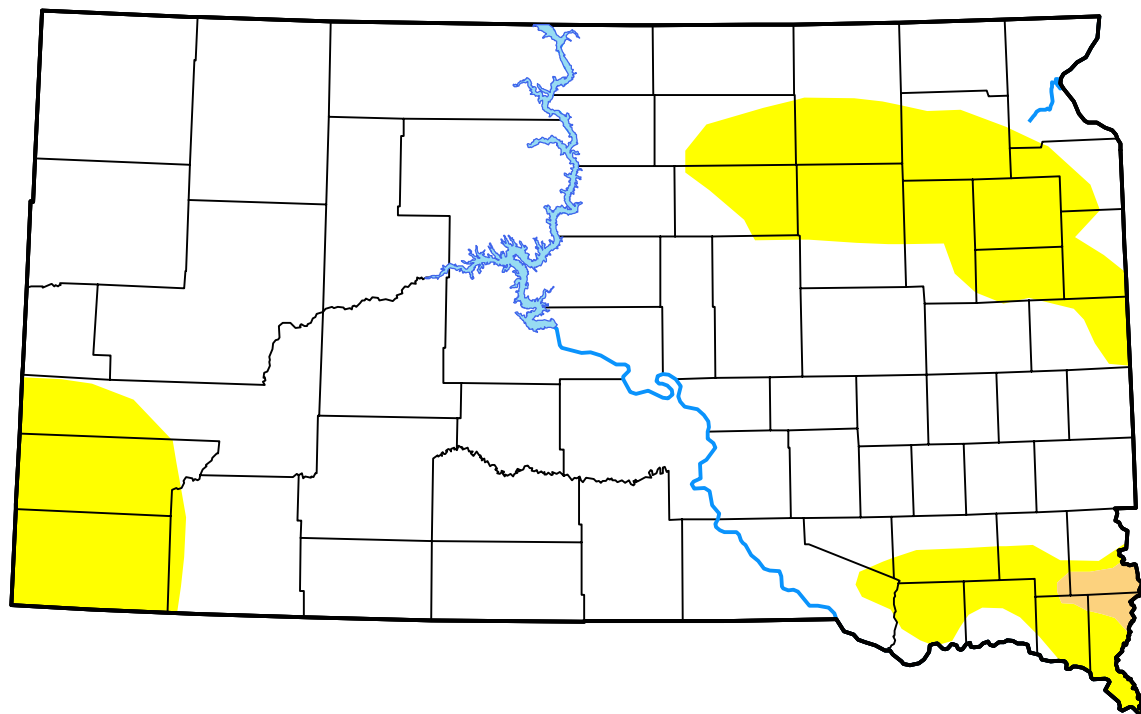


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 82.28  | 17.72 | 0.52  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2011</i>              | 86.14  | 13.86 | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 99.00  | 1.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 88.56  | 11.44 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2010</i>           | 88.72  | 11.28 | 3.22  | 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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