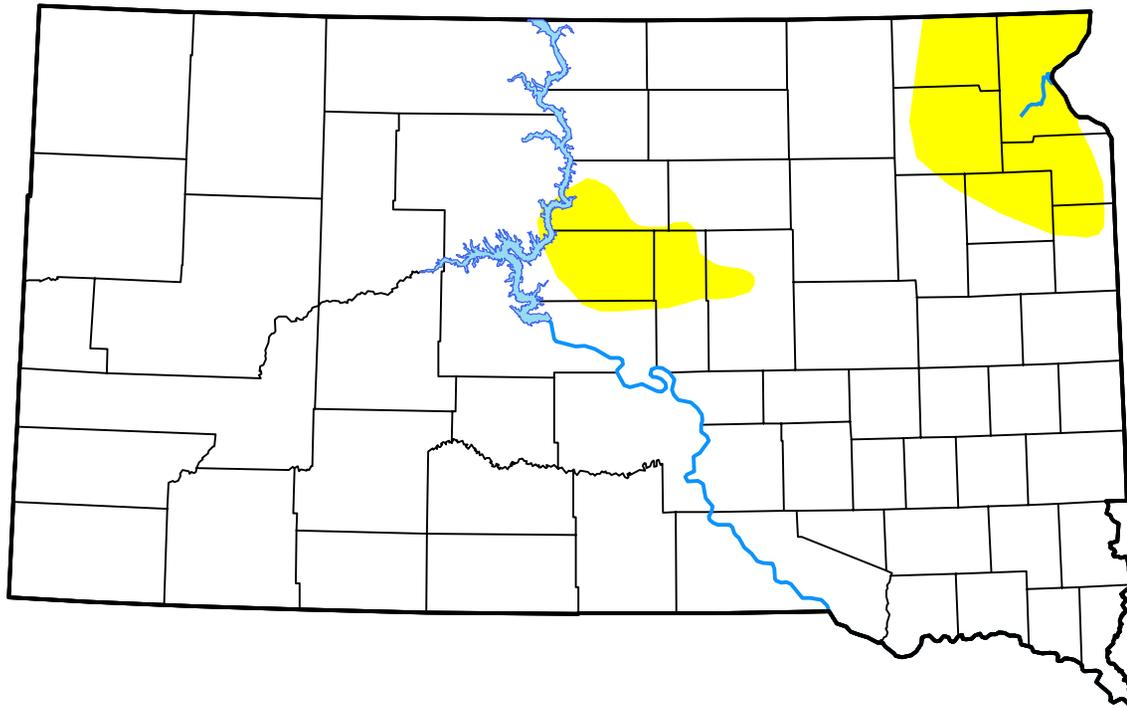


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.45	7.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	92.52	7.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2014</i>	95.01	4.99	0.00	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>10-02-2014</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2013</i>	86.42	13.09	0.49	0.00	0.00	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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