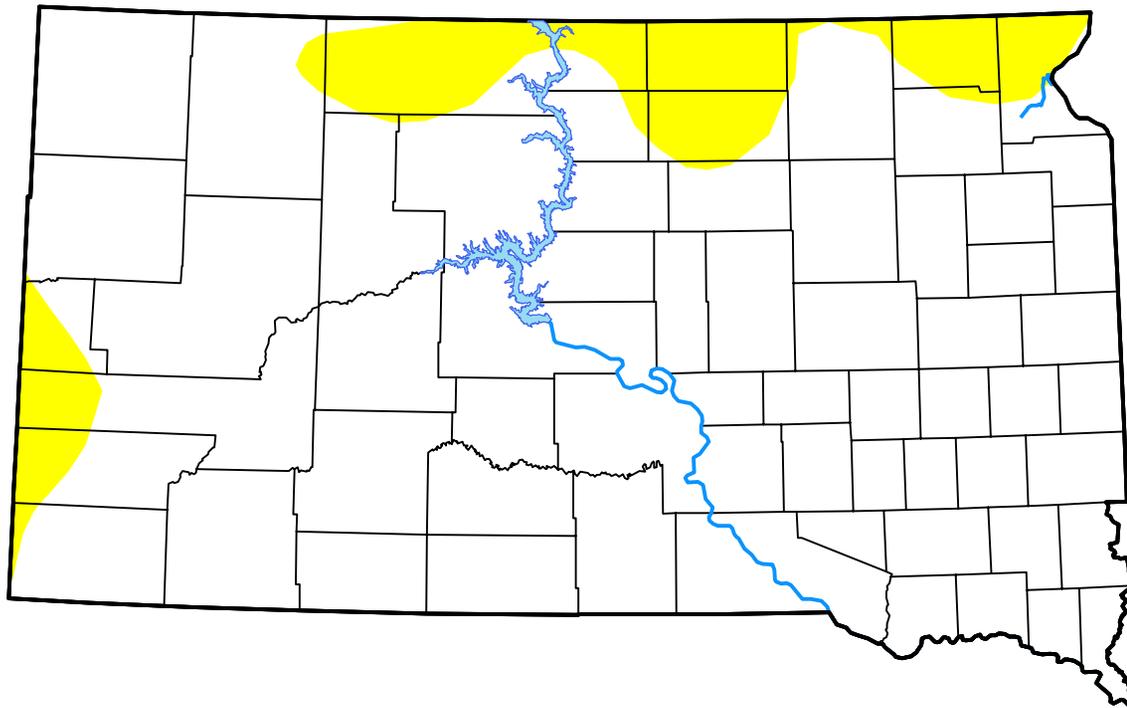


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.30	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2016</i>	89.30	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2015</i>	75.63	24.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	0.00	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>01-29-2015</i>	48.53	47.01	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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