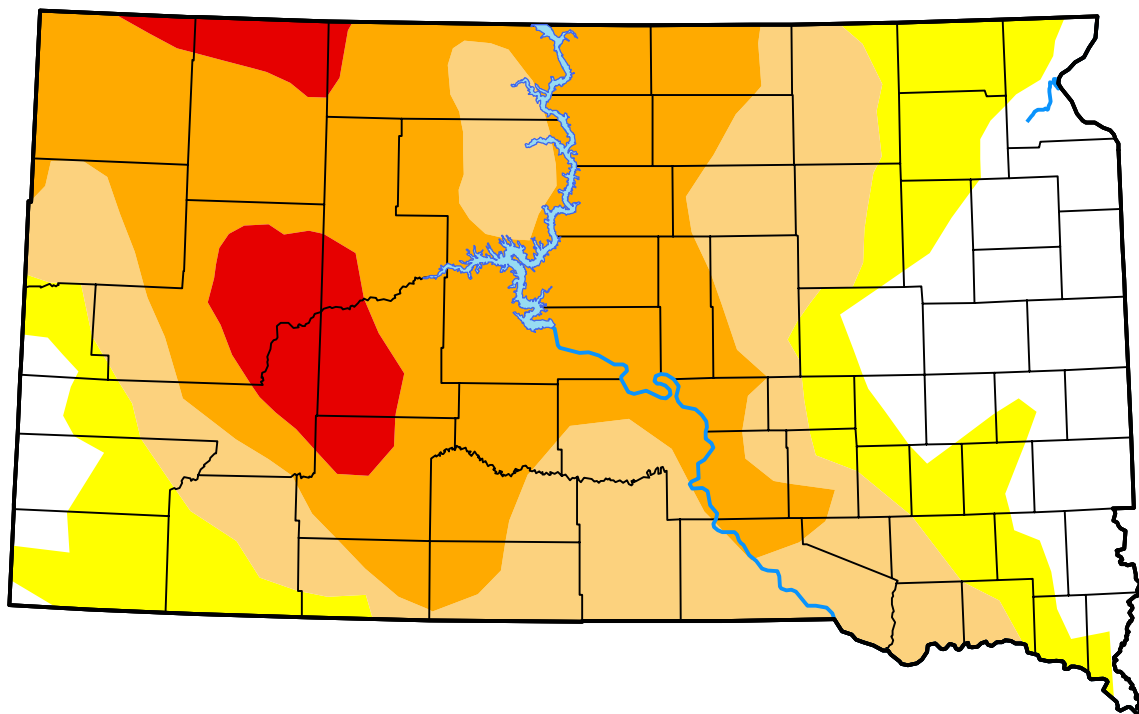


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.55	84.45	68.85	42.61	6.27	0.00
Last Week 08-24-2017	11.57	88.43	72.30	42.60	7.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-01-2017	41.69	58.31	20.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	61.22	38.78	26.01	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	47.50	52.50	20.95	4.93	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2016	41.59	58.41	35.13	13.45	1.42	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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