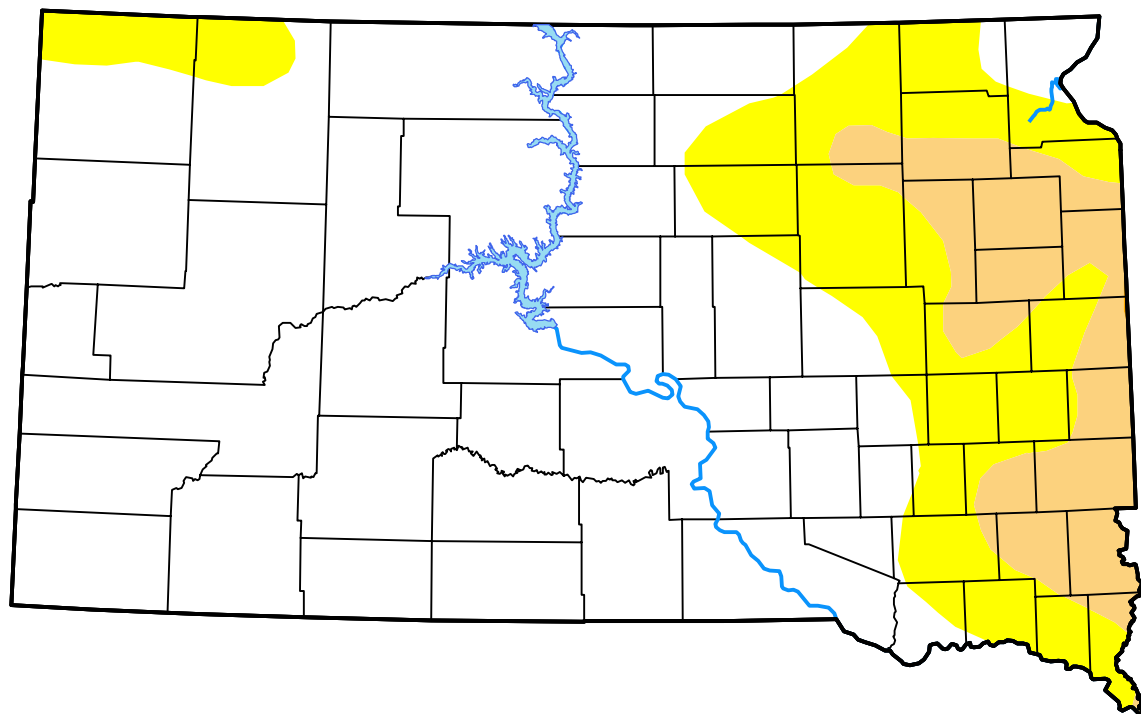


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

October 25, 2011
(Released Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.28	18.10	9.59	0.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-20-2011	73.44	19.13	7.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-28-2011	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	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-28-2010	99.02	0.98	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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu