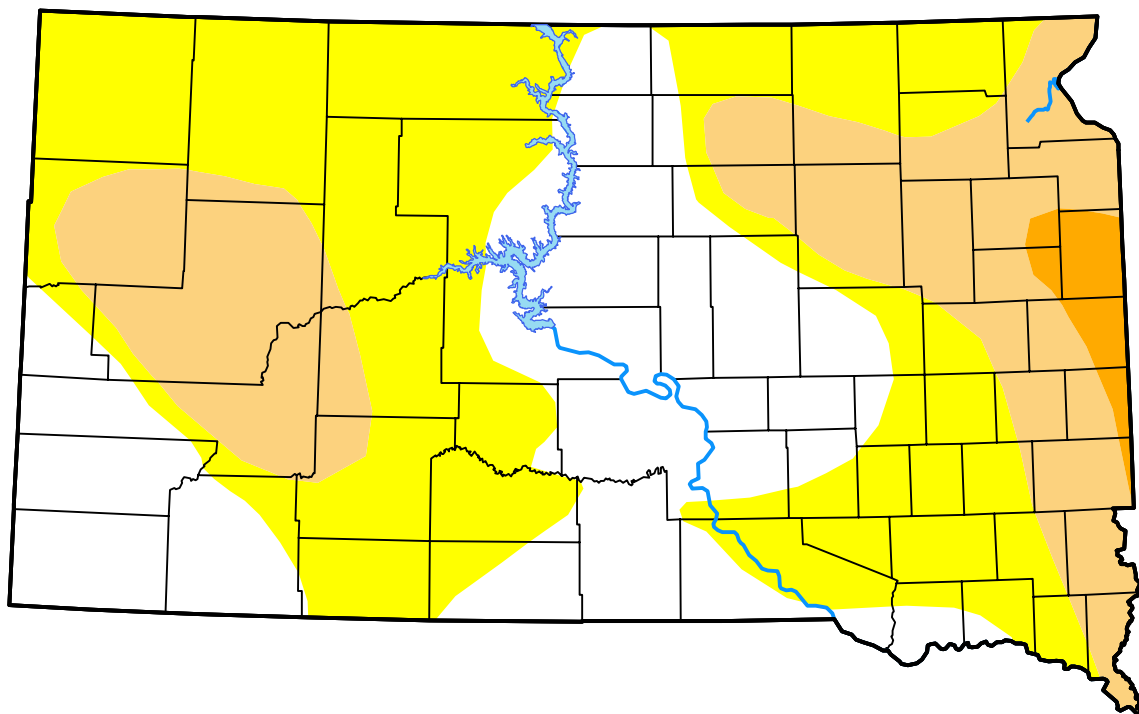


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.48	68.52	25.98	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	28.62	71.38	16.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	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

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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