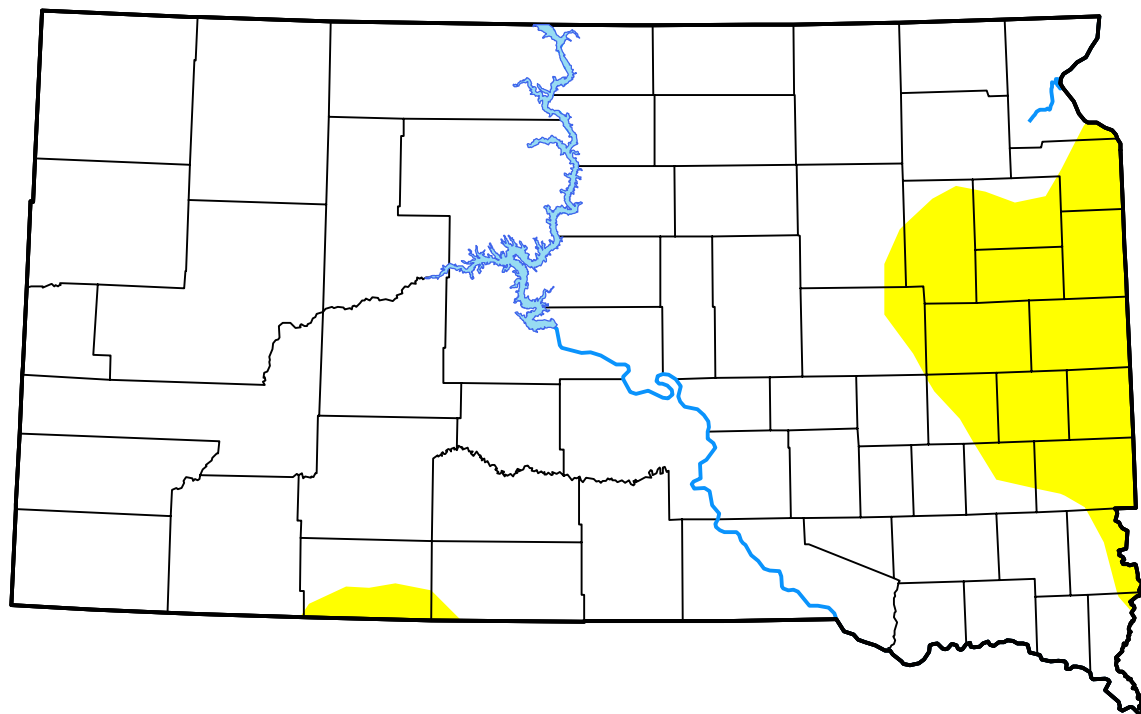


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.24	10.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2013	89.24	10.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2013	40.65	59.35	33.64	7.39	0.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	32.12	67.88	25.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	87.41	56.86	32.57

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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