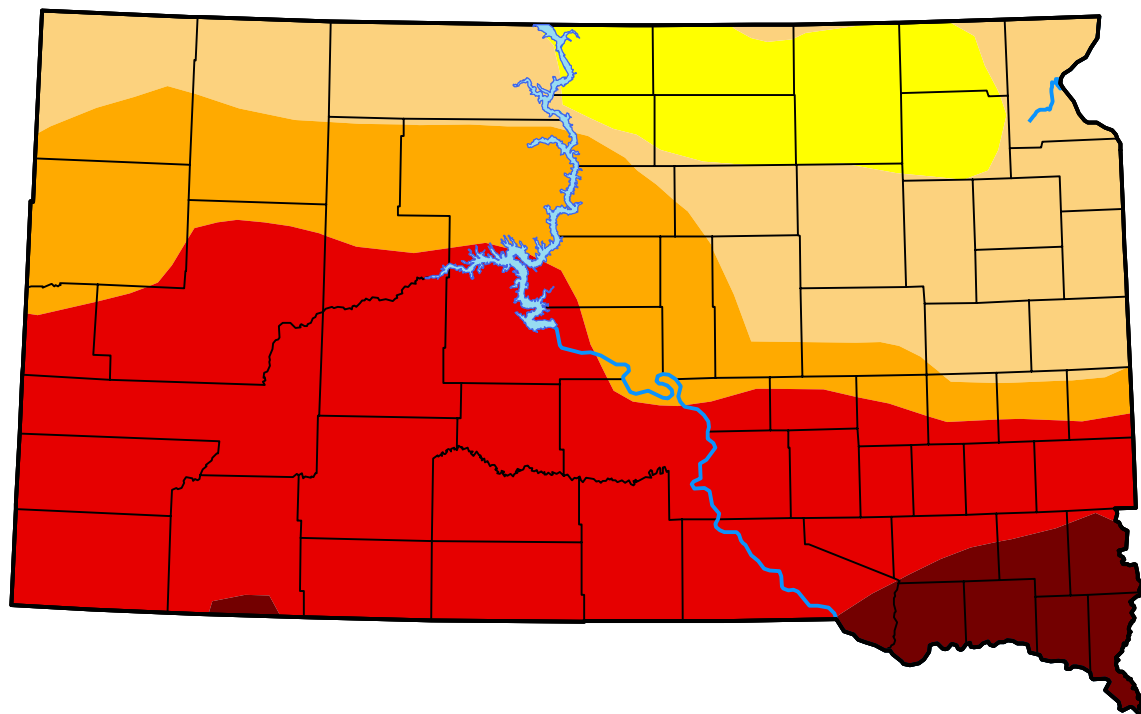


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	91.45	68.99	49.84	4.77
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	83.30	60.98	26.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	63.13	36.87	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	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>09-08-2011</i>	83.55	16.45	1.96	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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