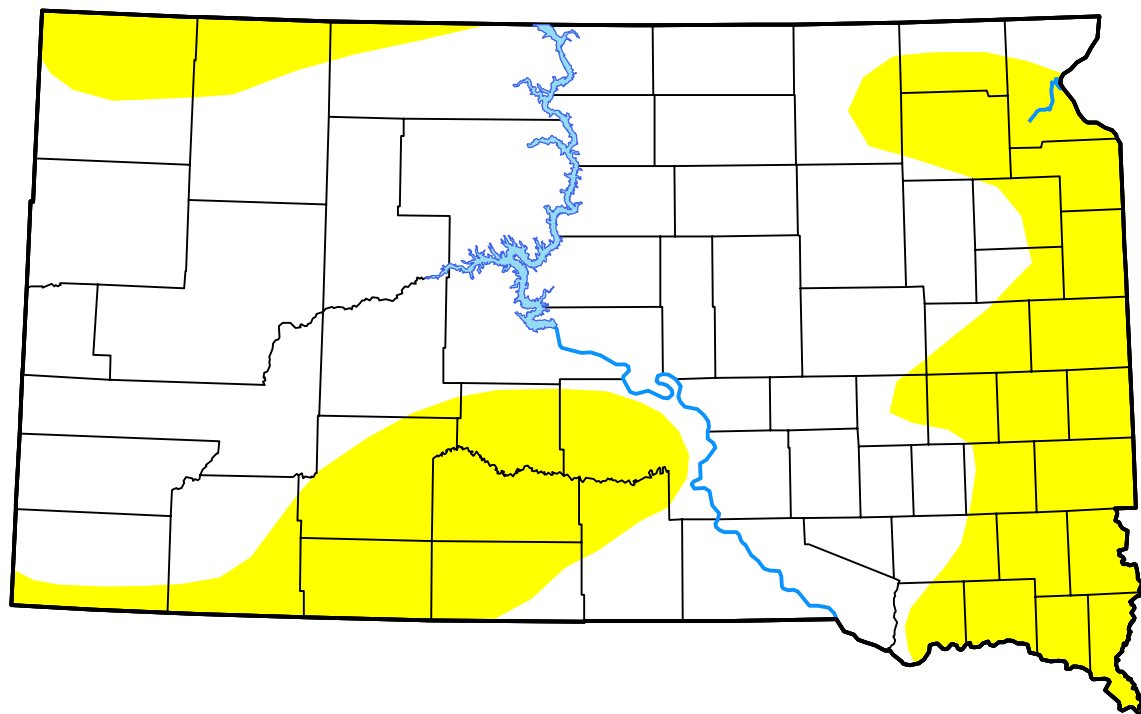


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.26	31.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-21-2008</i>	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2008</i>	67.11	30.29	2.22	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	55.34	10.12	25.59	8.94	0.00	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>08-30-2007</i>	43.89	28.42	17.72	9.02	0.95	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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