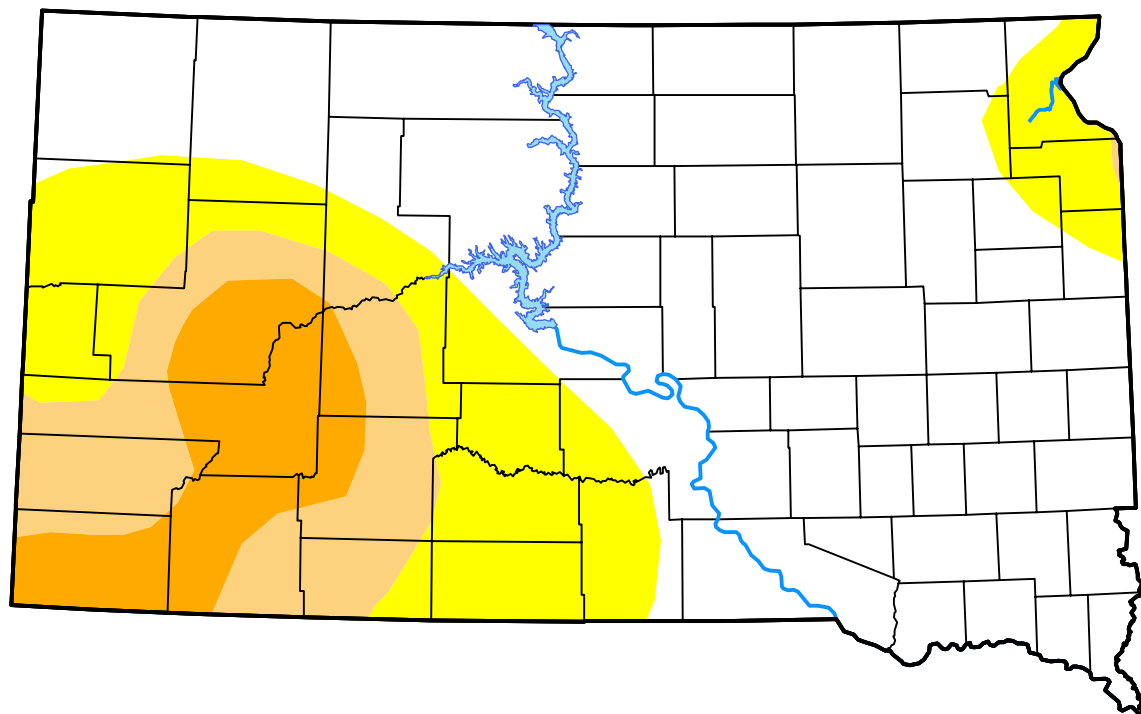


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.54	38.46	19.28	8.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2007</i>	57.74	42.26	19.17	8.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2007</i>	81.37	18.63	10.57	2.49	0.00	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>09-21-2006</i>	15.35	84.65	74.06	56.45	48.25	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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