

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

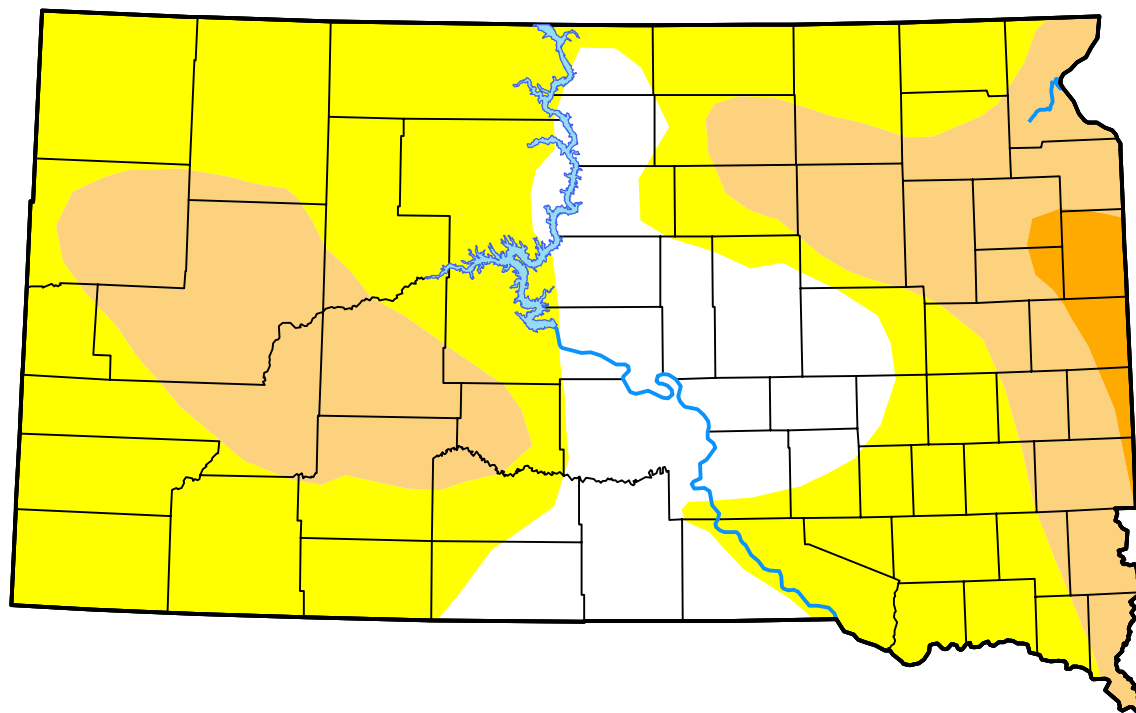
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.61	81.39	29.45	1.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-29-2012	23.87	76.13	29.44	1.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-05-2012	48.14	51.86	13.86	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 04-07-2011	100.00	0.00	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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