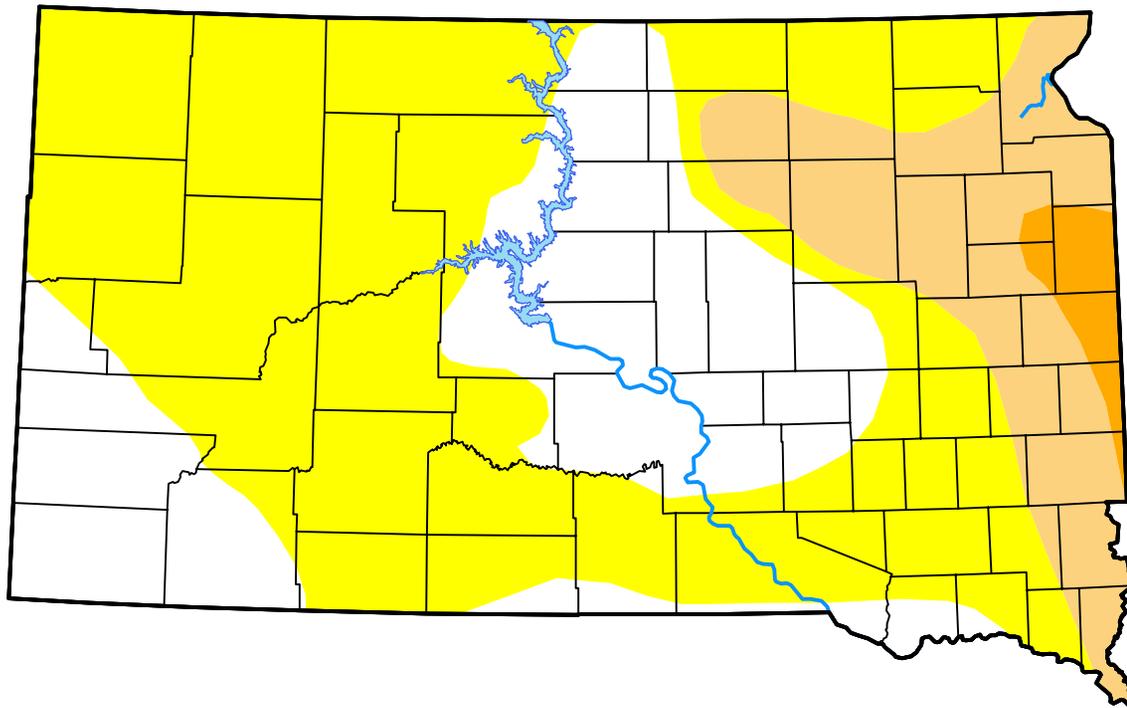


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.62	71.38	16.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2012</i>	28.62	71.38	16.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	53.48	46.52	12.06	2.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	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>03-17-2011</i>	99.98	0.02	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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