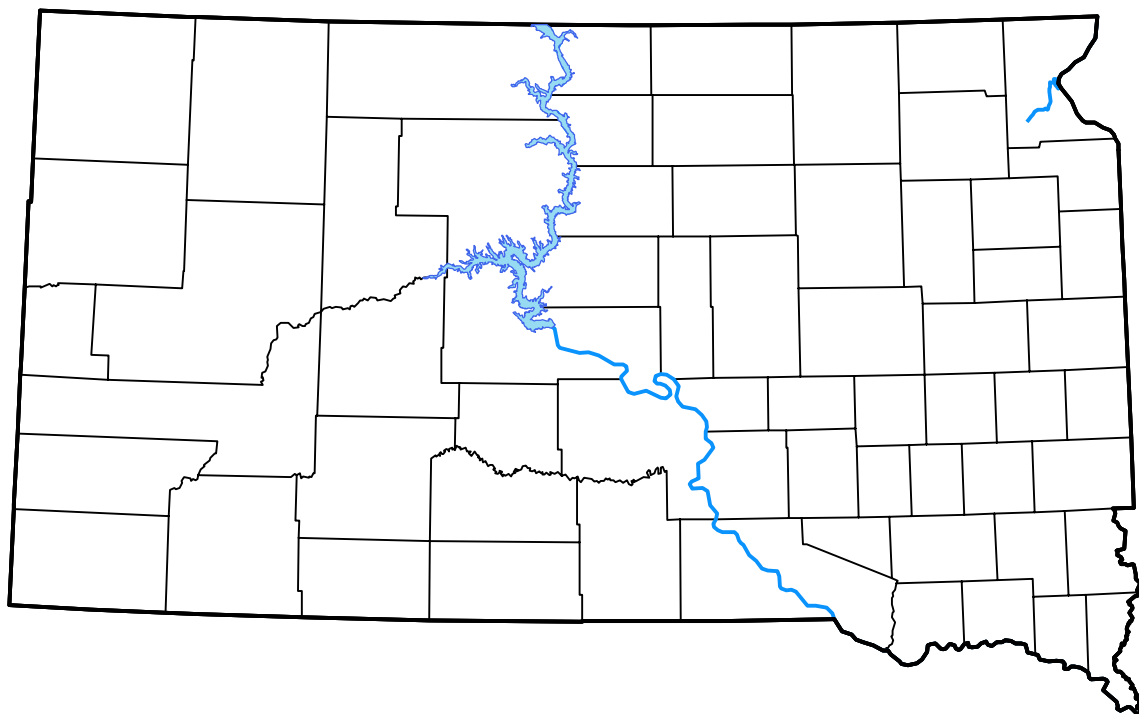


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2015	96.96	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2015	42.47	48.27	7.94	1.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-21-2014	76.03	21.17	2.79	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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