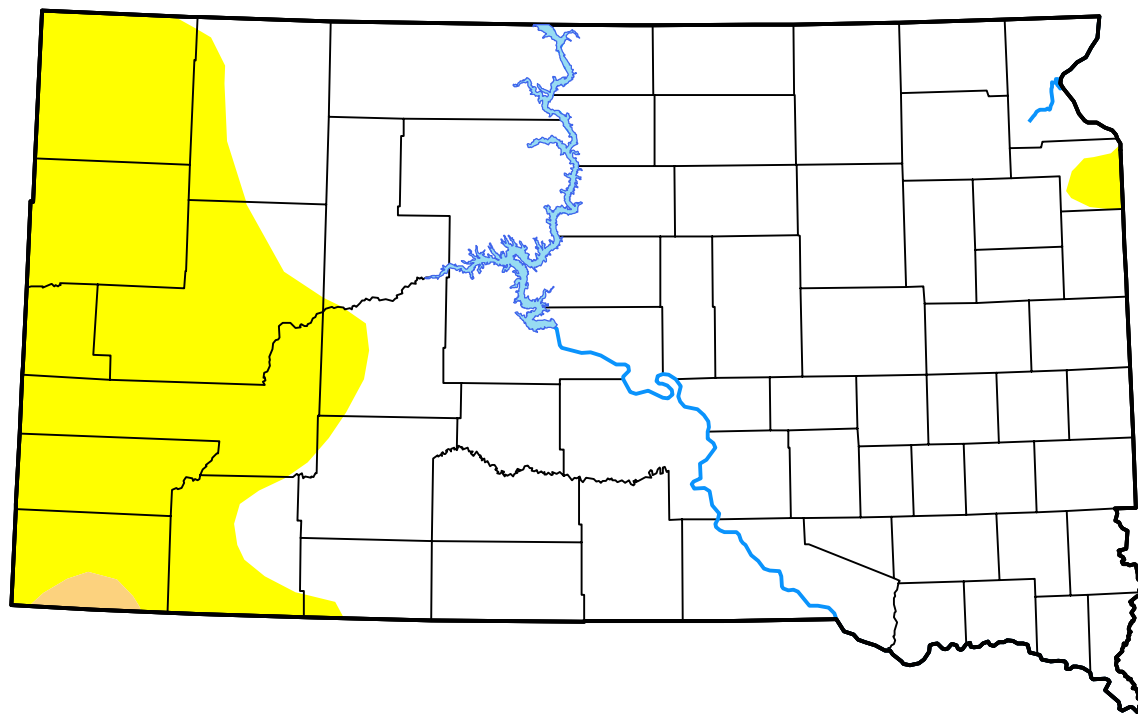


# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 76.94  | 22.65 | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-24-2012              | 76.69  | 20.64 | 2.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>03-01-2012           | 21.05  | 54.07 | 19.48 | 5.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 48.14  | 38.00 | 11.75 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 71.37  | 21.27 | 7.36  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>06-02-2011           | 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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