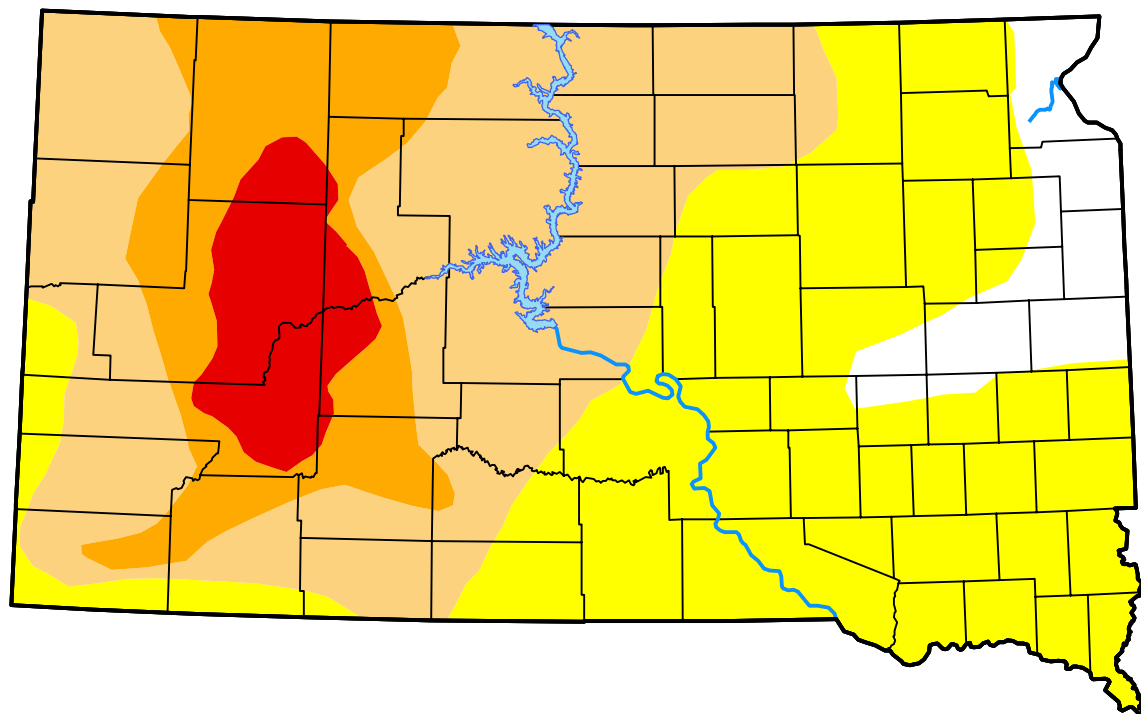


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	13.58	14.42	31.65	34.73	5.62	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	37.76	31.56	21.55	9.14	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>

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