

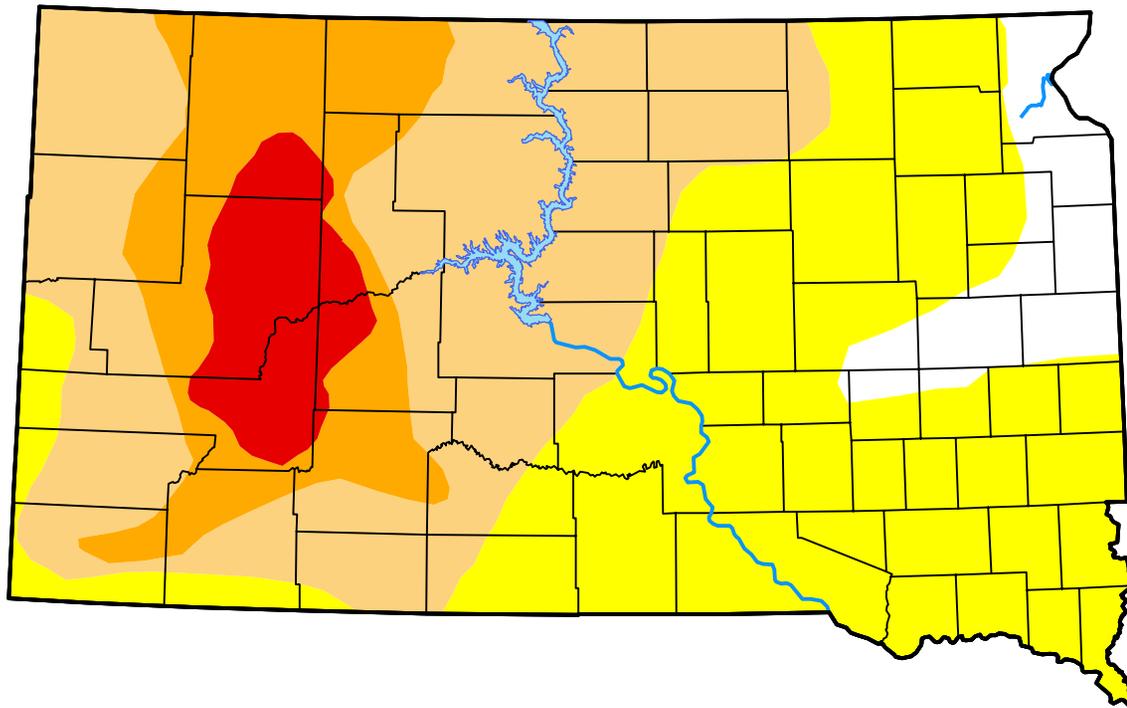
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2017</i>	6.68	40.48	34.20	12.72	5.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	12.77	20.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	19.56	21.09	27.05	26.69	5.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2016</i>	61.22	12.77	19.81	6.20	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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