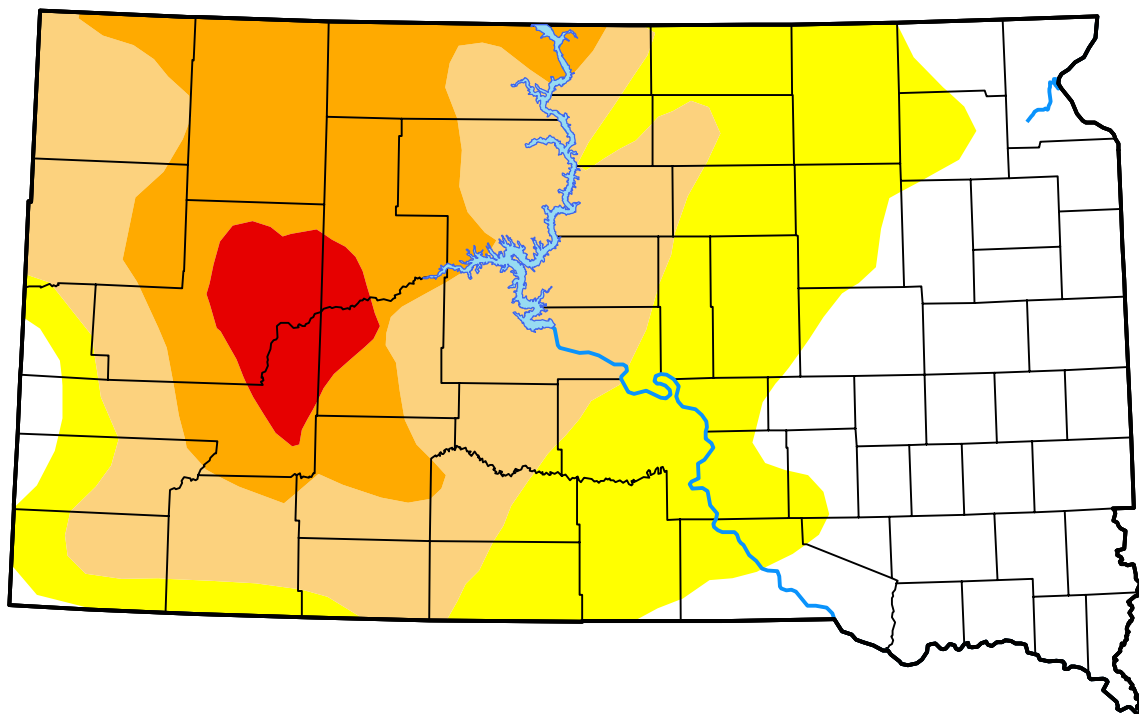


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.70	72.30	47.34	20.56	3.61	0.00
Last Week 10-12-2017	25.25	74.75	57.96	32.30	5.62	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-20-2017	0.03	99.97	82.10	54.64	11.12	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 09-28-2017	19.56	80.44	59.35	32.30	5.62	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2016	46.08	53.92	21.60	1.33	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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