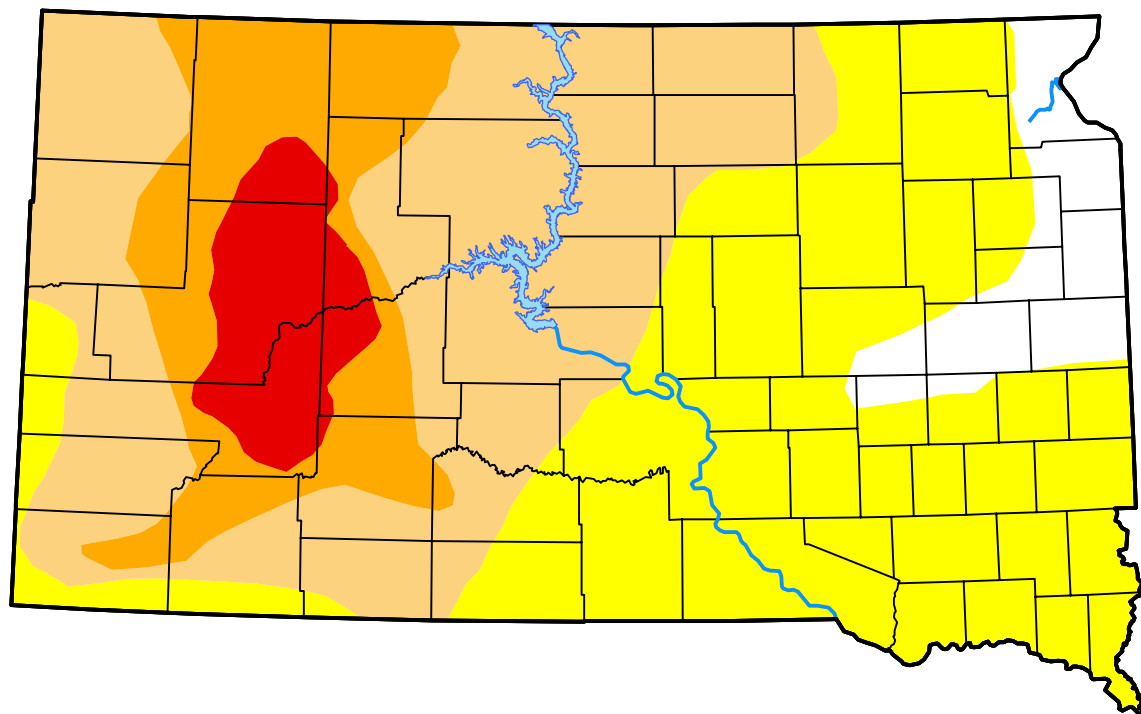


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.68	93.32	52.84	18.64	5.92	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2017</i>	26.85	73.15	49.06	18.64	5.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2017</i>	13.97	86.03	70.53	43.68	6.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	61.22	38.78	26.01	6.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	19.56	80.44	59.35	32.30	5.62	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2016</i>	37.32	62.68	30.69	9.14	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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