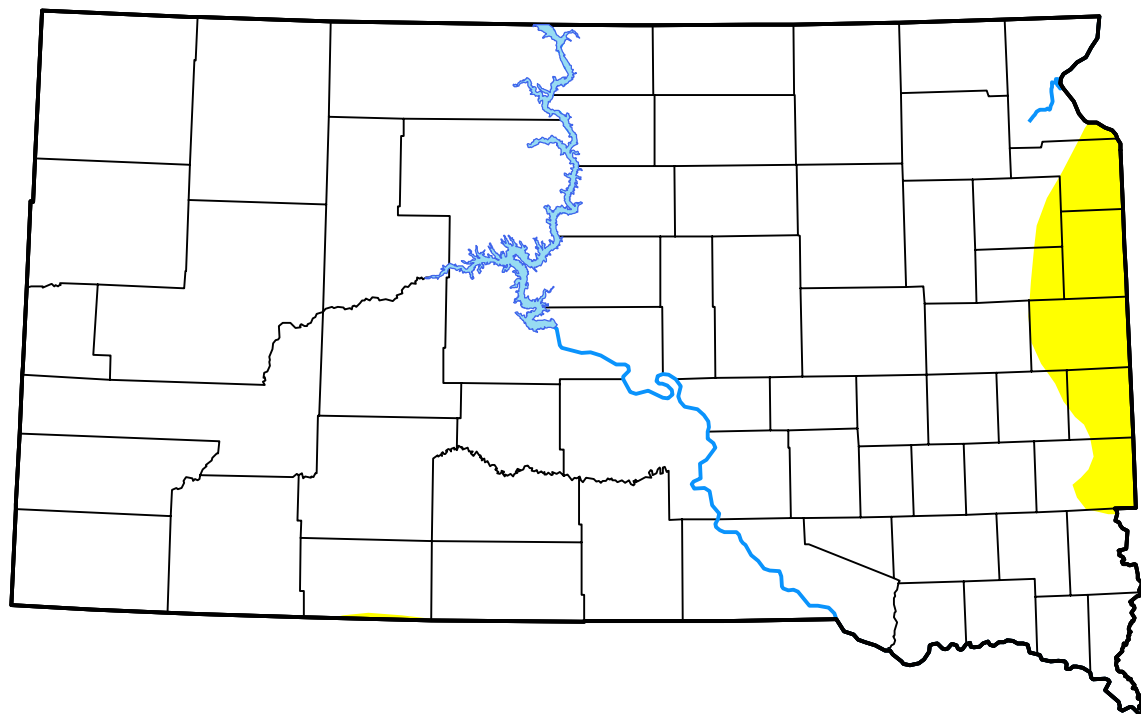


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2013	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2013	30.00	44.55	18.00	7.36	0.09	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 10-03-2013	32.12	42.54	24.37	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-20-2012	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.79	32.48	30.68

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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