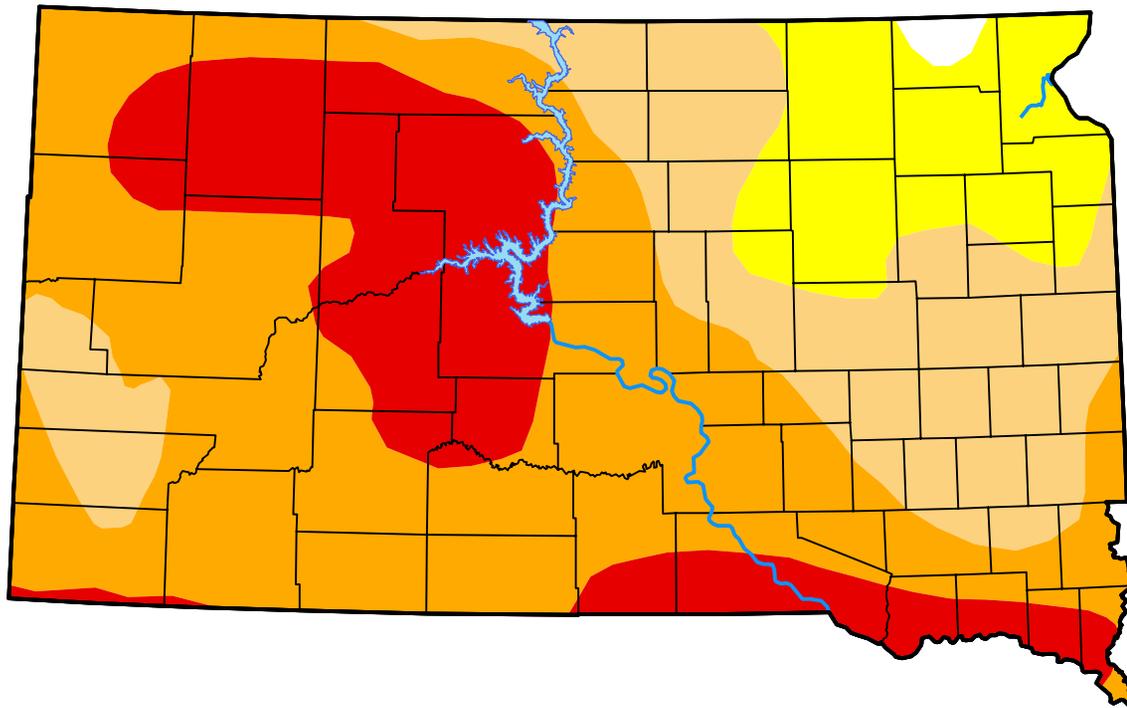


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.47	11.78	22.49	44.38	20.87	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-02-2013</i>	0.47	11.78	21.98	44.29	21.46	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	3.07	32.64	34.72	29.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	3.05	33.79	32.48	30.68
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-10-2012</i>	75.13	22.72	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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