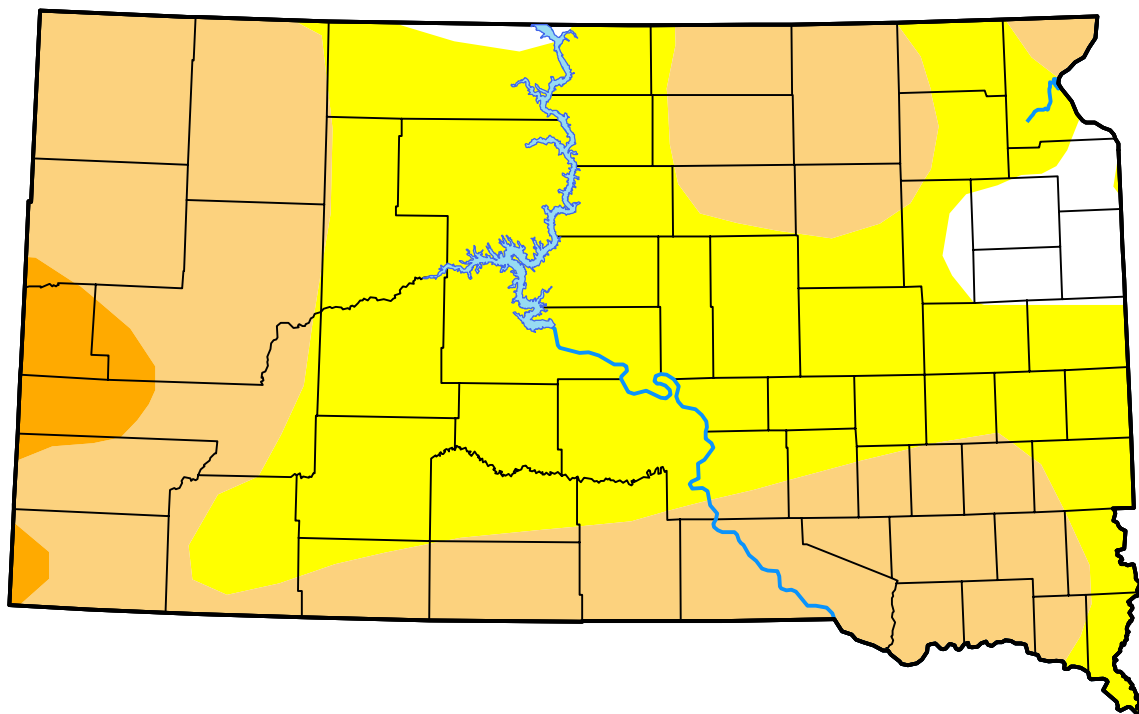


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.02	48.73	44.06	3.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2012</i>	27.46	49.98	22.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2012</i>	18.61	51.95	27.49	1.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2011</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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