

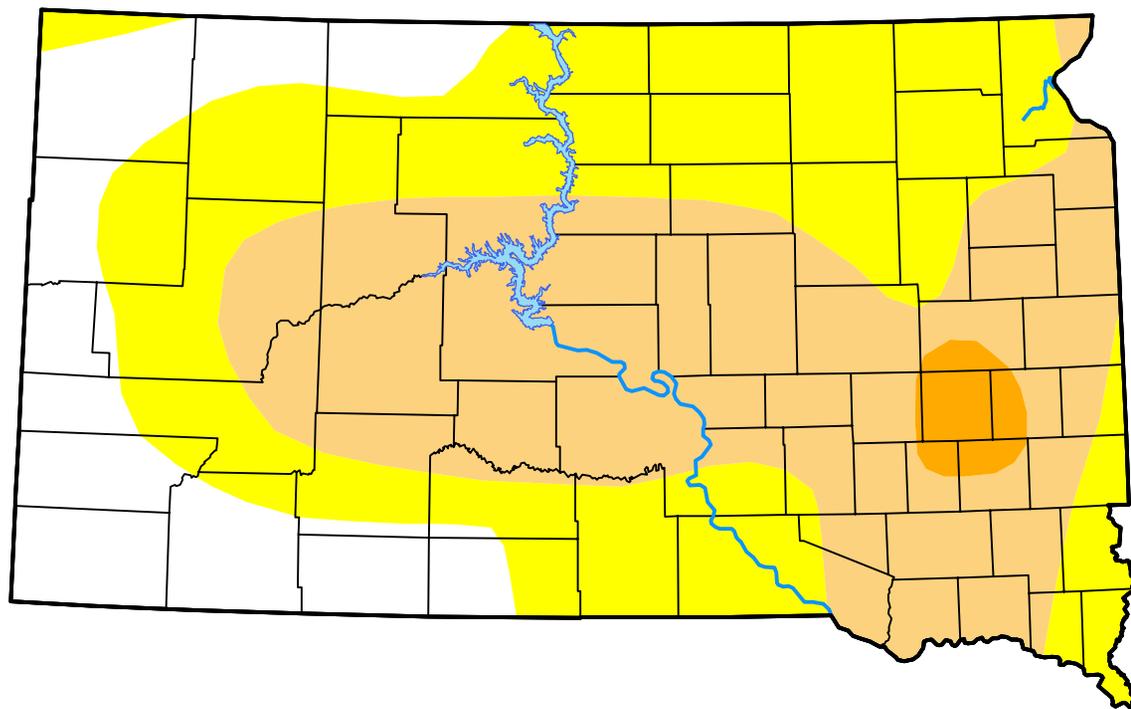
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.71	40.26	39.08	1.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2015</i>	0.54	21.44	51.79	26.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2015</i>	30.61	64.93	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	48.53	47.01	4.46	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>05-15-2014</i>	82.53	7.66	9.81	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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