

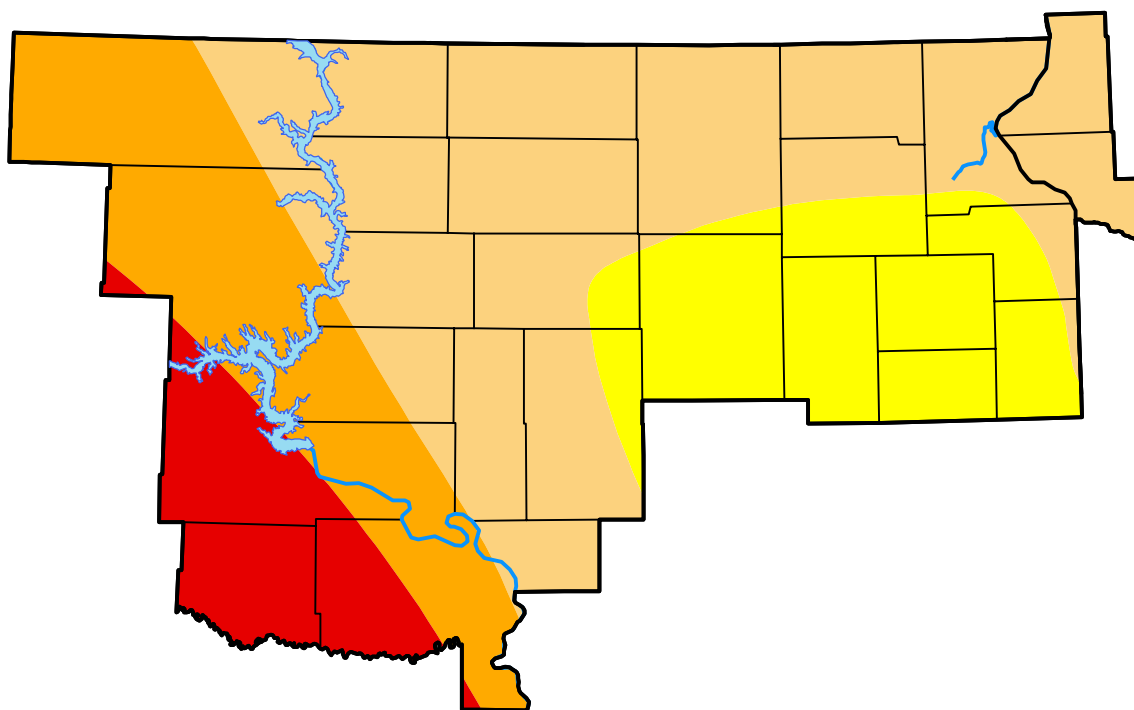
U.S. Drought Monitor

Aberdeen, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	80.25	31.18	10.42	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	57.72	31.92	10.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	24.71	75.29	52.94	33.61	12.22	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	24.15	75.85	51.25	33.12	11.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	59.13	40.87	20.71	2.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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