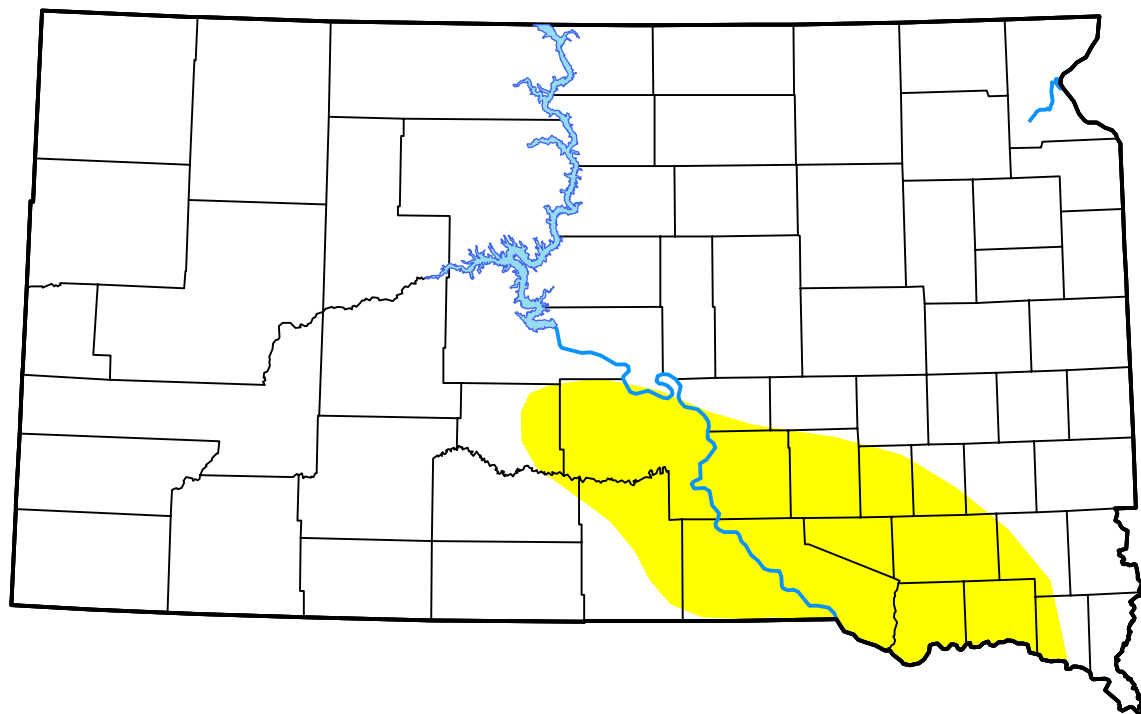


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.89	13.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-21-2009	87.97	12.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-26-2009	98.90	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	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 05-29-2008	67.11	32.89	2.60	0.38	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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