

# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00   | 100.00 | 77.46 | 19.37 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-05-2012</i>              | 4.02   | 95.98  | 47.25 | 3.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-12-2012</i>           | 12.33  | 87.67  | 41.14 | 2.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 48.14  | 51.86  | 13.86 | 2.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 71.37  | 28.63  | 7.36  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

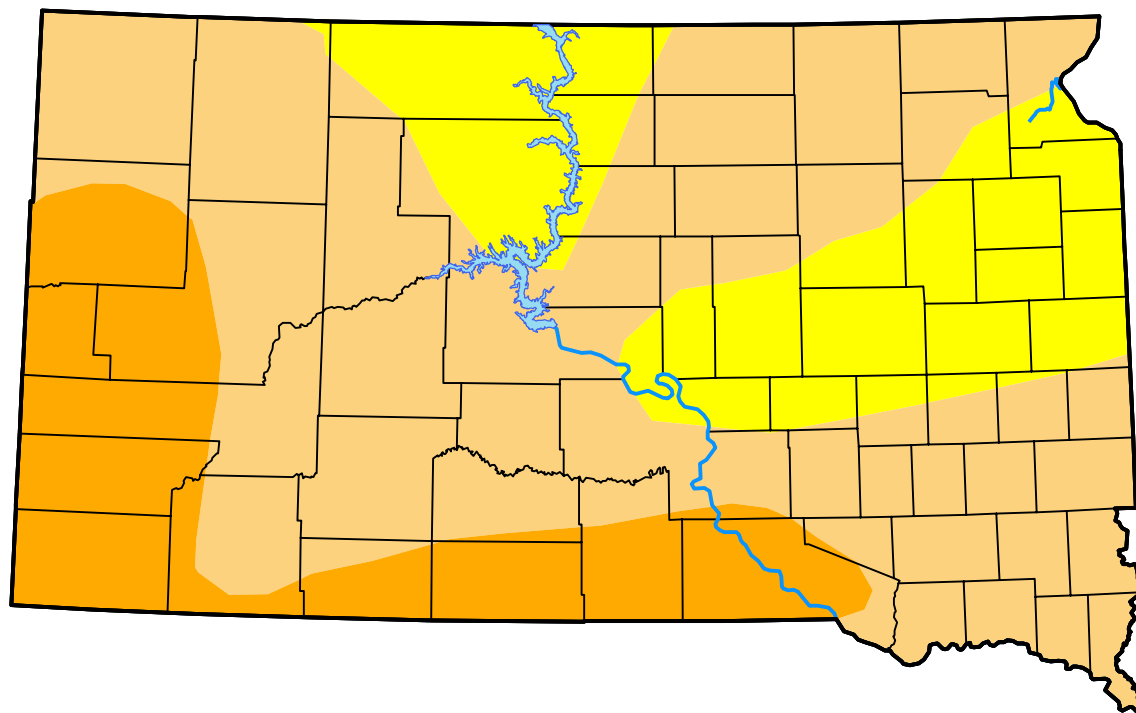
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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