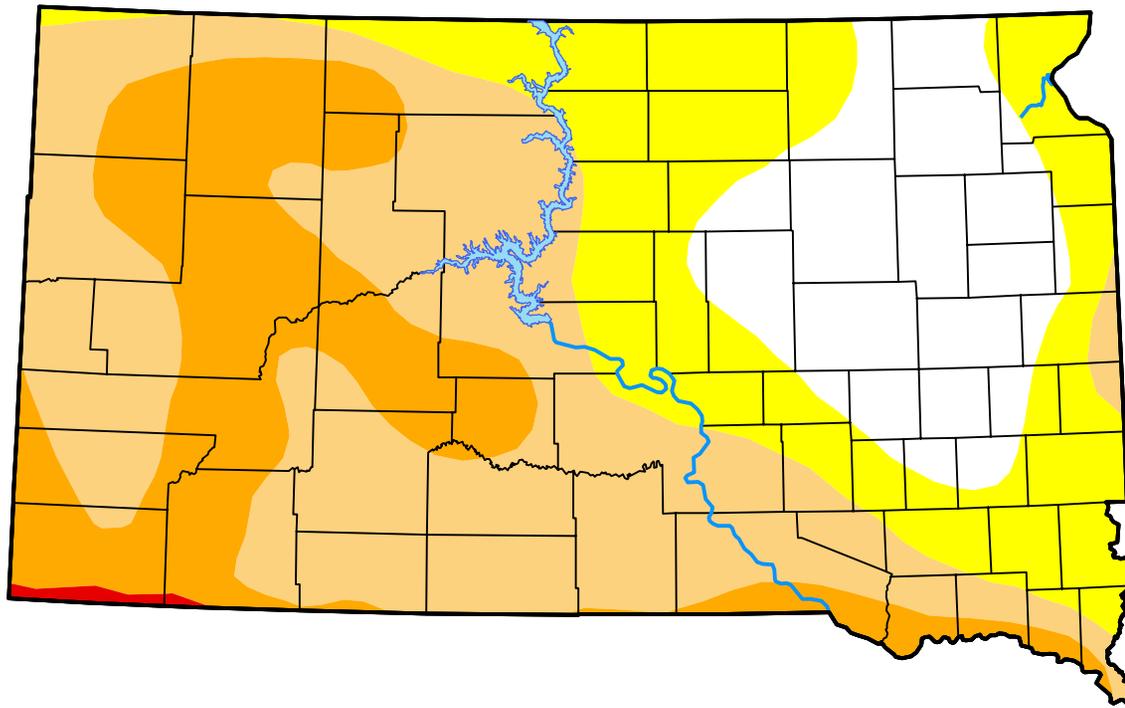


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.11	23.72	37.76	21.04	0.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-23-2013</i>	5.38	20.73	34.90	33.14	5.86	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	13.23	23.55	33.65	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>05-31-2012</i>	76.94	22.65	0.41	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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