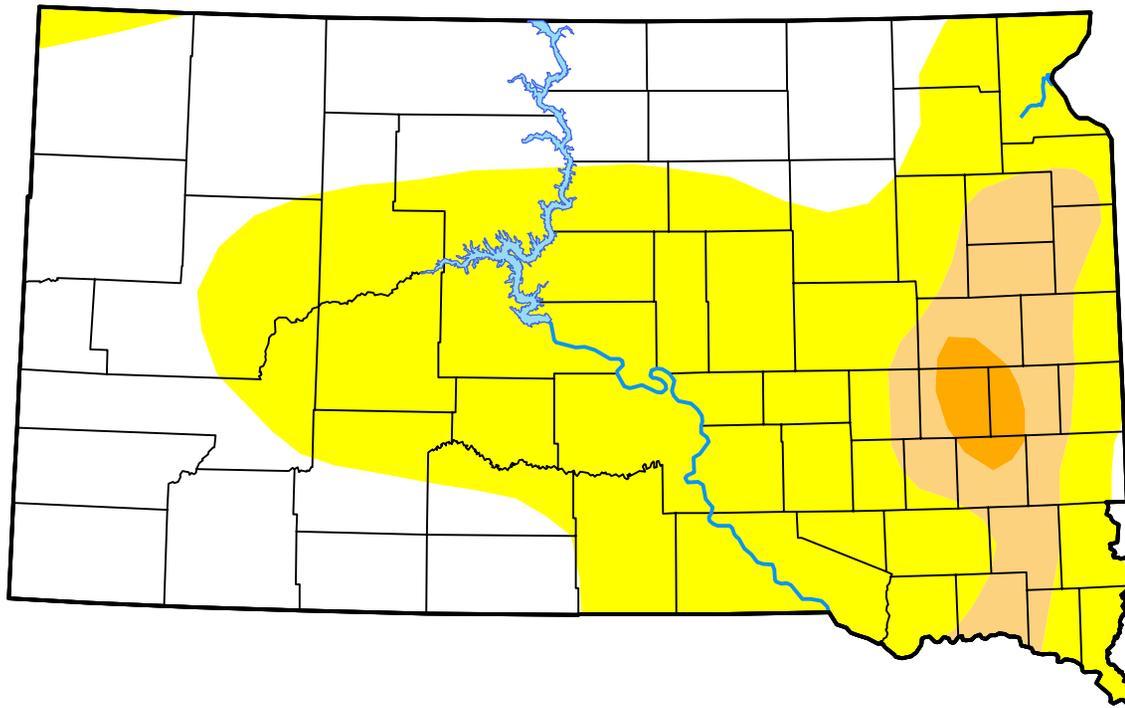


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 42.47 | 57.53 | 9.26 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-14-2015</i> | 18.71 | 81.29 | 41.02 | 1.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2015</i> | 30.61 | 69.39 | 4.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i> | 48.53 | 51.47 | 4.46 | 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>05-22-2014</i> | 82.53 | 17.47 | 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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