

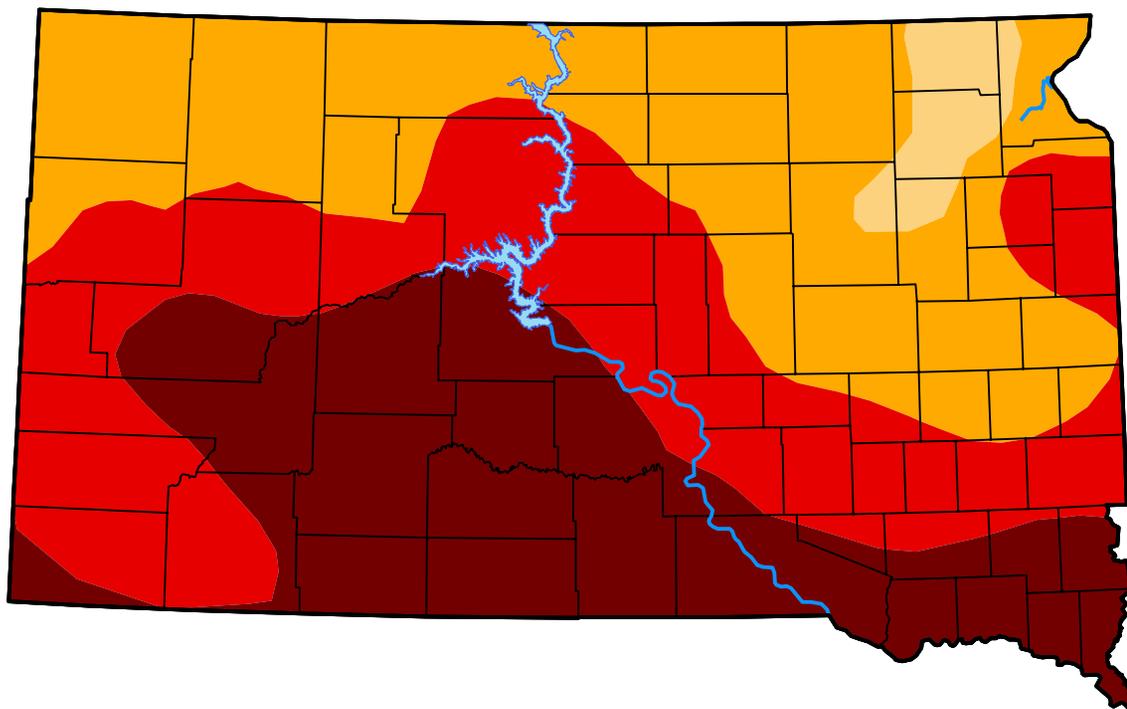
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

**December 25, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.95	63.17	30.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
<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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2011</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	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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