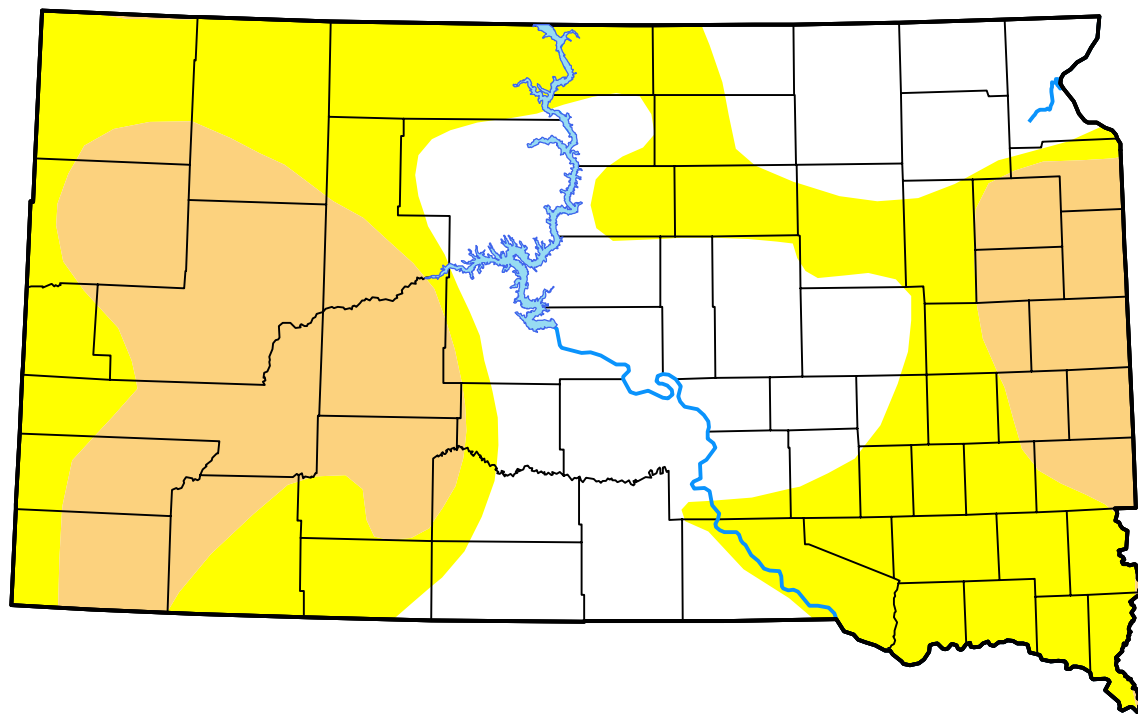


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.56	40.22	27.22	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2012	12.33	46.53	38.69	2.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2012	36.21	47.34	14.35	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 04-21-2011	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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