

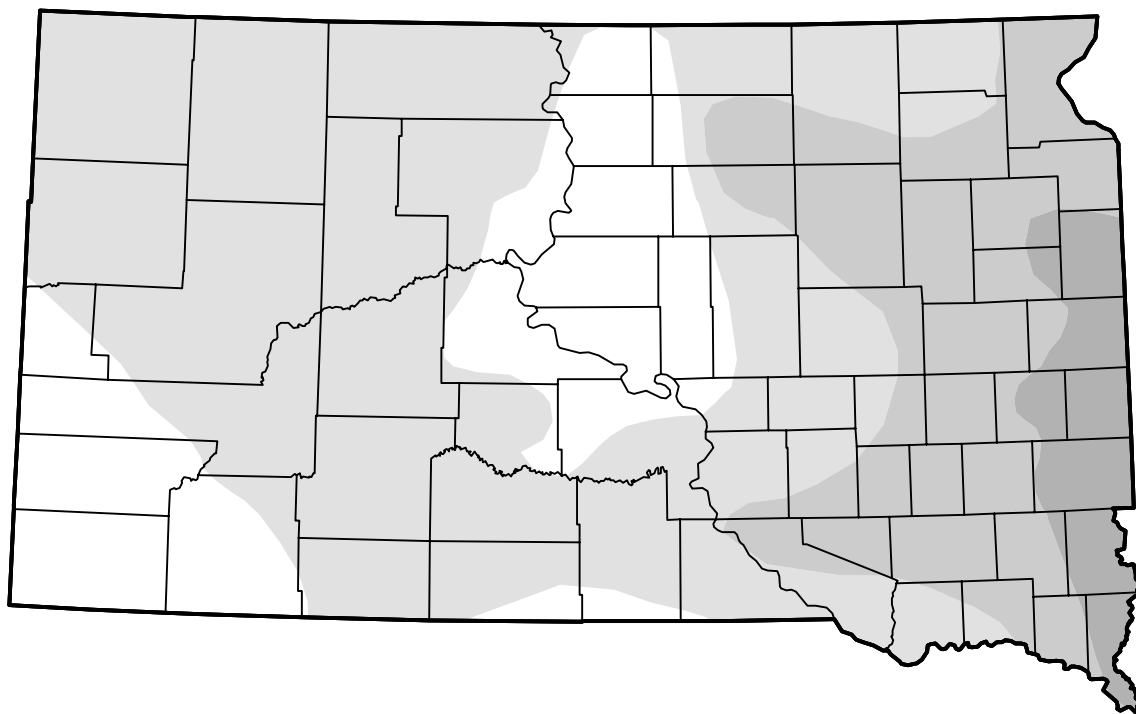
U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

February 21, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.05	78.95	25.15	5.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2012	21.32	78.68	25.15	5.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2011	59.47	40.53	11.46	2.11	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 02-24-2011	99.94	0.06	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

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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