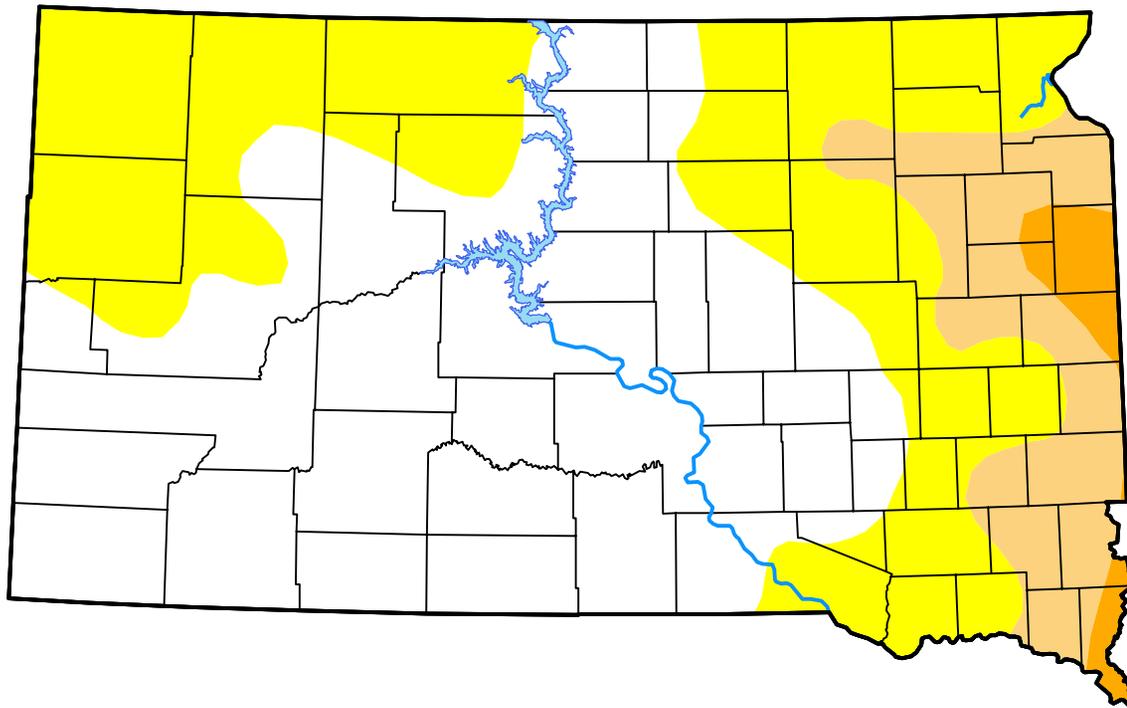


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.48	46.52	12.06	2.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-01-2011</i>	53.48	46.52	12.06	2.11	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-08-2011</i>	83.55	16.45	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	99.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2010</i>	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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