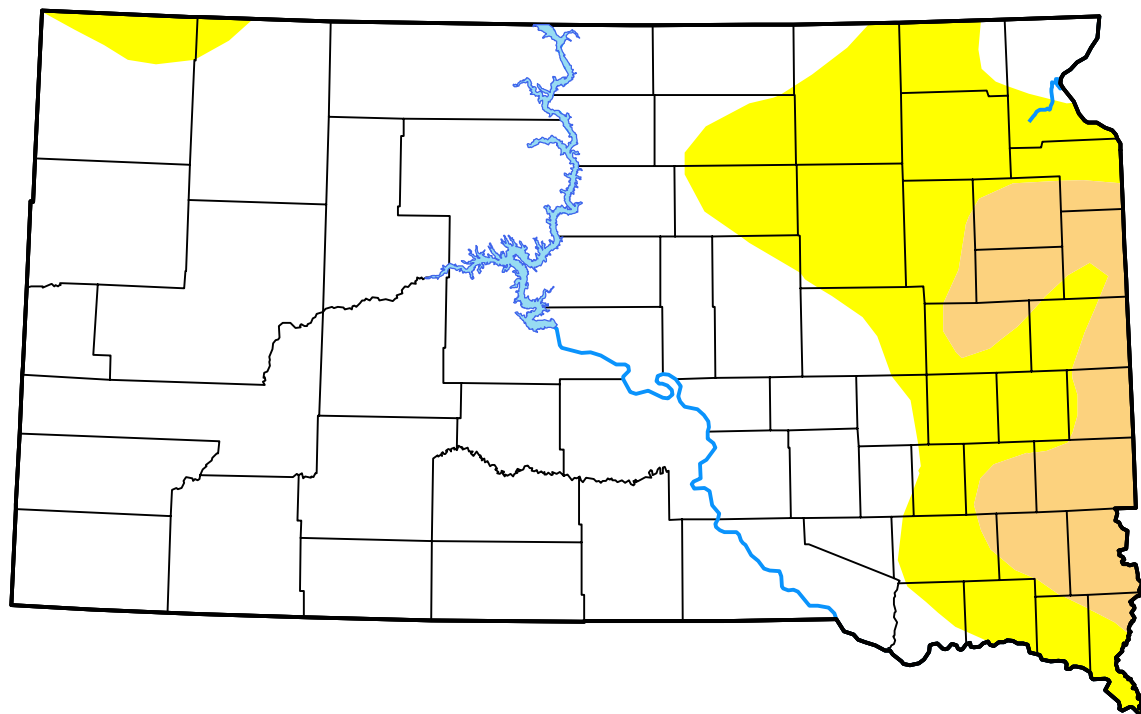


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.44	26.56	7.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2011	74.03	25.97	7.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2011	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	99.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.37	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2010	97.18	2.82	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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