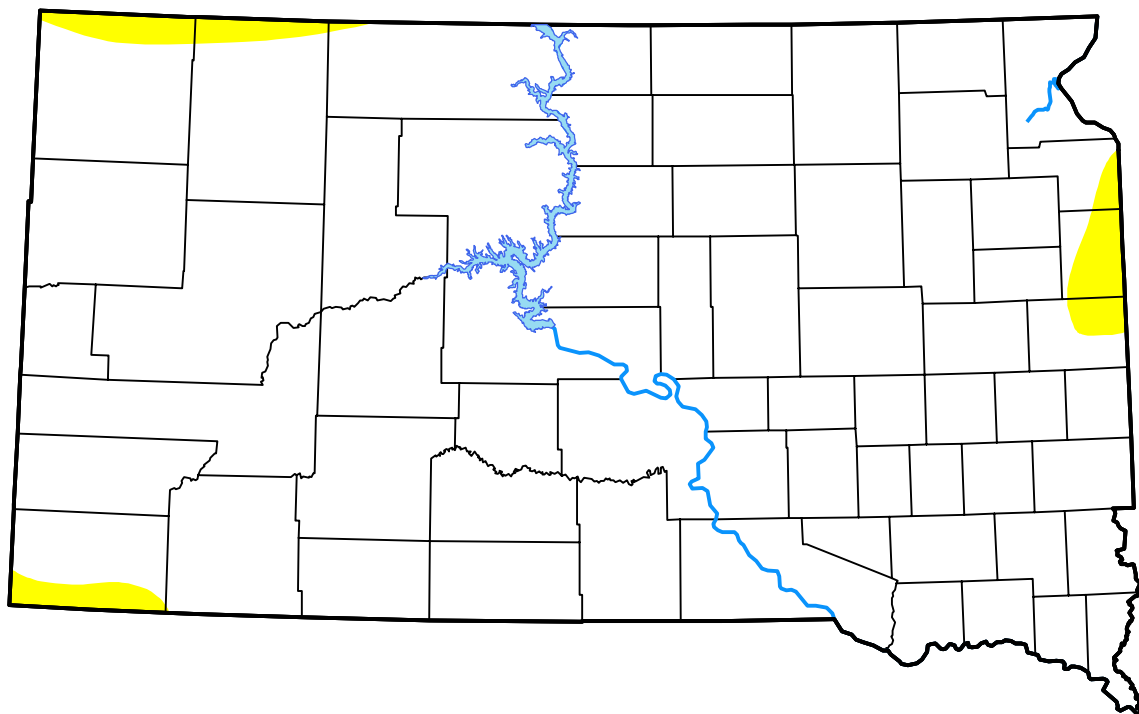


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.29	2.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-16-2008	97.43	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-24-2008	61.08	35.22	3.71	0.00	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 10-02-2007	73.92	19.12	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2007	63.98	11.74	23.68	0.60	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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