

# U.S. Drought Monitor

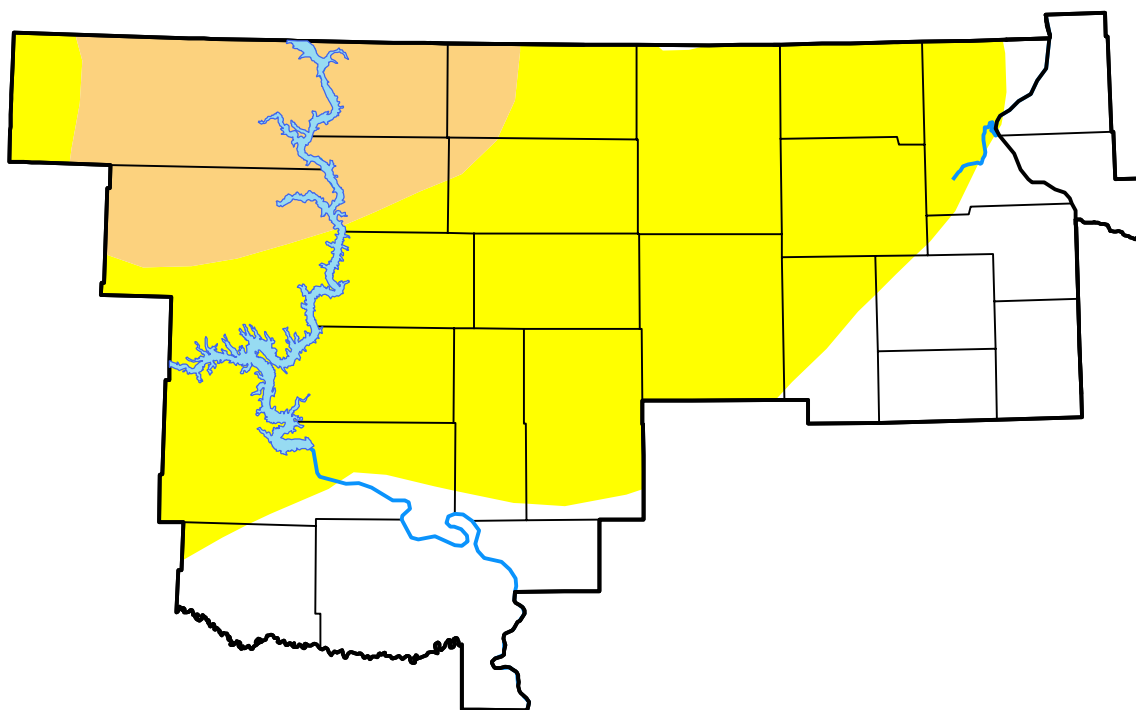
## Aberdeen, SD WFO

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.17	56.33	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	24.12	75.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	94.54	5.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	94.66	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	54.04	45.29	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	82.46	17.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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