

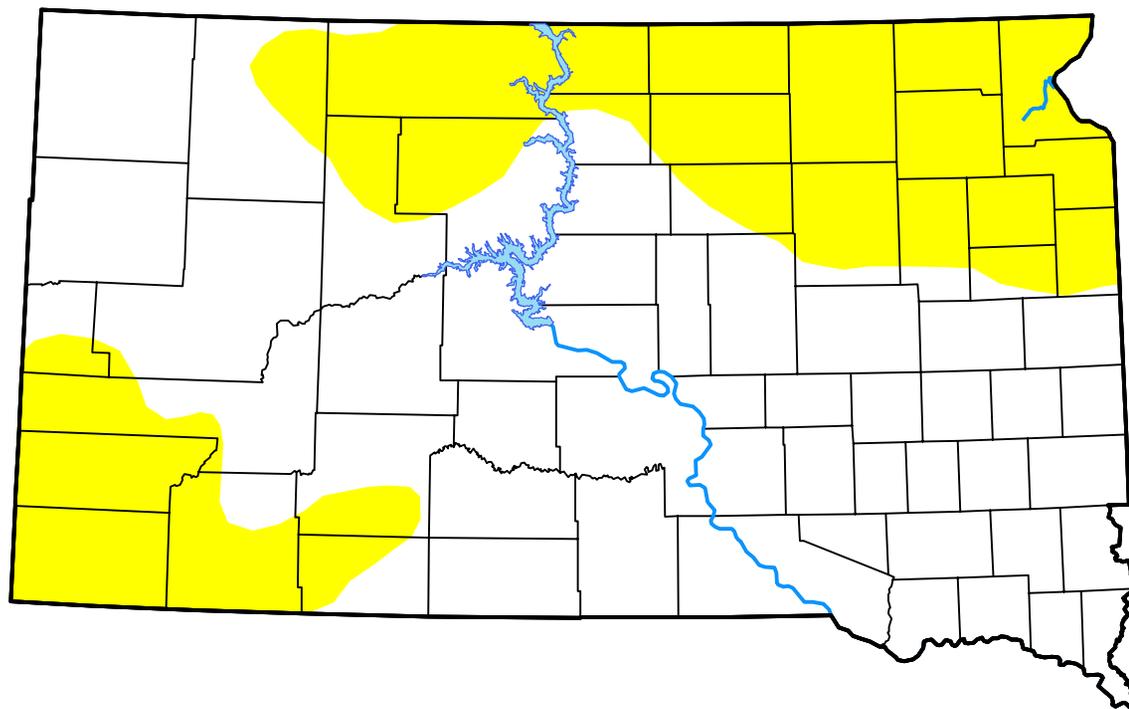
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.21	33.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2015</i>	83.15	16.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2015</i>	89.37	10.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	48.53	51.47	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2014</i>	92.45	7.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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