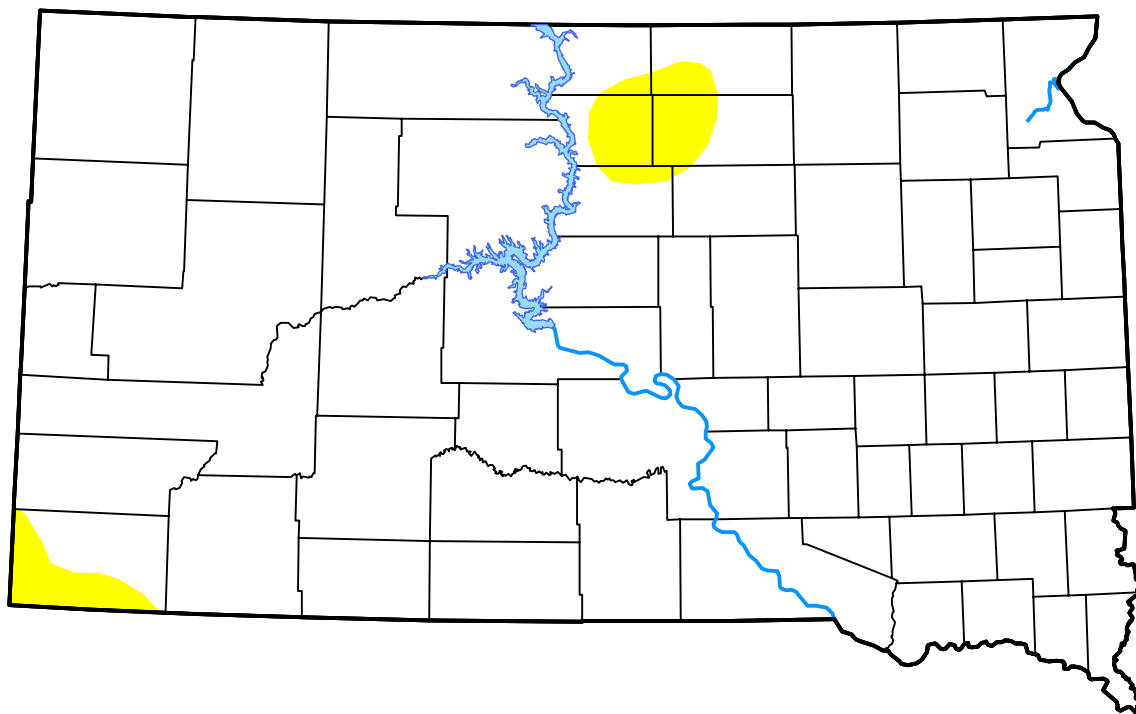


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.18	2.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2010	97.18	2.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2010	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2009	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	88.56	11.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2009	99.96	0.04	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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