

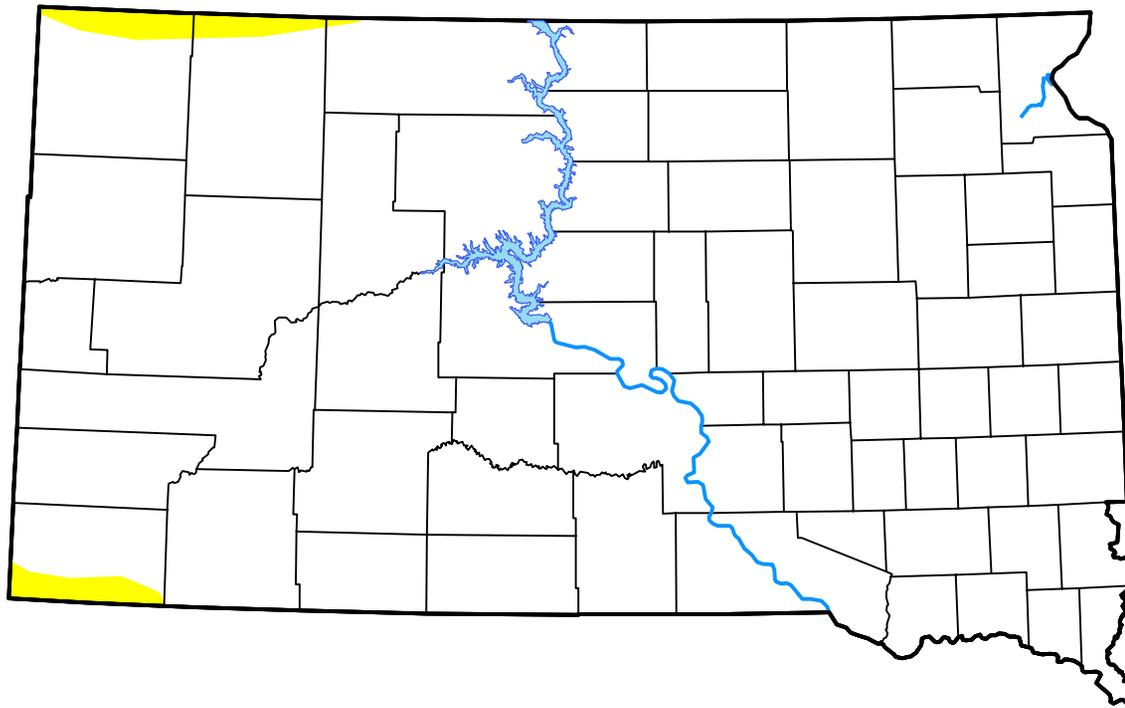
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 98.43 | 1.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-23-2008</i> | 97.29 | 2.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2008</i> | 71.98 | 22.85 | 5.17 | 0.00 | 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>10-02-2008</i> | 73.92 | 19.12 | 6.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>11-01-2007</i> | 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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