

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

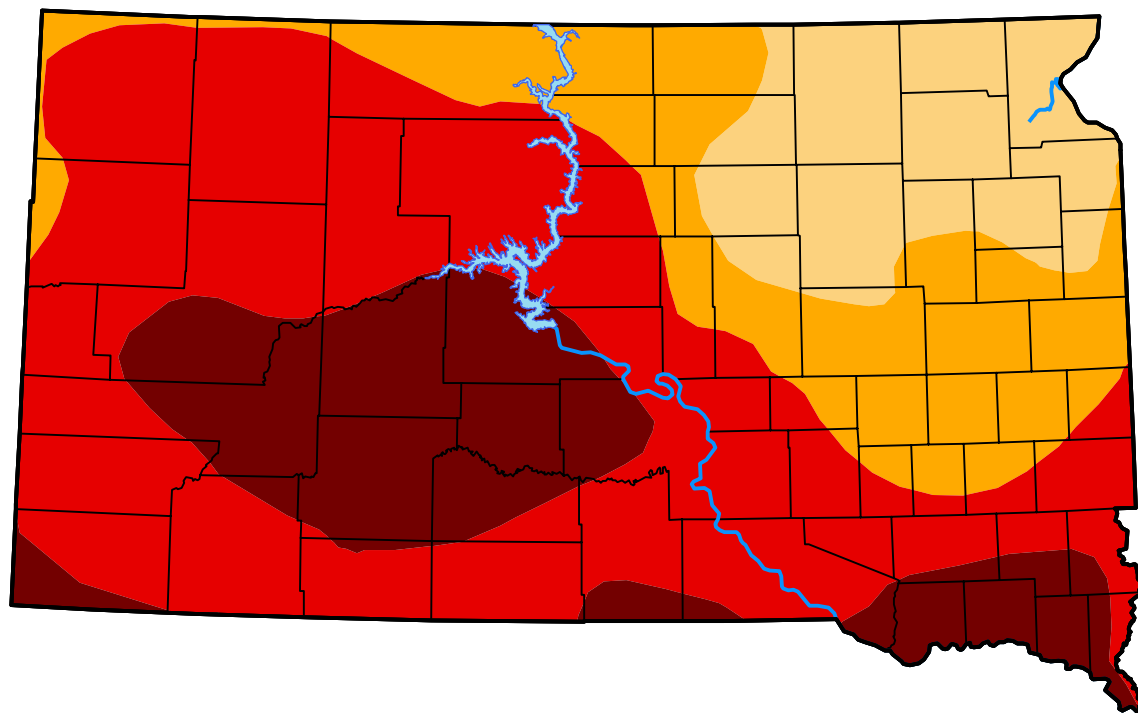
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 13.71 | 18.81 | 47.39 | 20.09 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-14-2013</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 13.71 | 18.81 | 47.39 | 20.09 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.05  | 33.79 | 32.48 | 30.68 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00  | 0.00  | 3.05  | 33.79 | 32.48 | 30.68 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 25.31 | 24.15 | 43.82 | 6.72  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2012</i>           | 31.48 | 42.55 | 24.01 | 1.96  | 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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