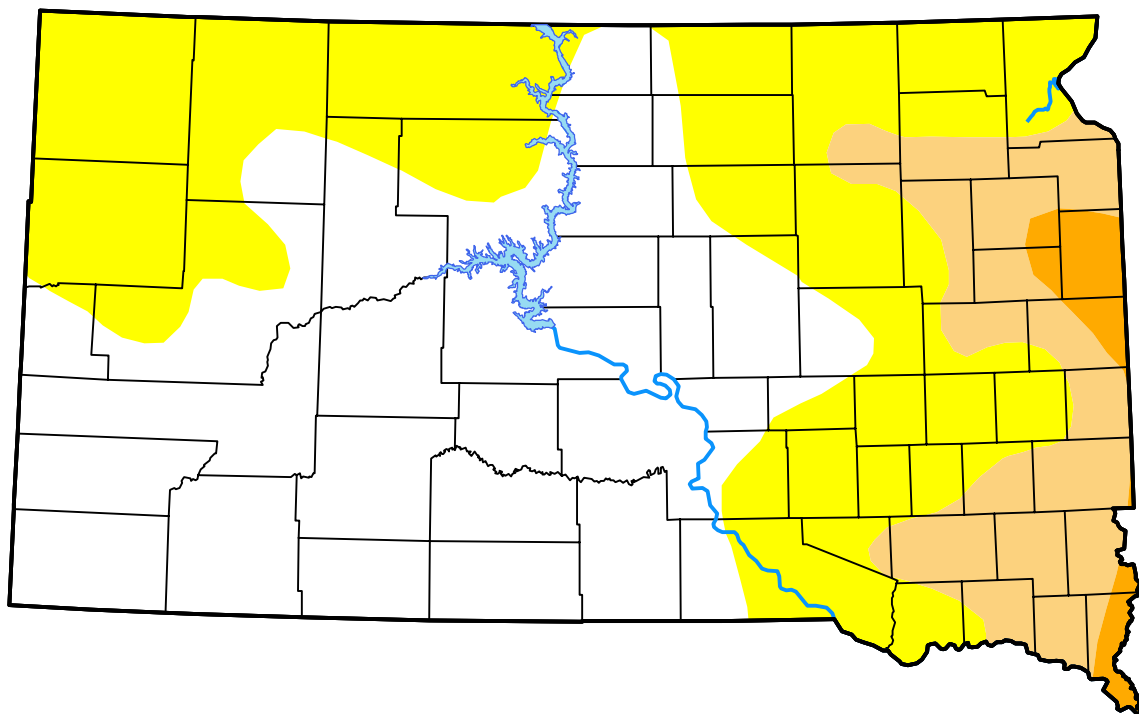


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2011</i>	53.48	46.52	12.06	2.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2011</i>	71.39	28.61	7.36	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	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2010</i>	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>

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