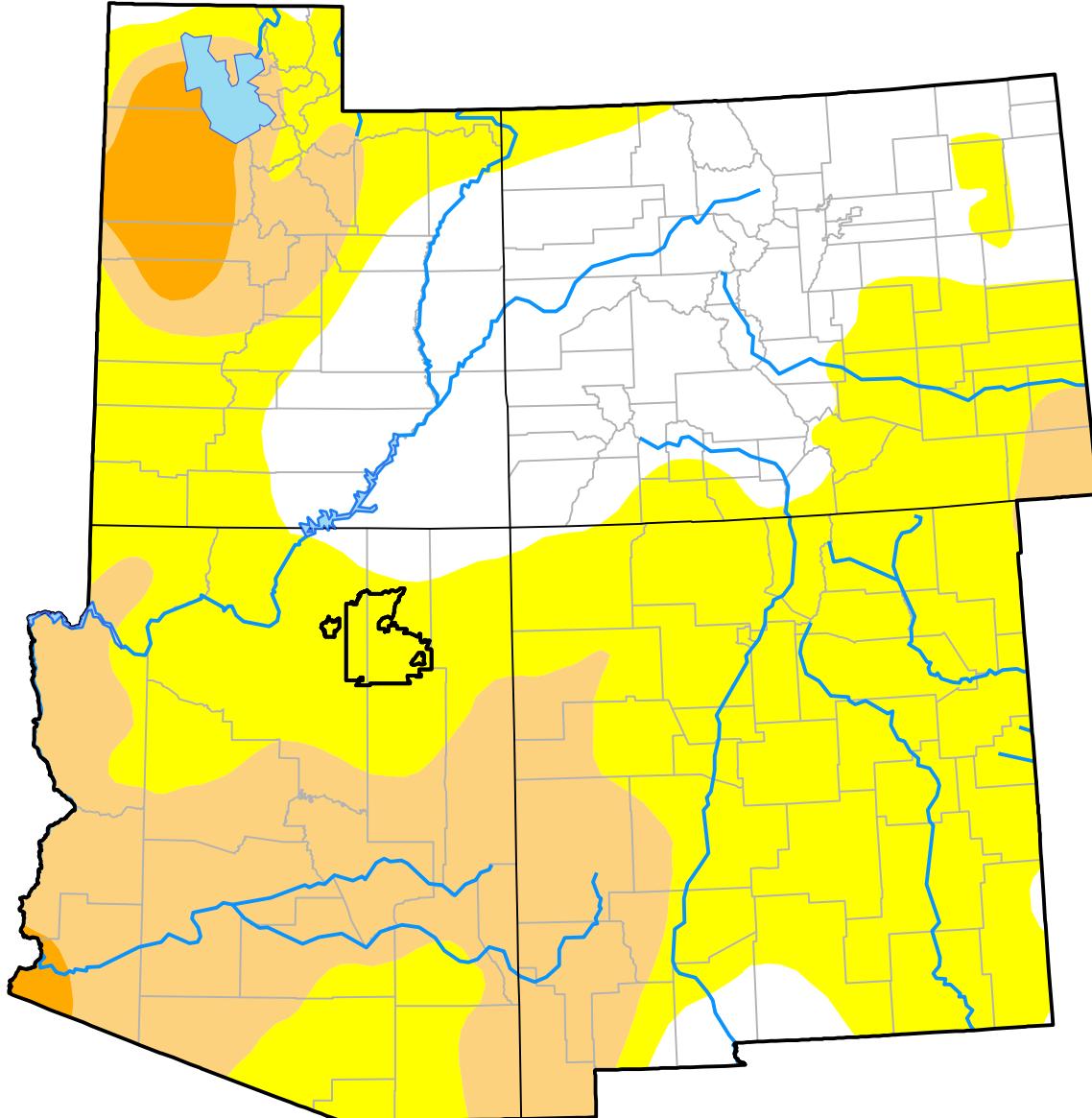


U.S. Drought Monitor Dakota RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.88	74.12	26.55	2.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-17-2016	42.20	57.80	13.87	2.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-24-2015	51.08	48.92	18.69	4.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	51.56	48.44	18.69	4.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	38.97	61.03	31.68	6.24	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-26-2015	15.37	84.63	71.78	25.45	2.12	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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