

U.S. Drought Monitor

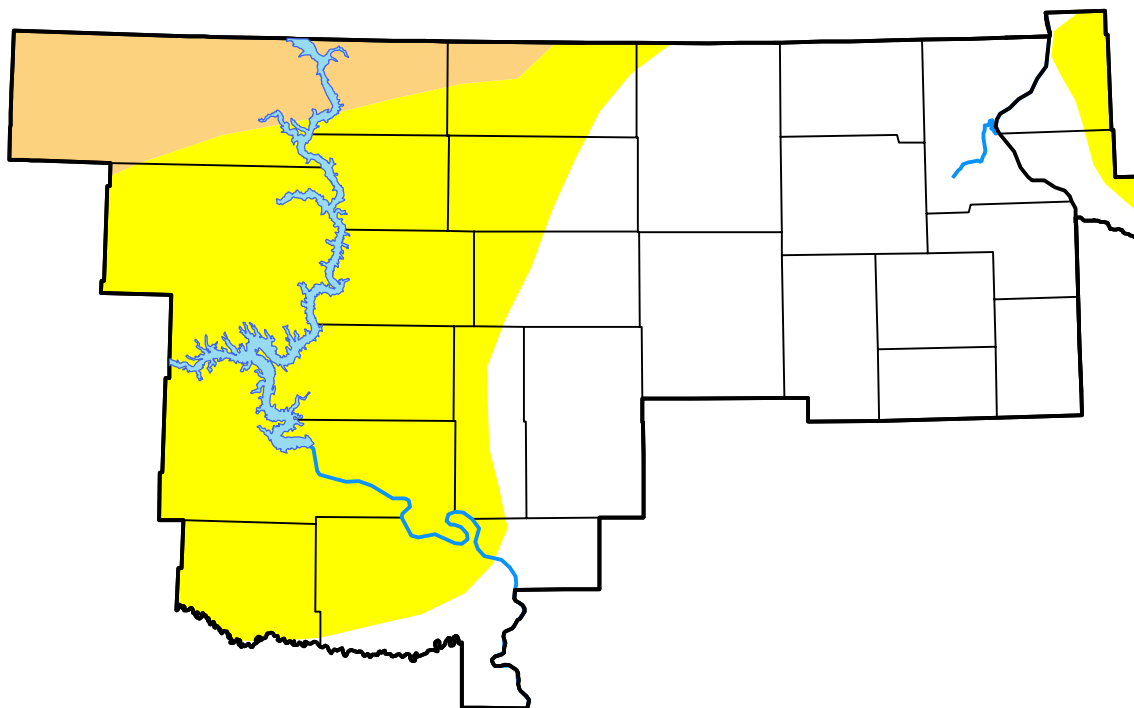
Aberdeen, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.49	41.90	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2008</i>	61.47	34.98	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2008</i>	12.55	79.10	8.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	73.40	18.05	8.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	83.72	15.58	0.70	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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