

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

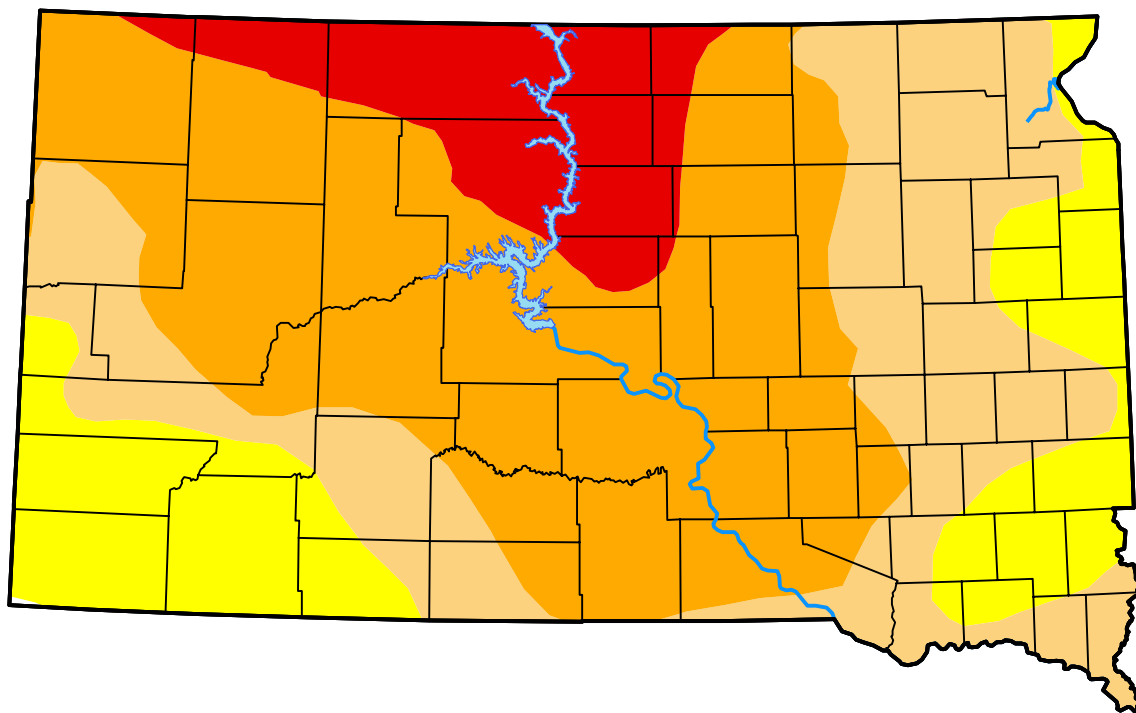
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 0.03  | 17.87 | 27.46 | 43.52 | 11.12 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-13-2017                  | 6.84  | 20.75 | 30.83 | 30.84 | 10.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-20-2017               | 82.81 | 16.92 | 0.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 61.22 | 12.77 | 20.00 | 6.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 47.50 | 31.55 | 16.02 | 3.83  | 1.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2016               | 30.99 | 26.33 | 27.77 | 9.18  | 5.72  | 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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