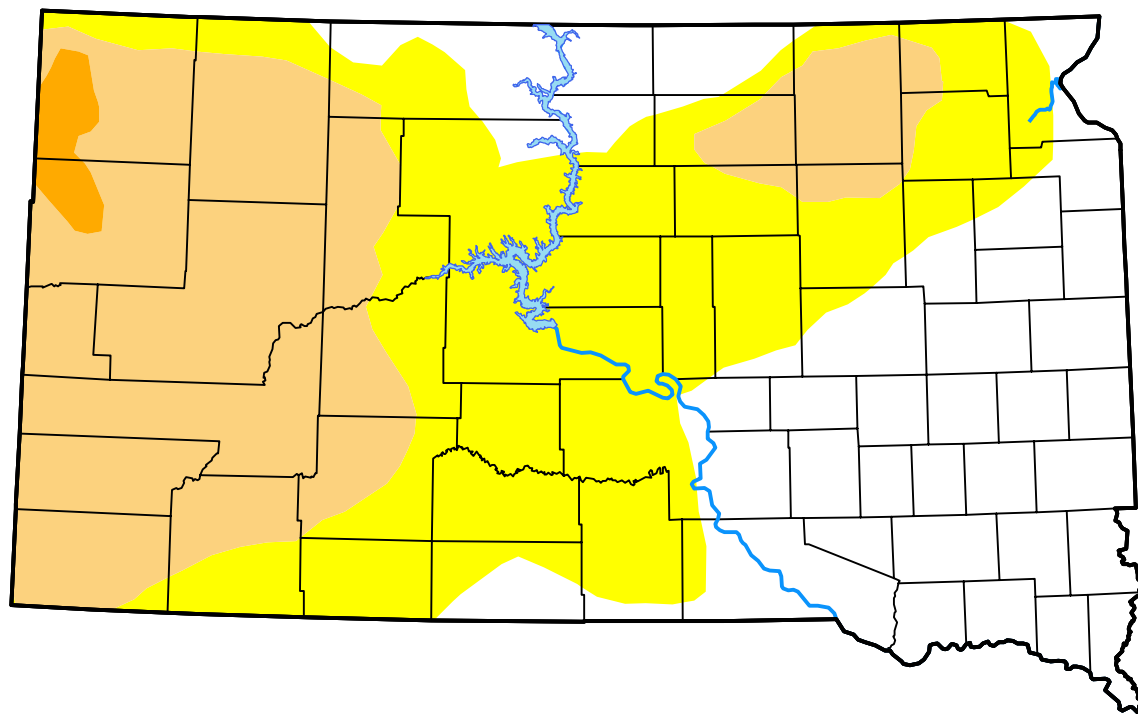


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.74	35.45	30.48	1.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-20-2016	46.08	32.32	20.27	1.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-28-2016	22.00	30.05	33.02	9.21	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	31.55	16.02	3.83	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 10-29-2015	75.63	24.37	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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