

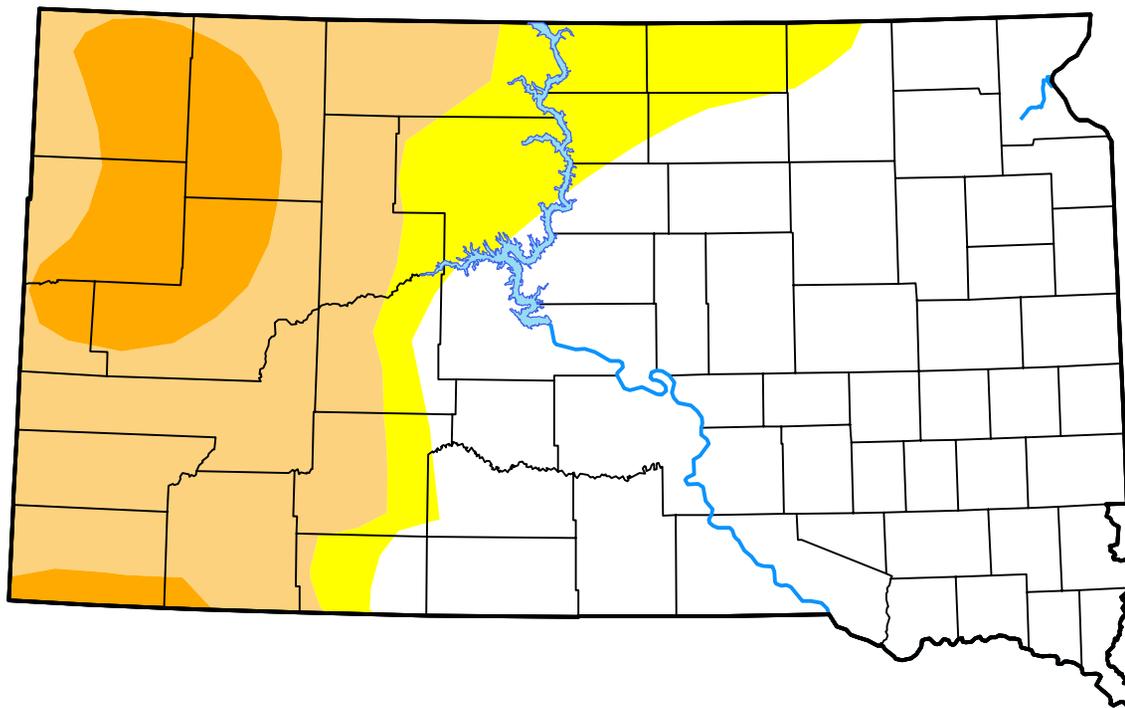
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.34	11.05	23.83	9.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	54.43	11.57	24.23	9.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	61.54	19.18	10.64	8.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	11.95	31.58	4.30	41.25	10.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	12.25	10.58	8.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	0.00	43.06	4.76	41.25	10.93	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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