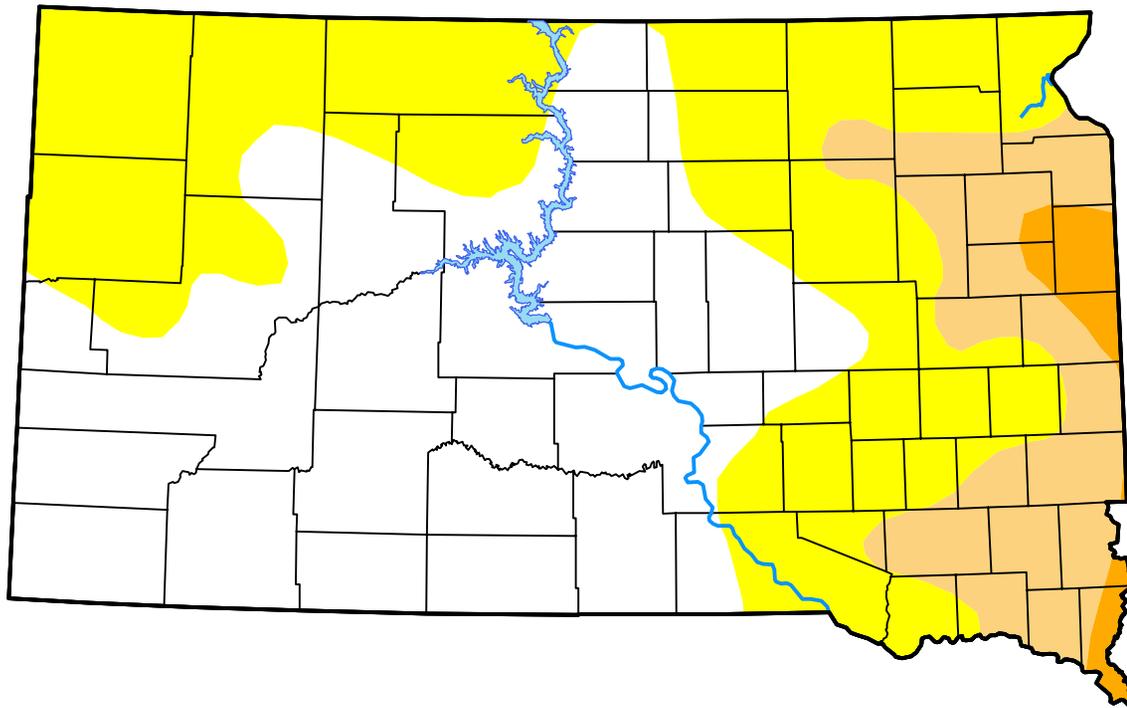


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2011</i>	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	21.27	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	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2010</i>	99.02	0.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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