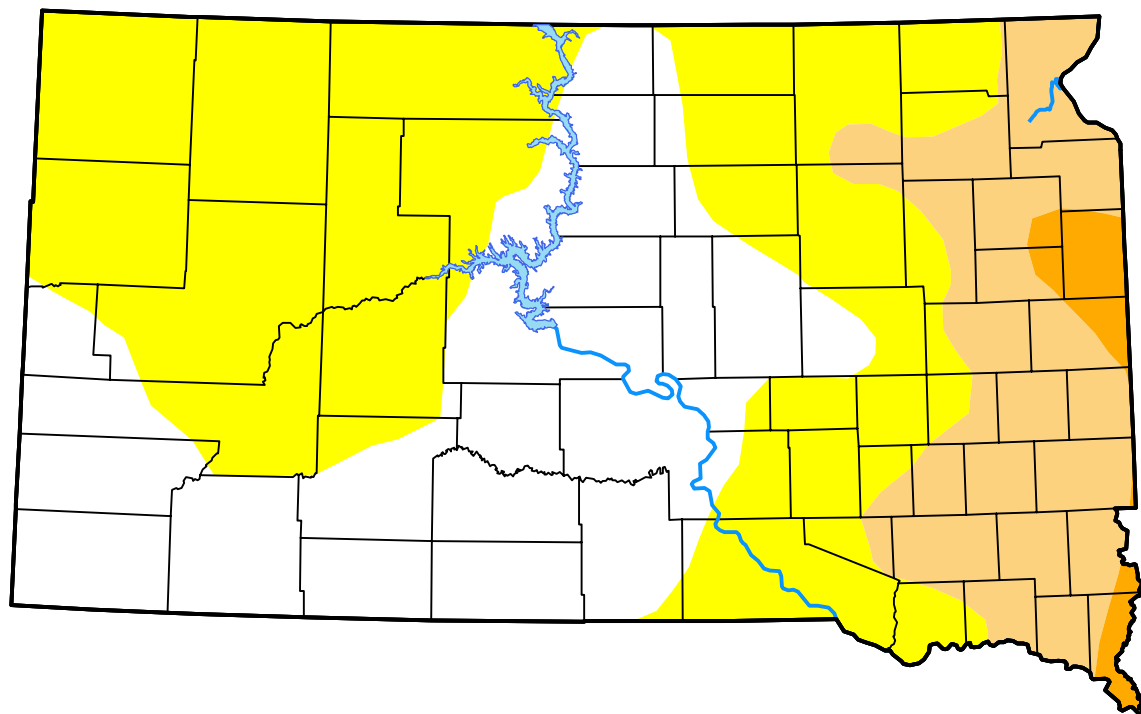


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.28	64.72	17.98	2.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week 01-19-2012	36.21	63.79	16.46	2.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-27-2011	72.28	27.72	9.61	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.37	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-27-2011	98.97	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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