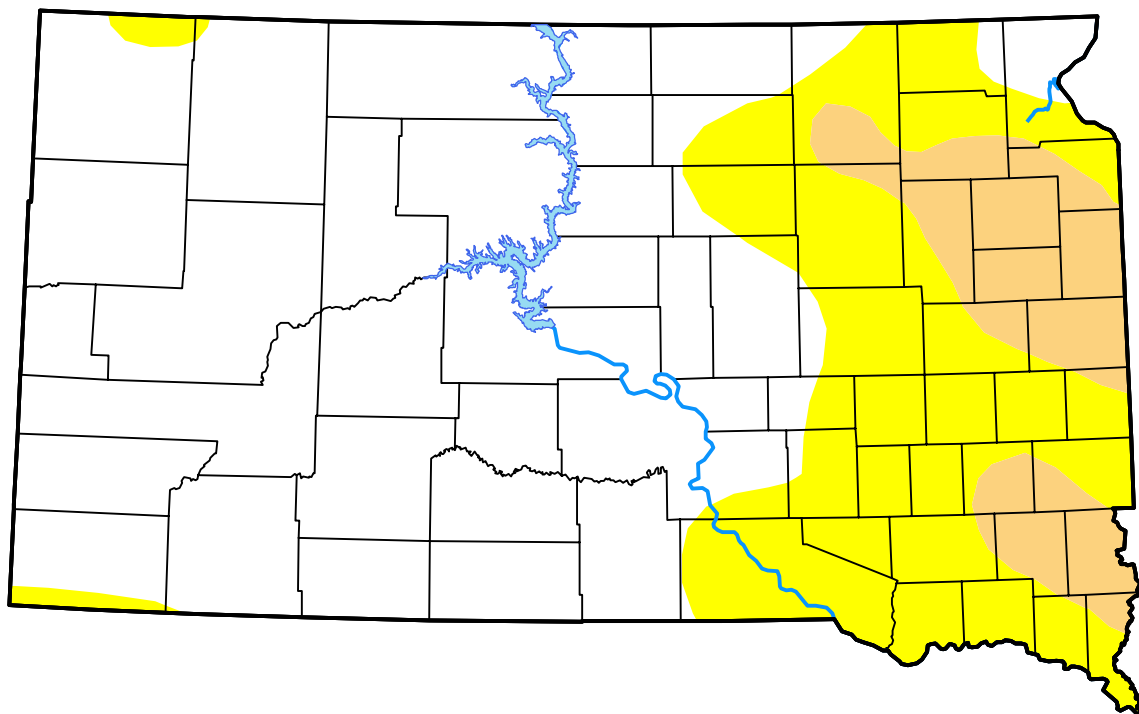


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.45	24.31	9.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	99.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	88.56	11.44	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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