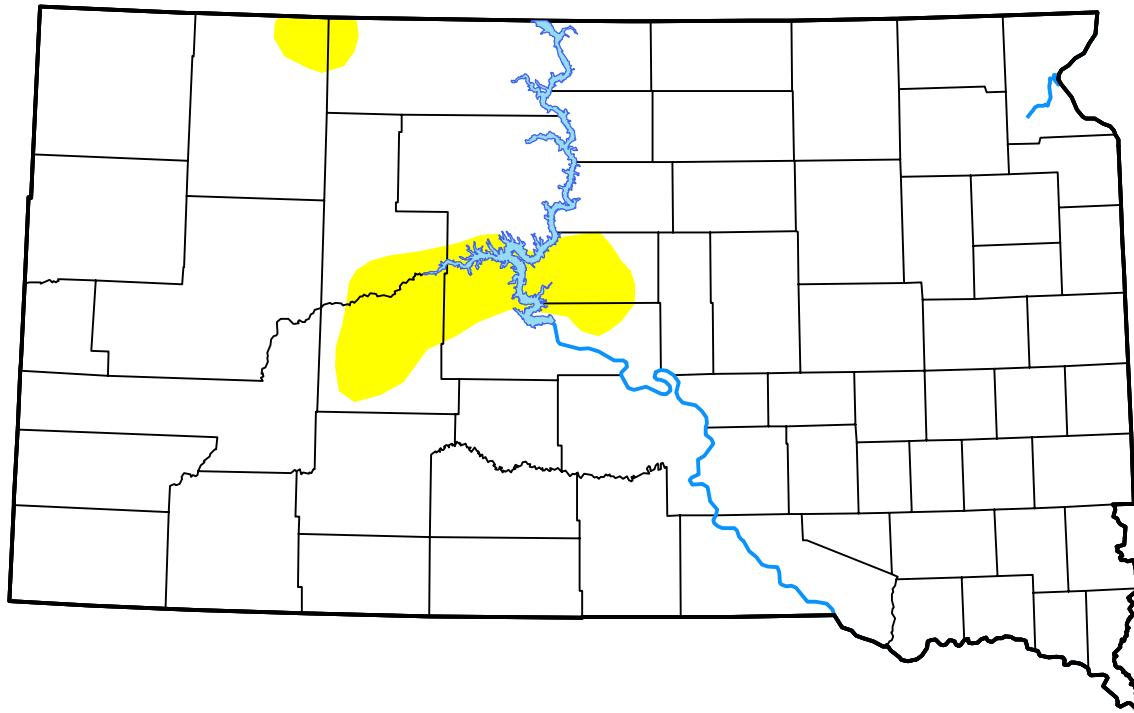


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**January 15, 2019**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 95.25 | 4.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-10-2019</i>              | 95.25 | 4.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2018</i>           | 76.63 | 23.37 | 7.65  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2019</i> | 95.25 | 4.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2018</i>    | 54.33 | 45.67 | 16.50 | 3.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2018</i>           | 6.68  | 93.32 | 52.75 | 18.64 | 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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