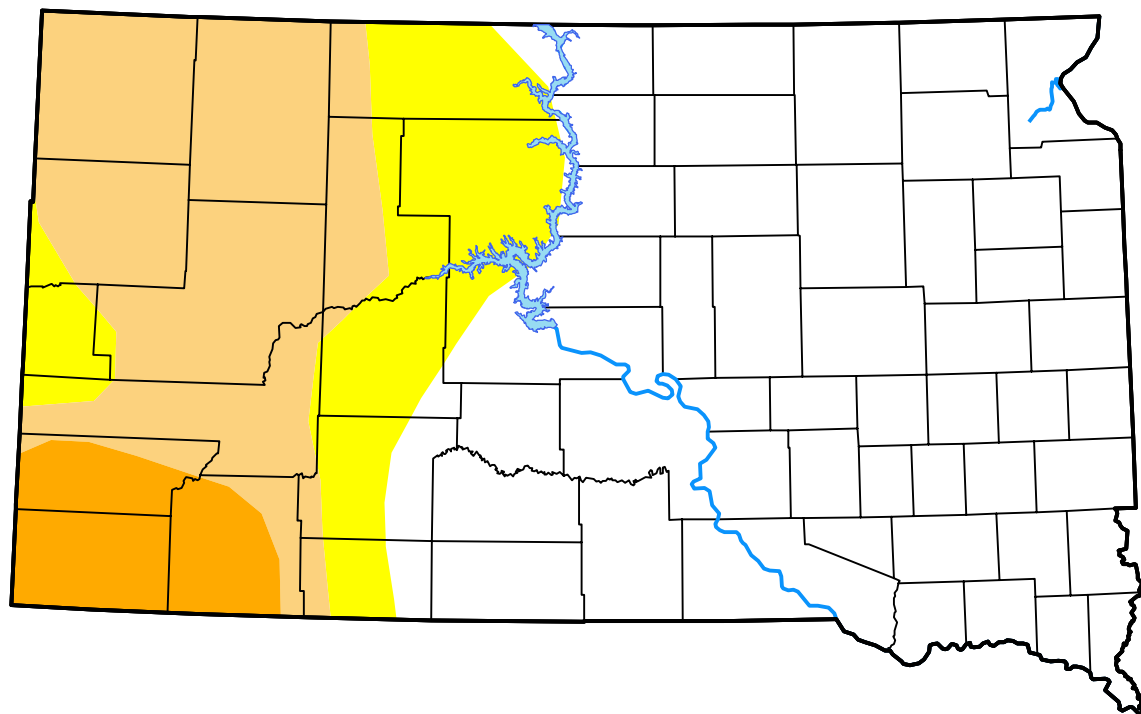


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.94	40.06	27.10	5.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2007</i>	59.94	40.06	27.22	5.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2007</i>	11.68	88.32	60.04	52.18	11.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	11.95	88.05	56.48	52.18	10.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	26.55	73.45	57.94	52.13	13.99	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	41.08	58.92	28.80	0.00	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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