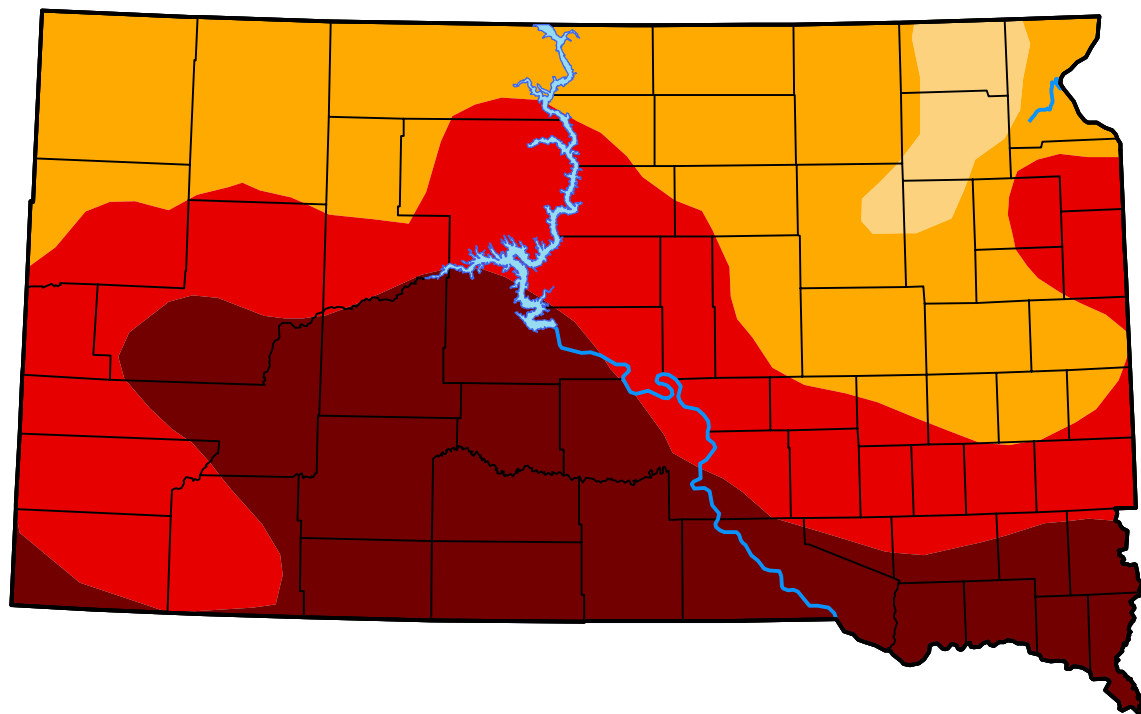


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.63	32.64	30.68
Last Week <i>11-29-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.63	32.64	30.68
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2012</i>	0.00	8.55	22.46	19.15	45.06	4.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2011</i>	53.48	34.46	9.94	2.11	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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