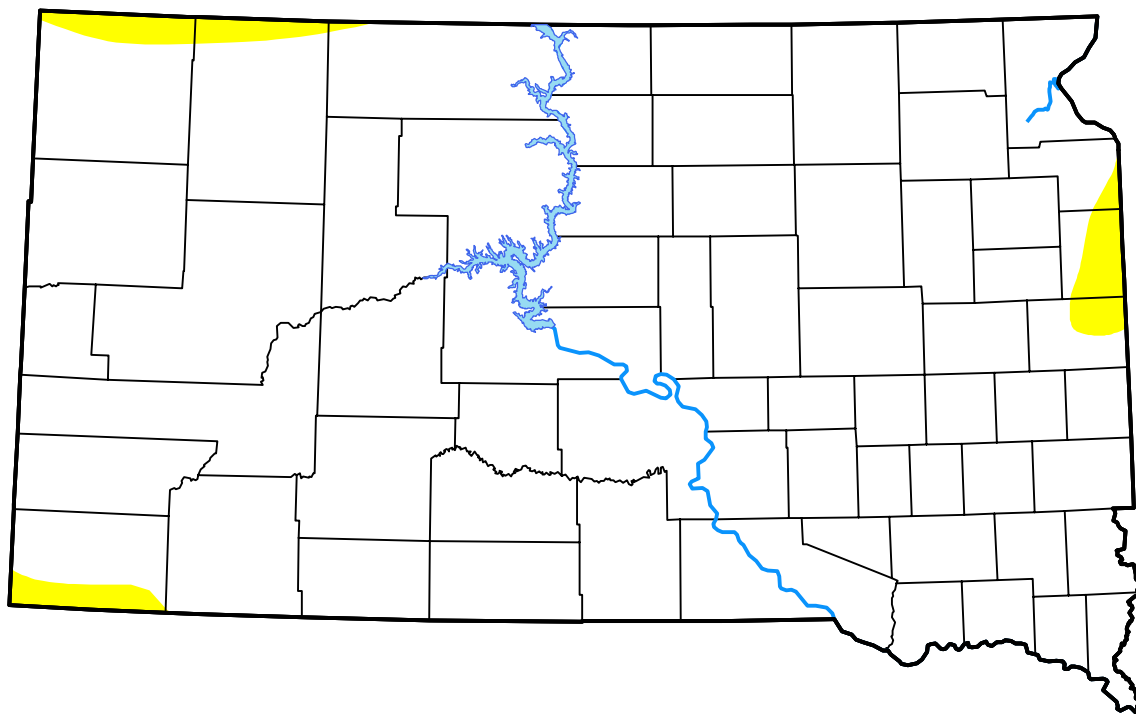


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.43	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-09-2008	73.92	26.08	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-17-2008	59.10	40.90	3.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	55.34	44.66	34.54	8.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	73.92	26.08	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2007	63.98	36.02	24.28	0.60	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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