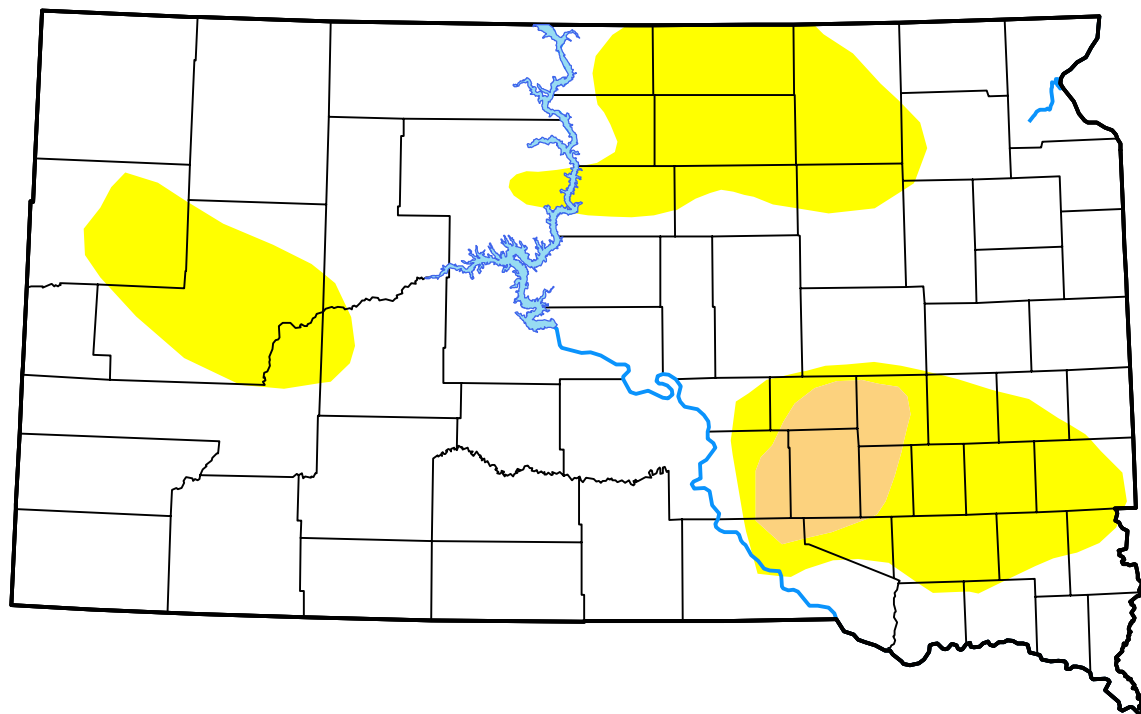


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.03	23.97	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-14-2014	71.57	28.43	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-22-2014	82.53	17.47	9.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	32.12	67.88	25.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-22-2013	48.26	51.74	8.64	0.97	0.10	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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