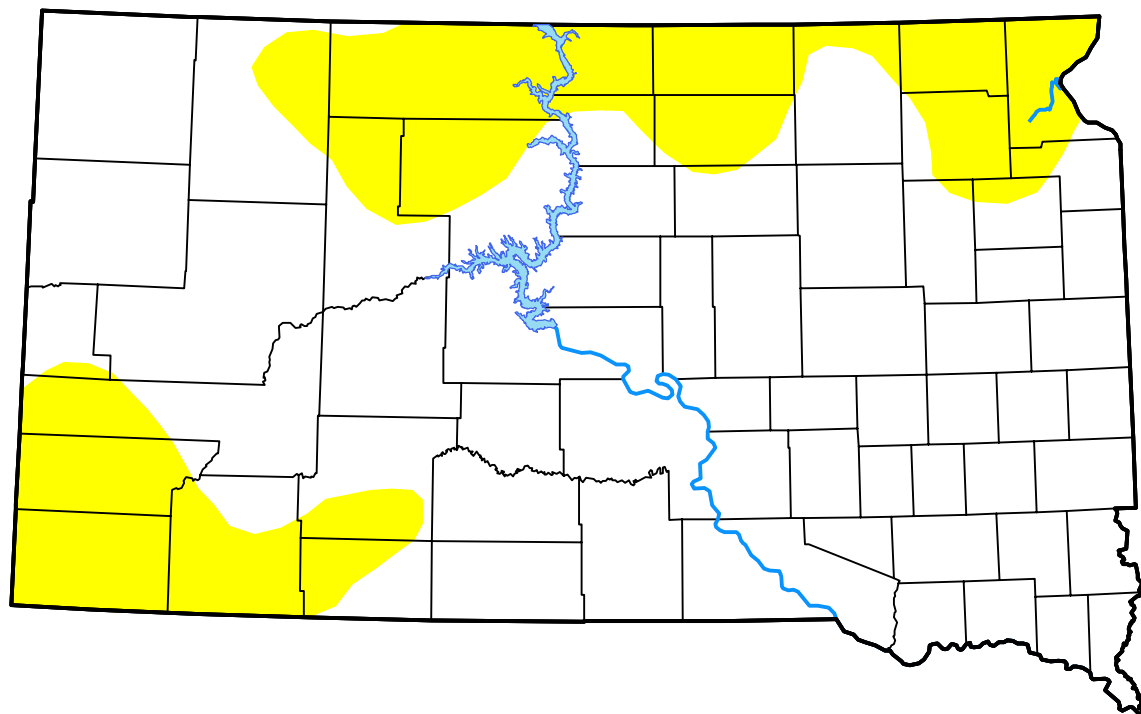


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

October 27, 2015
(Released Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.63	24.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-22-2015</i>	66.21	33.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2015</i>	91.45	8.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	94.77	5.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2014</i>	89.37	8.78	1.85	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu