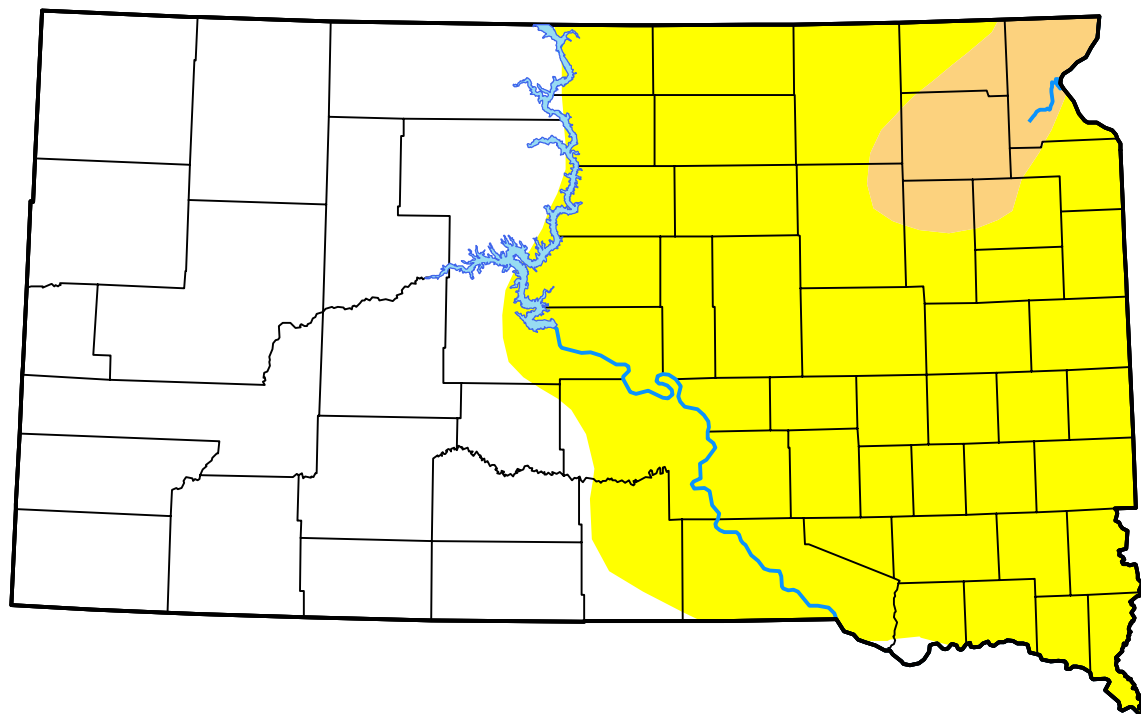


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.53	51.47	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	48.53	51.47	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	95.77	4.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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