

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

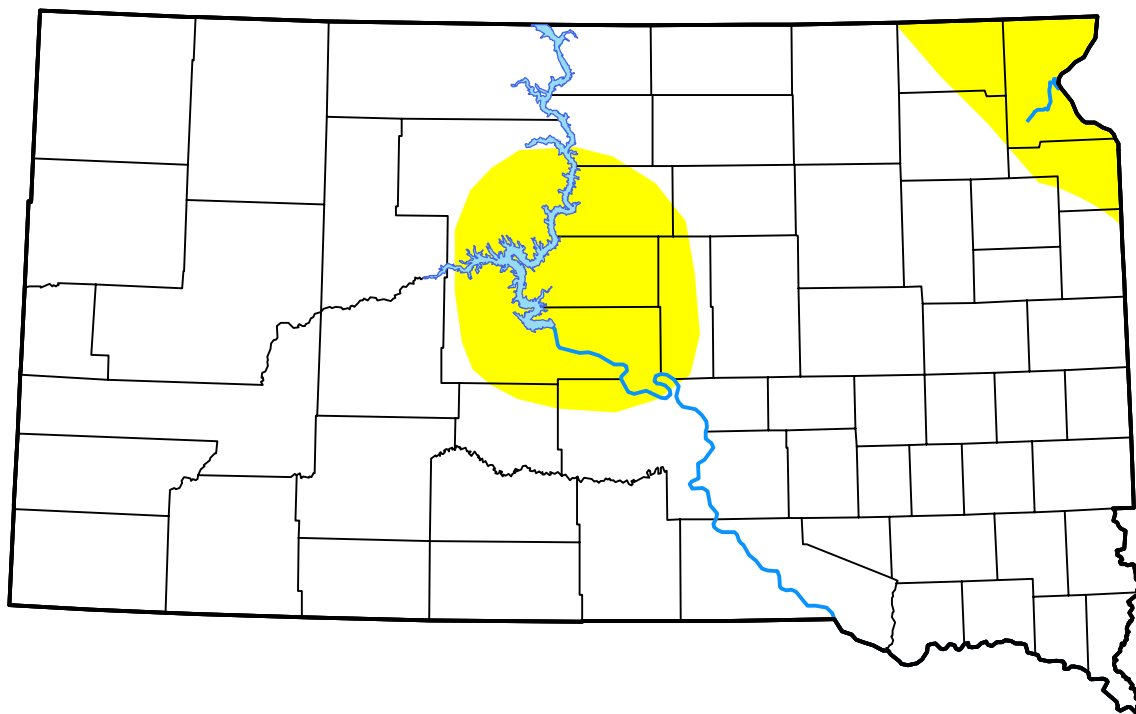
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.55	11.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-30-2009	95.73	4.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-07-2009	100.00	0.00	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	19.12	6.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2008	77.50	20.94	1.56	0.00	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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