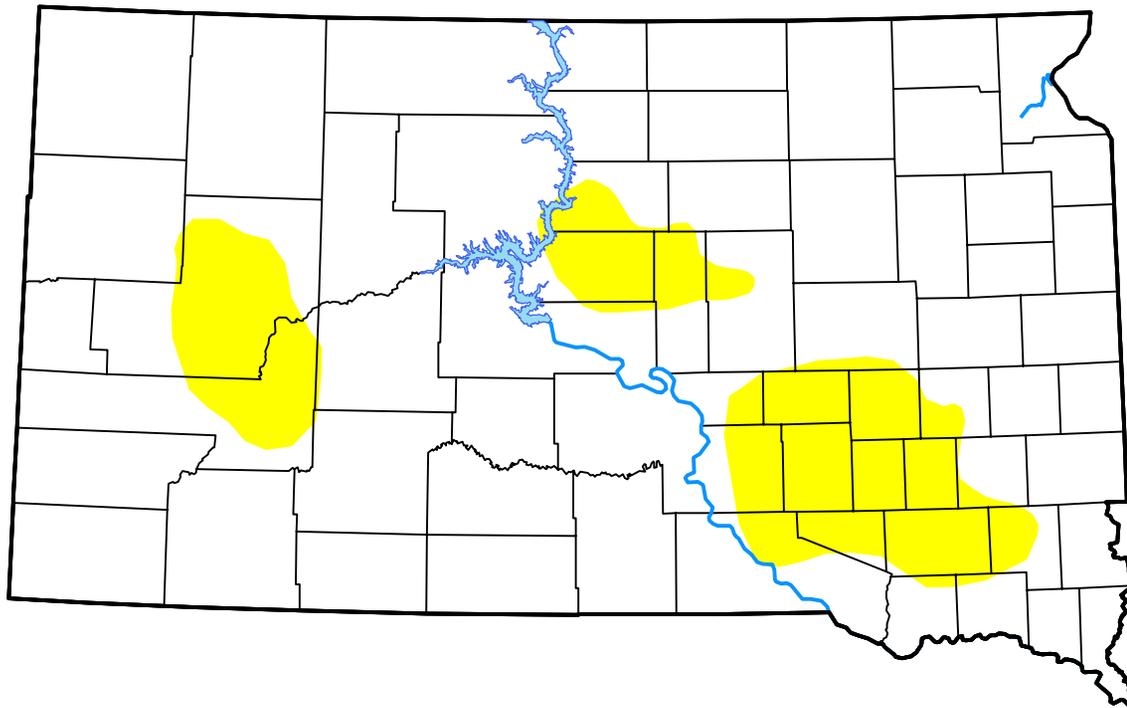


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.13	13.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-21-2014</i>	76.03	23.97	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-29-2014</i>	82.53	17.47	9.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	32.12	67.88	25.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-29-2013</i>	39.97	60.03	22.87	0.97	0.10	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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