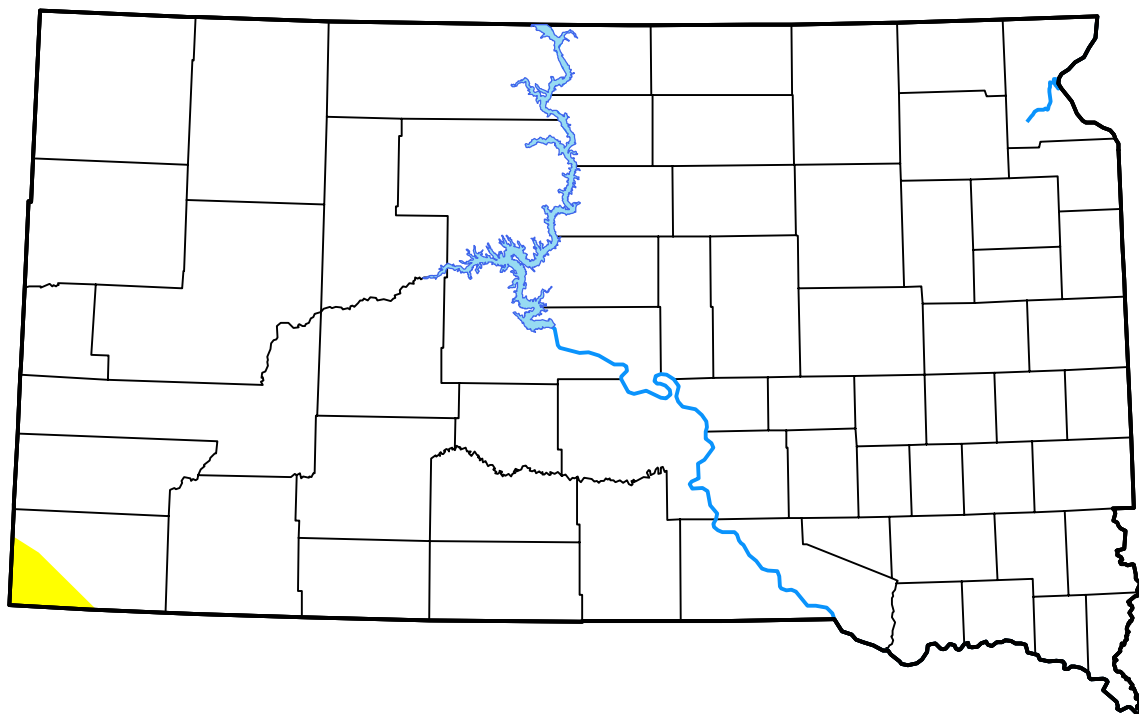


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2008	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2008	72.84	20.07	7.08	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 10-02-2008	73.92	19.12	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2007	55.34	11.05	23.83	9.77	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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