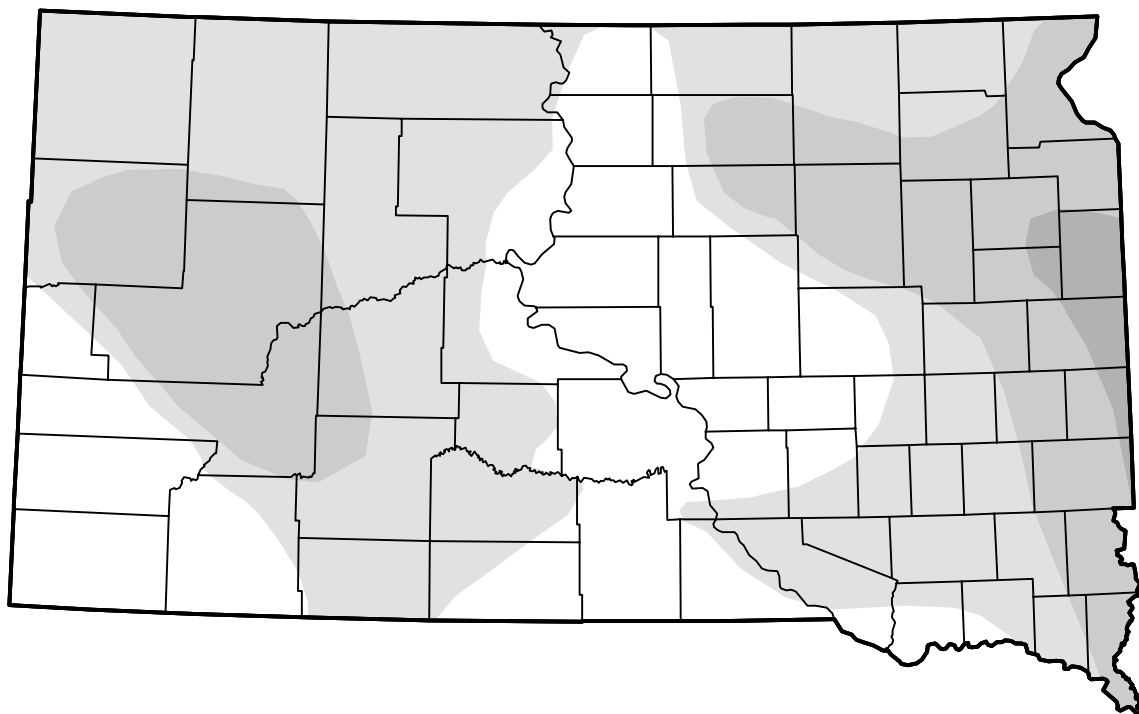


U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.48	42.55	24.01	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	28.62	55.17	14.25	1.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	48.14	38.00	11.75	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 03-24-2011	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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