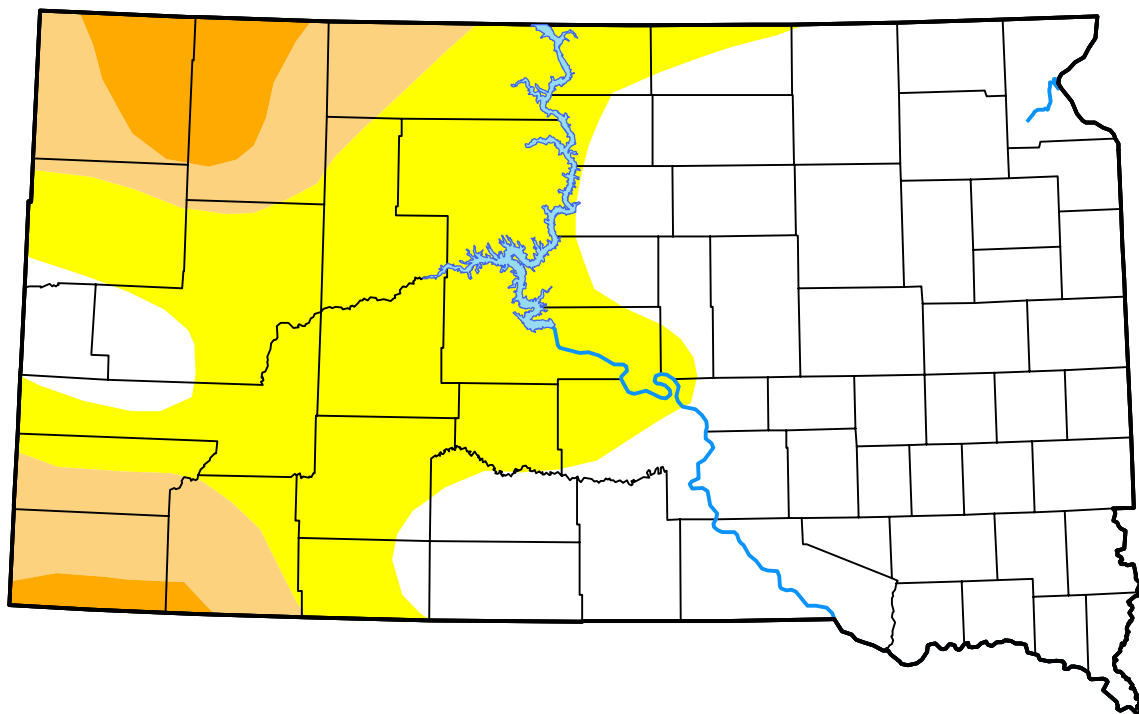


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.20 | 32.13 | 10.21 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-08-2008</i>              | 48.56 | 32.81 | 12.74 | 5.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-14-2008</i>           | 30.11 | 35.54 | 24.65 | 9.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 55.34 | 10.12 | 25.59 | 8.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 68.53 | 12.25 | 10.58 | 8.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-17-2007</i>           | 59.94 | 12.96 | 21.36 | 5.74 | 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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