

U.S. Drought Monitor

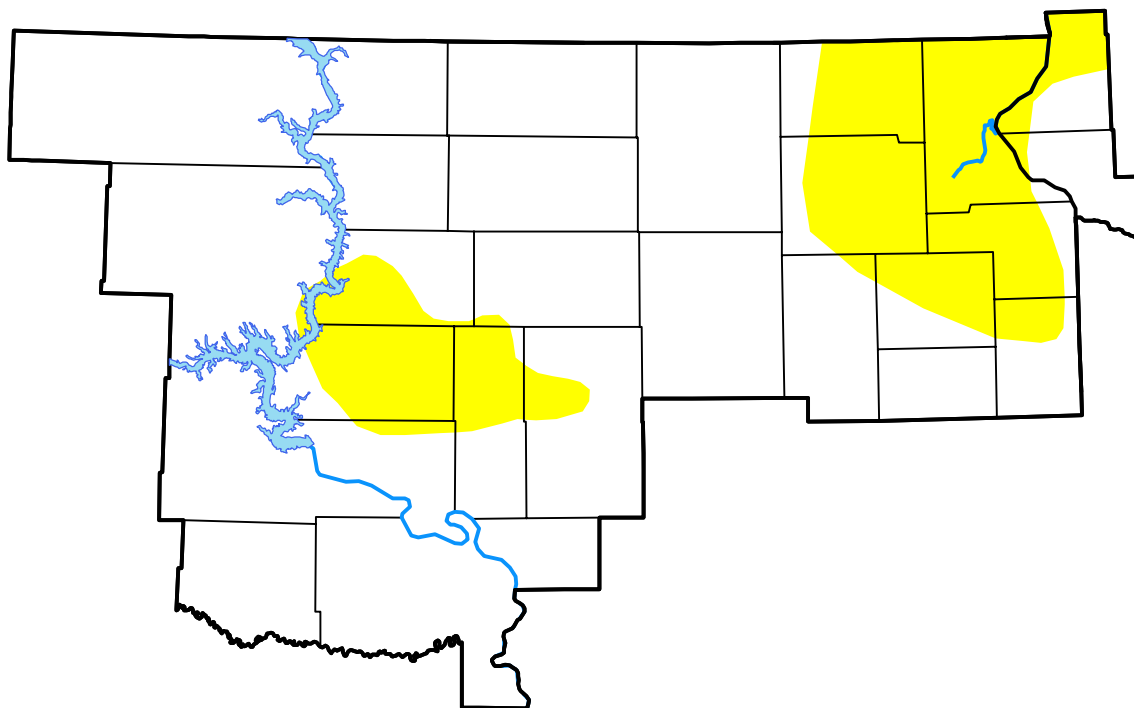
Aberdeen, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.77	20.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2014</i>	80.05	19.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2014</i>	98.18	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	92.45	7.55	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	93.59	6.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-24-2013</i>	86.87	13.13	0.73	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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