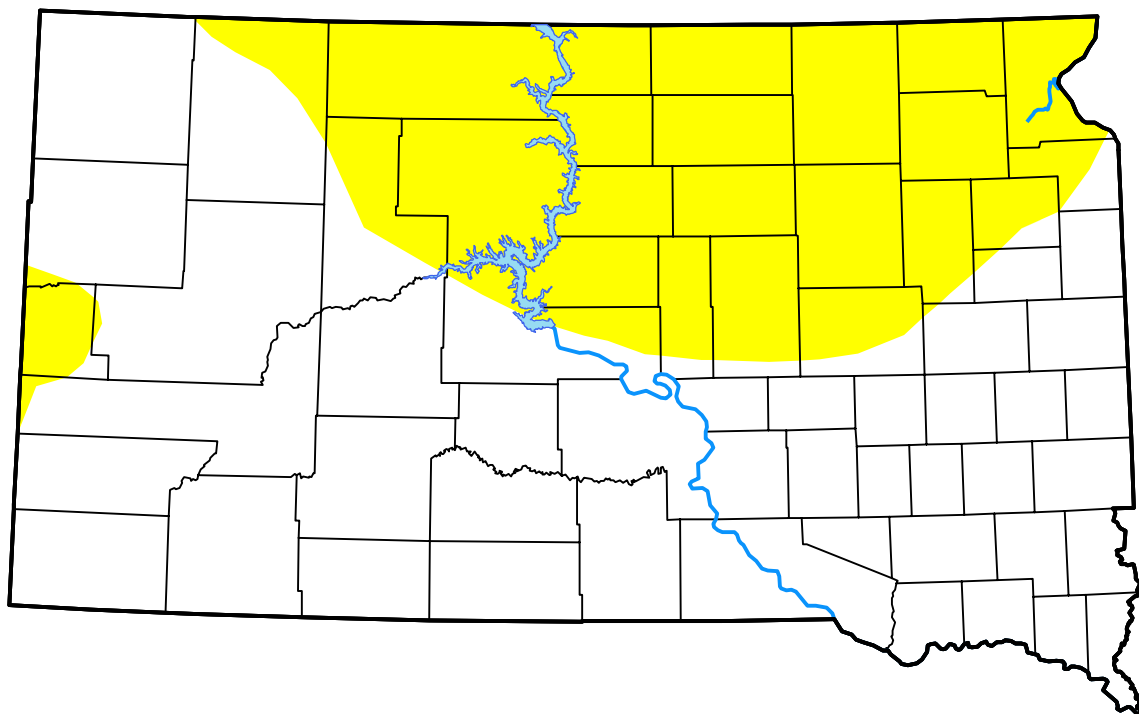


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	65.93	34.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	61.17	12.82	26.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	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 05-19-2016	91.69	7.78	0.53	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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