

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.74  | 30.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-07-2012</i>              | 63.13  | 36.45 | 0.41  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2012</i>           | 28.62  | 55.17 | 14.25 | 1.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 48.14  | 38.00 | 11.75 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 71.37  | 21.27 | 7.36  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

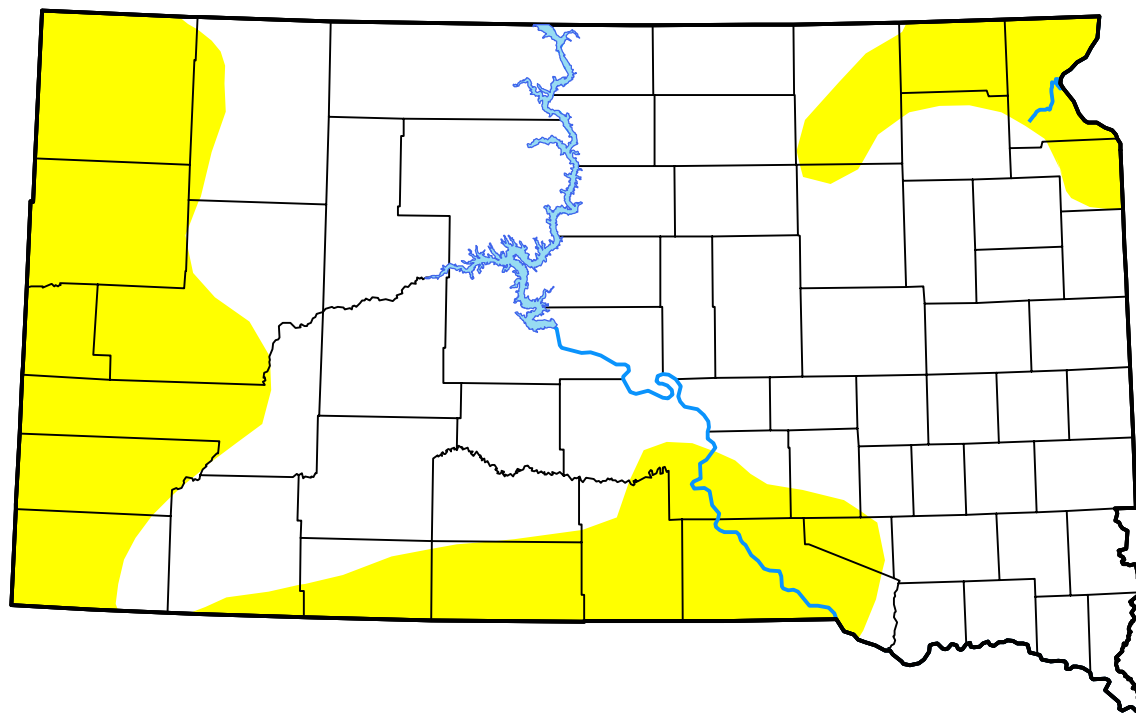
## Intensity:

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

*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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