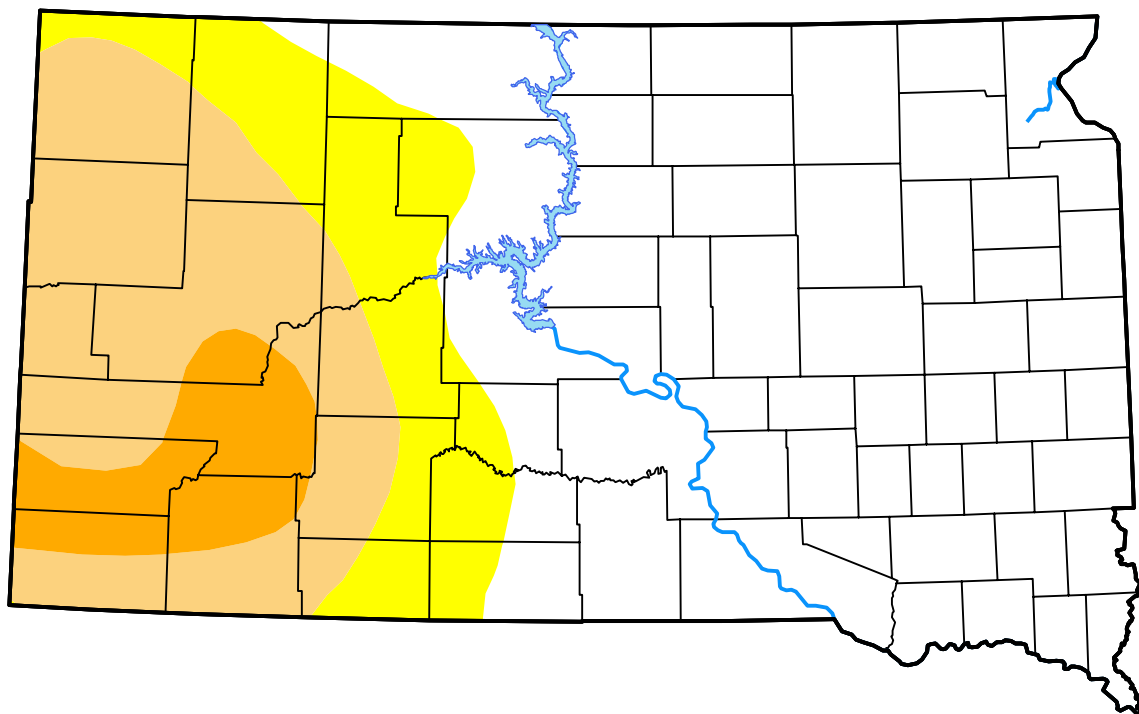


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.22	38.78	26.01	6.20	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2016</i>	37.76	62.24	30.69	9.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-31-2015</i>	89.43	10.57	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

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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