

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

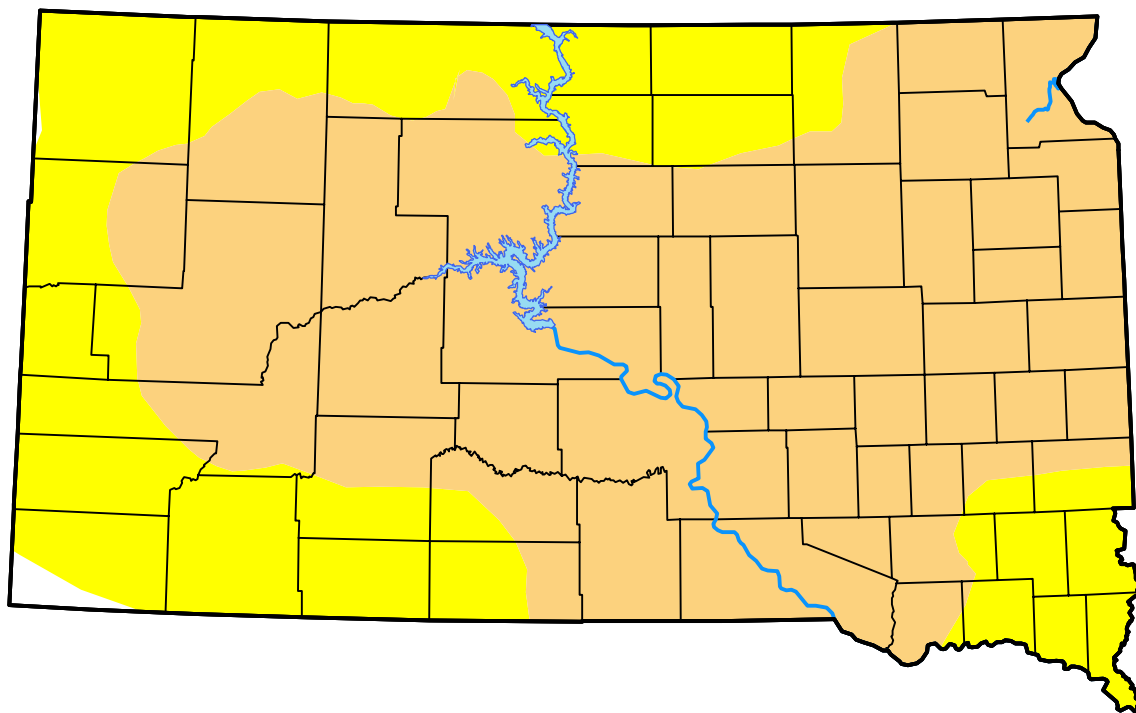
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.53  | 33.62 | 65.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-09-2015</i>              | 0.57  | 56.65 | 42.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2015</i>           | 48.53 | 47.01 | 4.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 48.53 | 47.01 | 4.46  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 97.46 | 2.54  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-17-2014</i>           | 79.09 | 20.91 | 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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