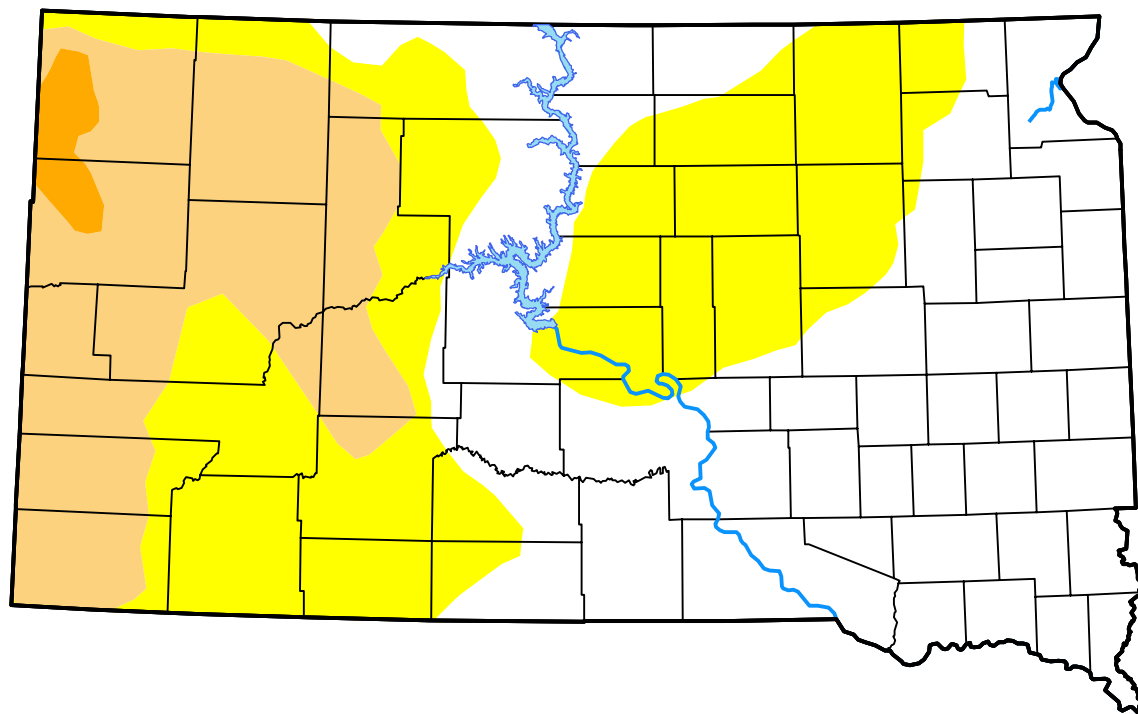


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.08	53.92	21.60	1.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2016	46.08	53.92	21.60	1.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2016	30.99	69.01	42.68	14.91	5.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2015	66.21	33.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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