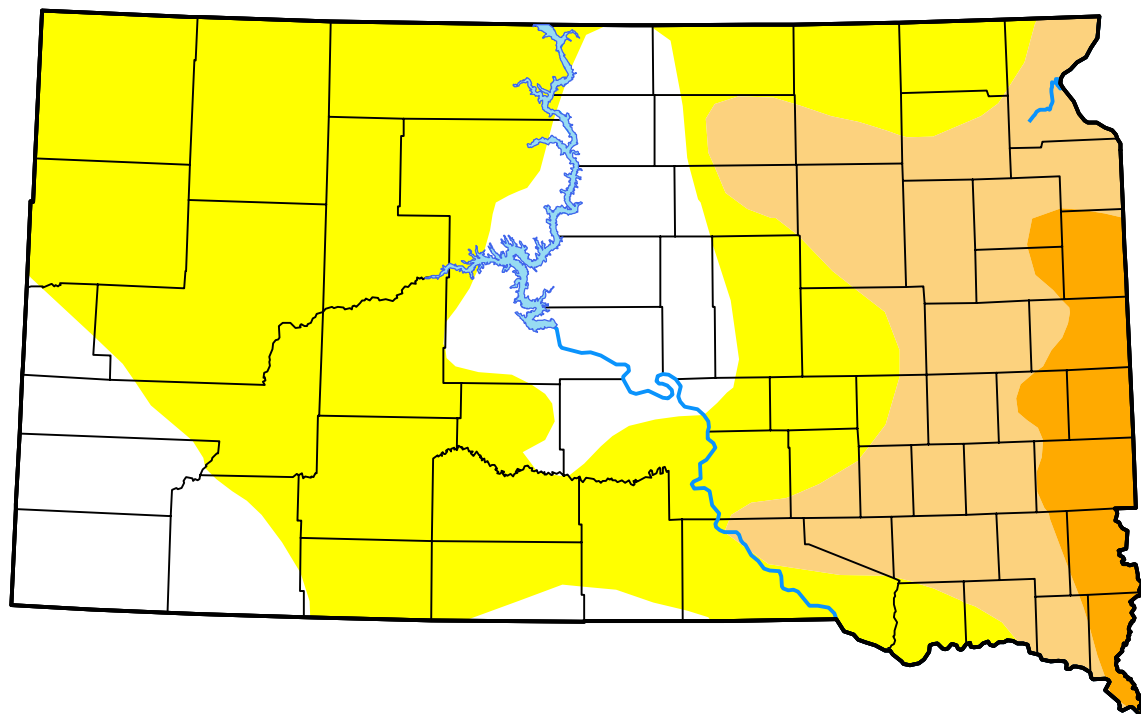


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.05	54.07	19.48	5.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-23-2012	21.05	53.80	19.75	5.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-01-2011	53.48	34.46	9.94	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.37	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-03-2011	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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