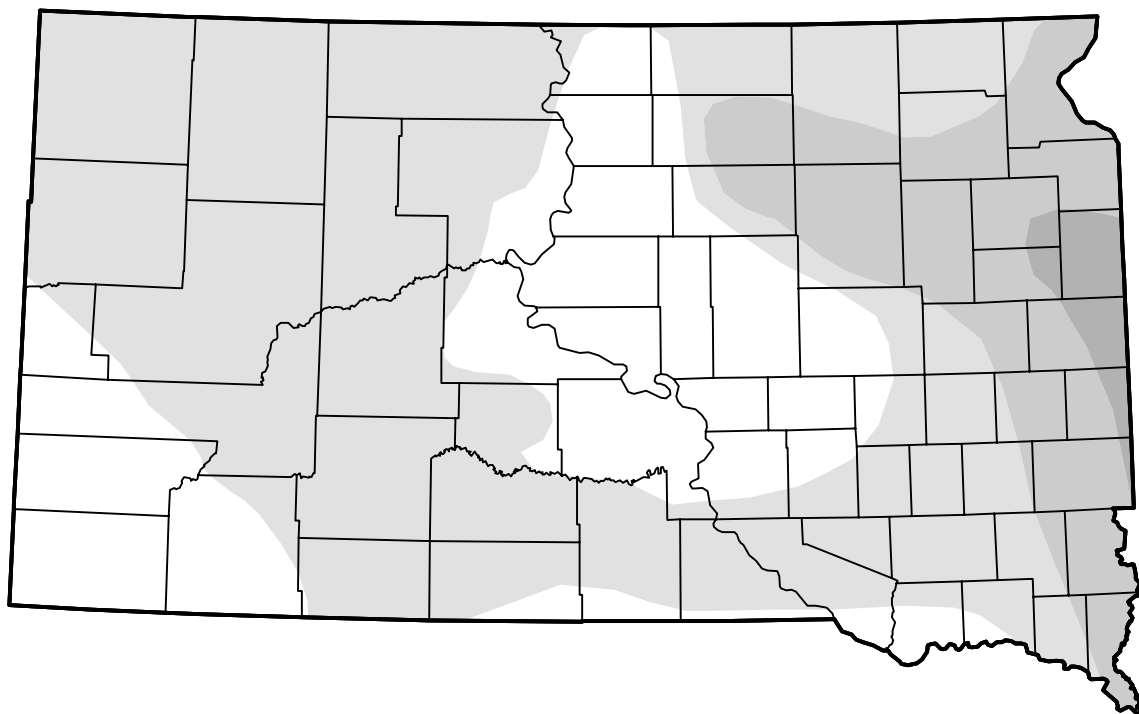


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.62	71.38	16.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-08-2012	28.62	71.38	16.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2011	53.48	46.52	12.06	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 03-17-2011	99.98	0.02	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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