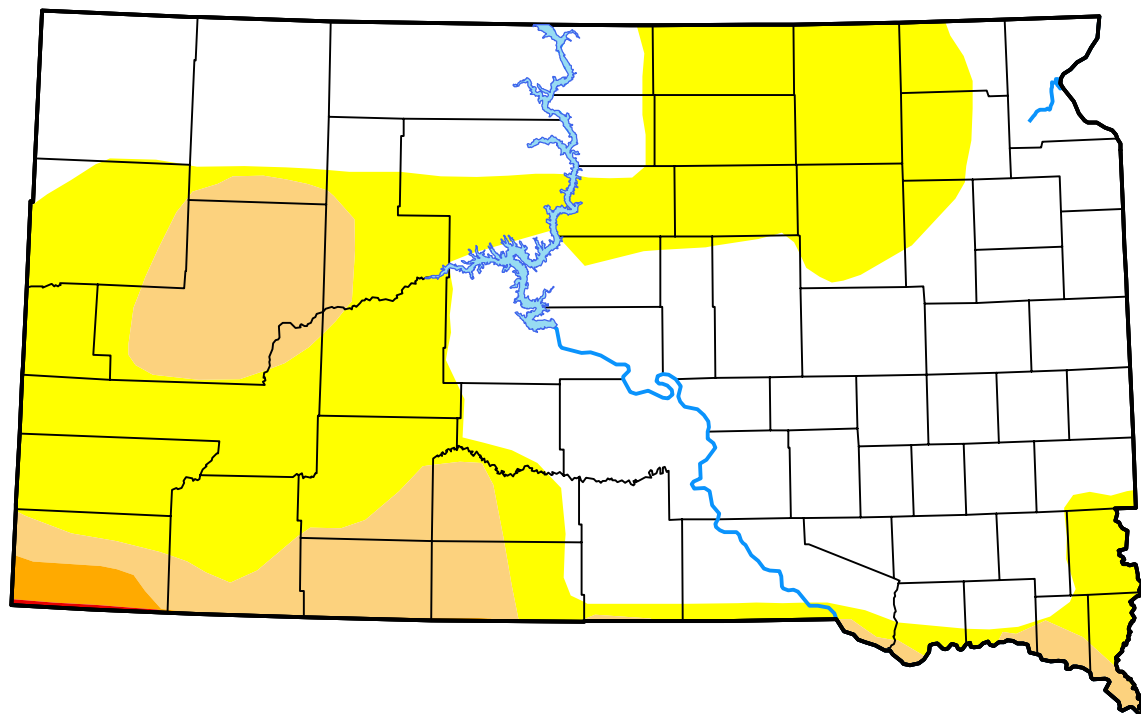


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.80	35.38	11.85	0.86	0.10	0.00
Last Week 08-08-2013	45.14	28.21	21.06	4.83	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-16-2013	0.00	17.61	17.14	44.11	21.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.79	32.48	30.68
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
One Year Ago 08-16-2012	0.00	17.22	23.56	41.12	18.11	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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