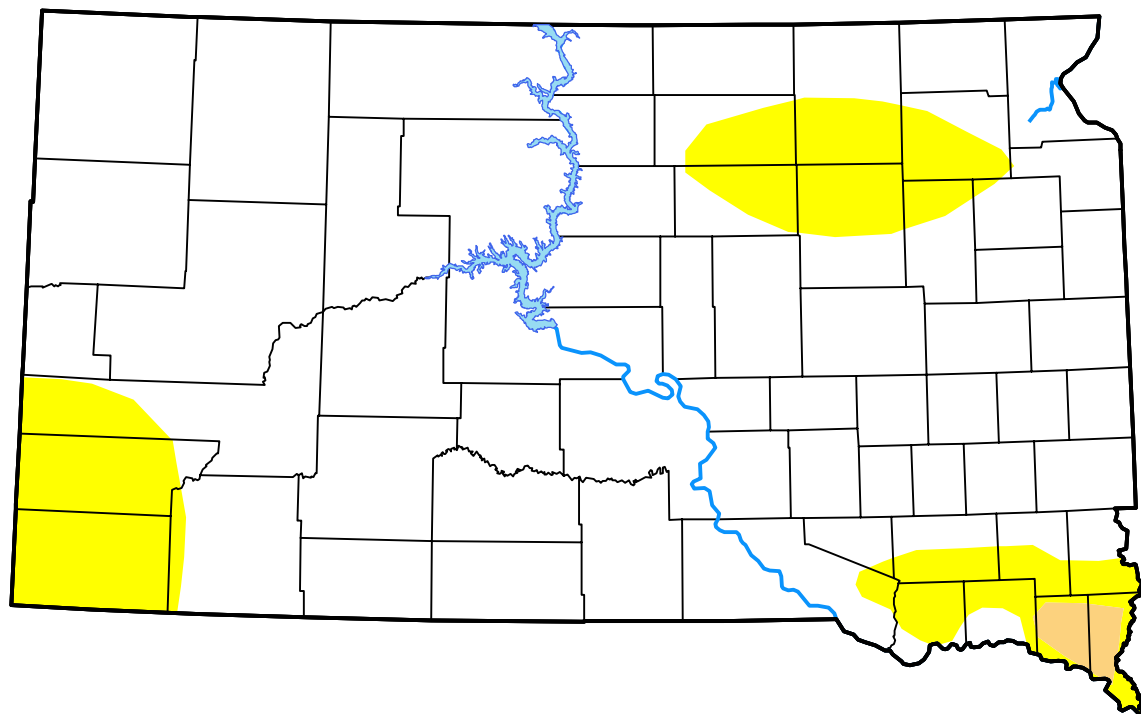


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 86.14  | 13.13 | 0.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-11-2011              | 95.64  | 3.19  | 1.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-19-2011           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 99.00  | 1.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 88.56  | 11.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-19-2010           | 95.10  | 4.90  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

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