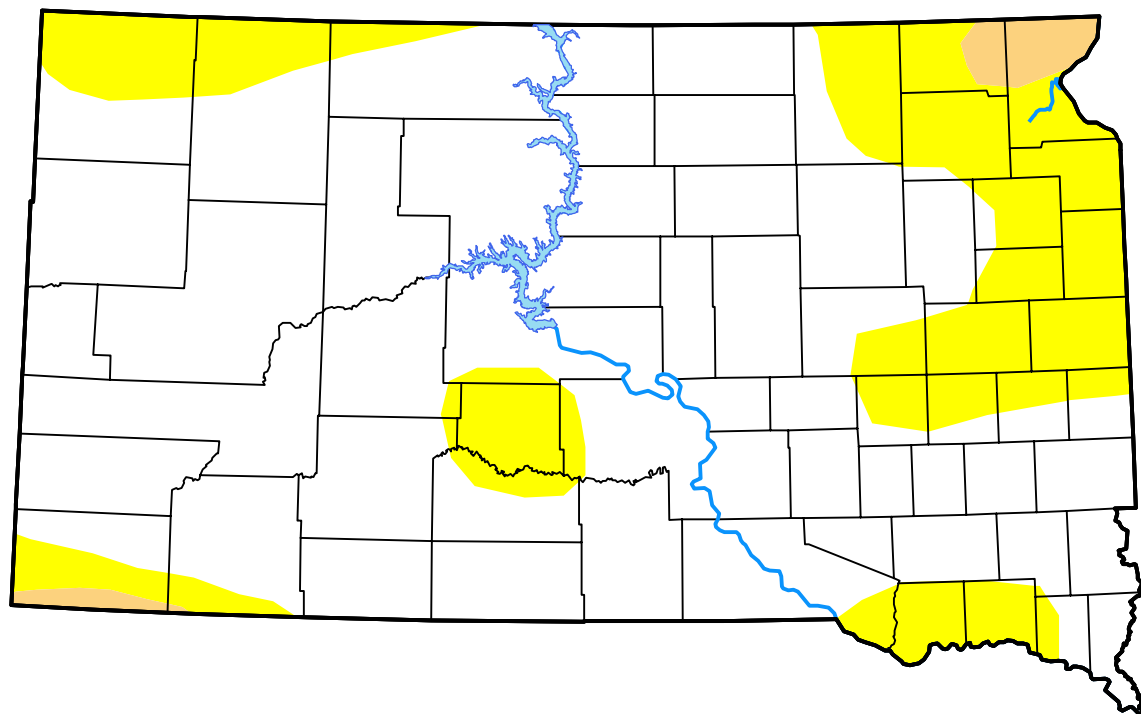


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.50	20.94	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-31-2008	71.98	22.85	5.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-08-2008	48.56	32.81	12.74	5.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	55.34	10.12	25.59	8.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	68.53	12.25	10.58	8.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-09-2007	7.55	30.54	32.58	27.63	1.70	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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