

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	47.19	52.81	17.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	39.81	60.19	34.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	35.28	64.72	17.98	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>05-05-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

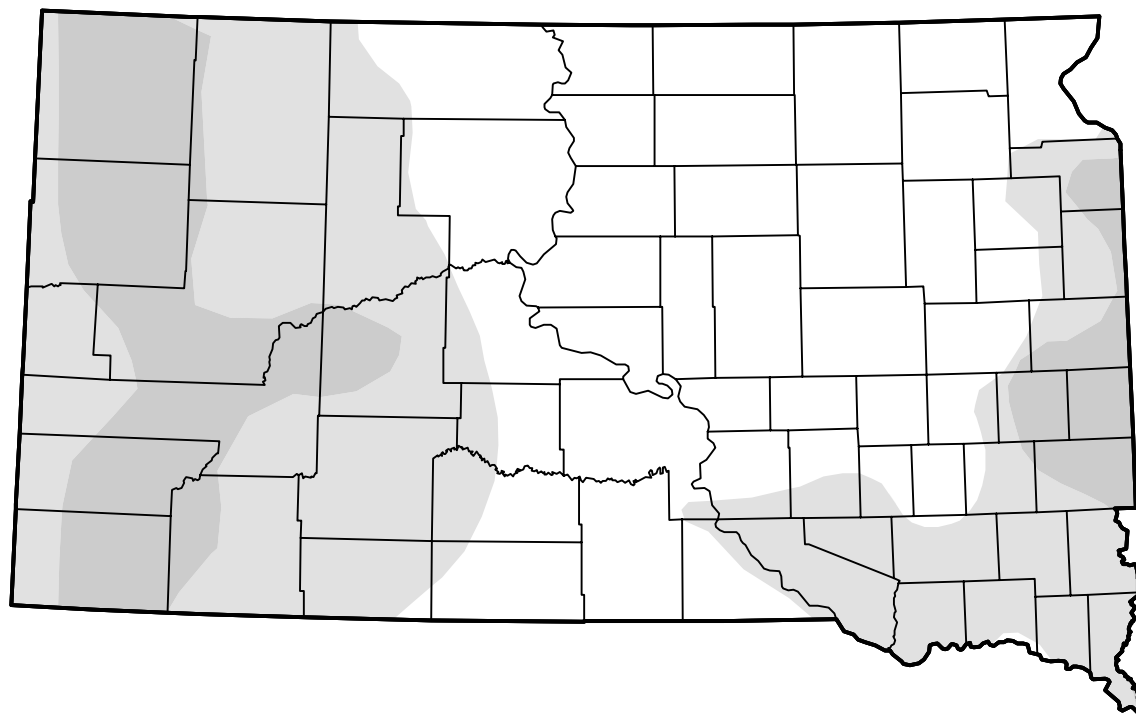
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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