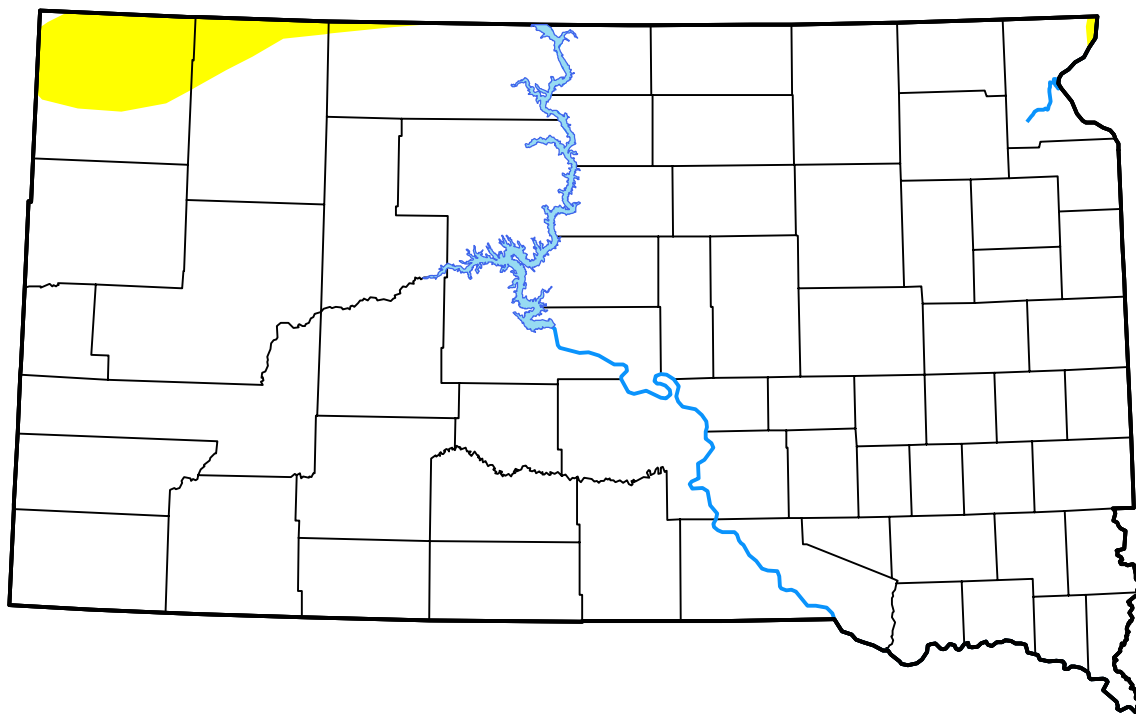


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-08-2009	97.04	2.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-16-2009	96.65	3.35	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 10-01-2009	93.03	6.97	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2008	97.43	2.57	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

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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