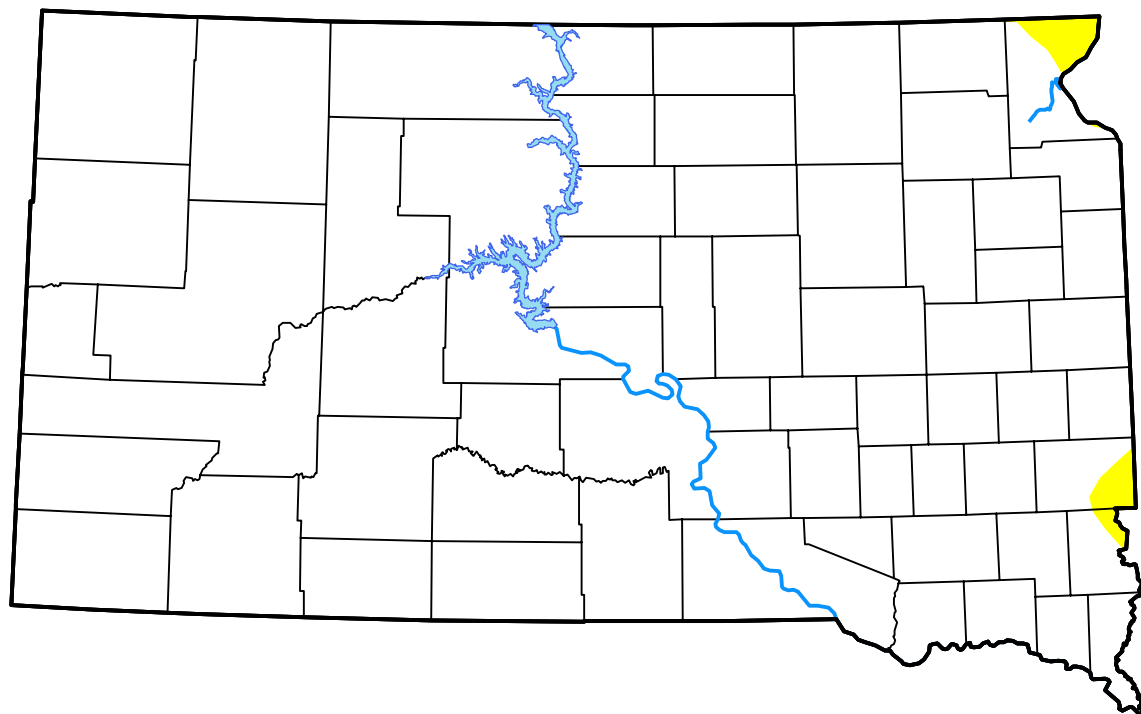


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	99.18	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2009</i>	91.37	8.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	87.97	12.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	99.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	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>08-21-2008</i>	86.71	13.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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