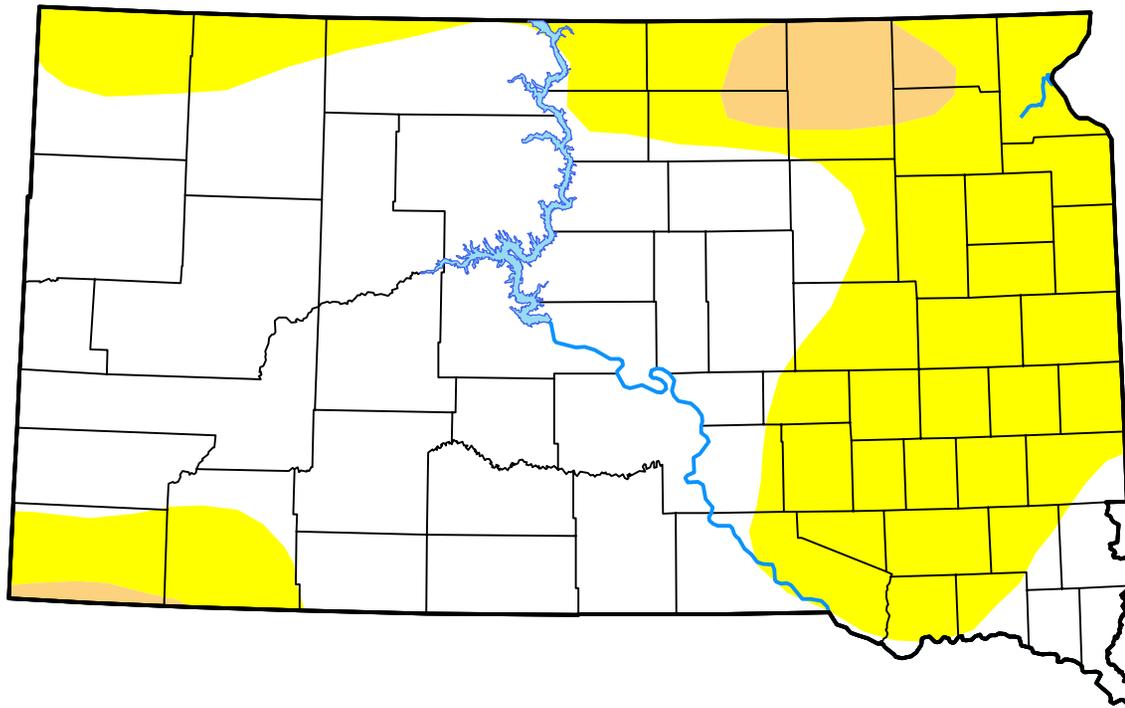


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.08	38.92	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2008</i>	59.10	40.90	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2008</i>	44.90	55.10	36.22	11.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	44.66	34.54	8.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	68.53	31.47	19.22	8.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-26-2007</i>	11.26	88.74	33.76	8.96	1.49	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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