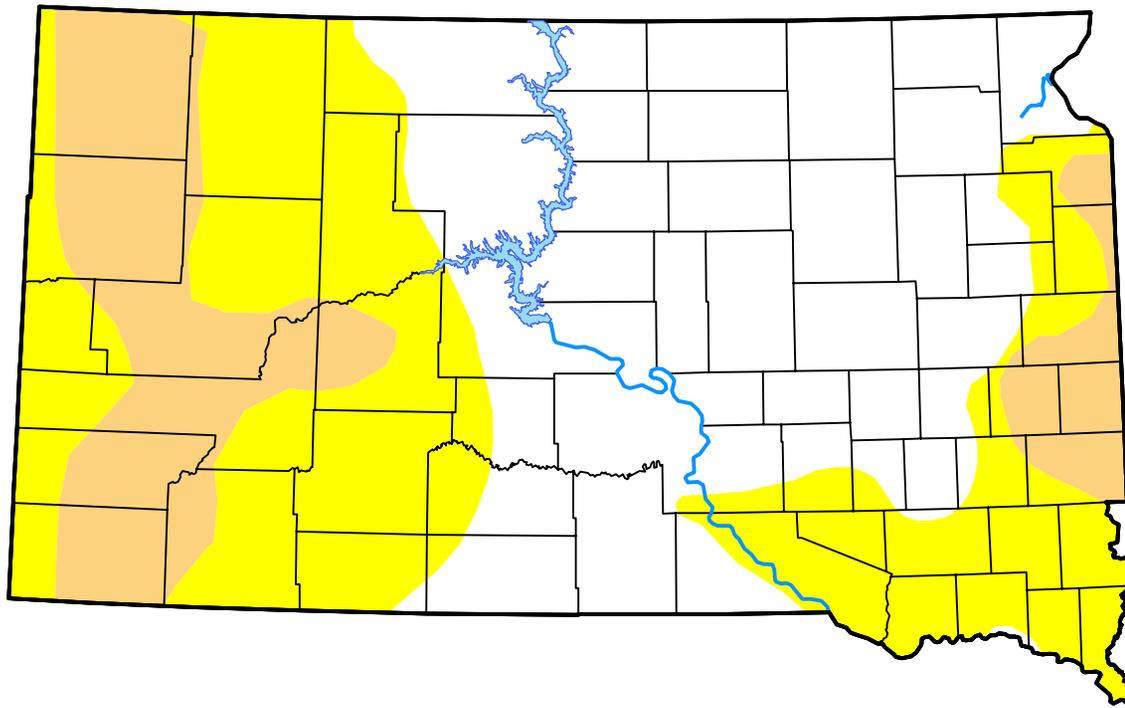


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.19	52.81	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2012</i>	39.81	60.19	34.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2012</i>	35.28	64.72	17.98	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>05-05-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	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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