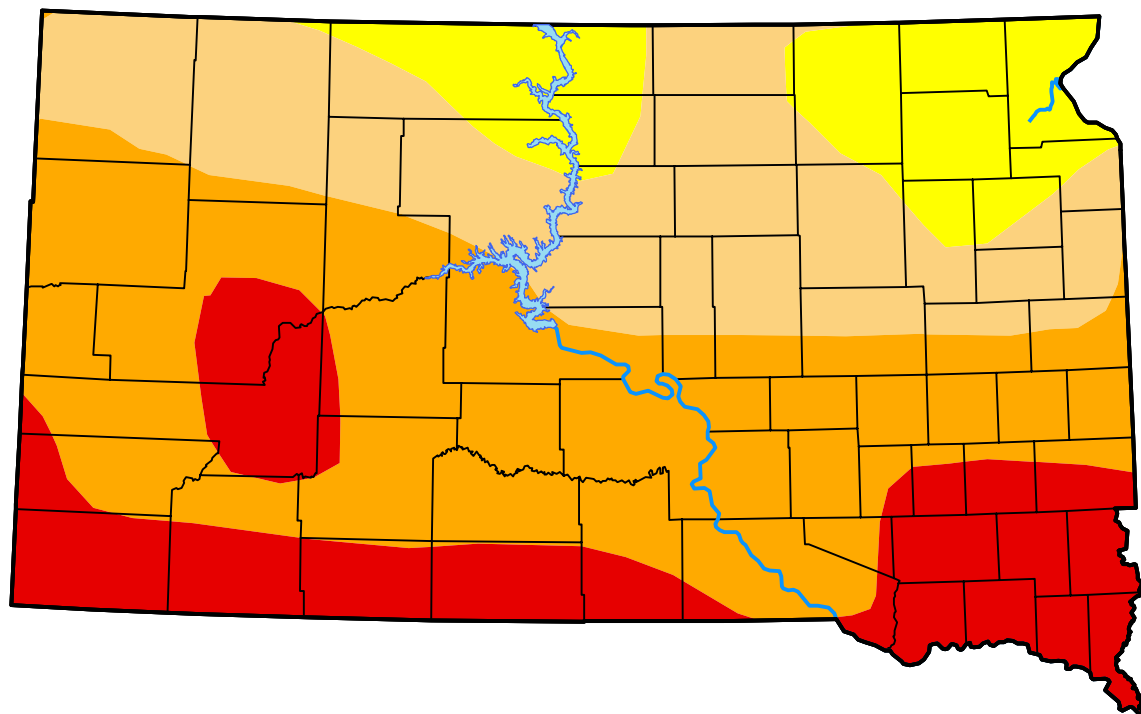


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	12.31	26.95	40.55	20.18	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	0.00	12.31	26.78	39.63	21.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	75.13	22.72	2.16	0.00	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>08-11-2011</i>	95.64	3.19	1.17	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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