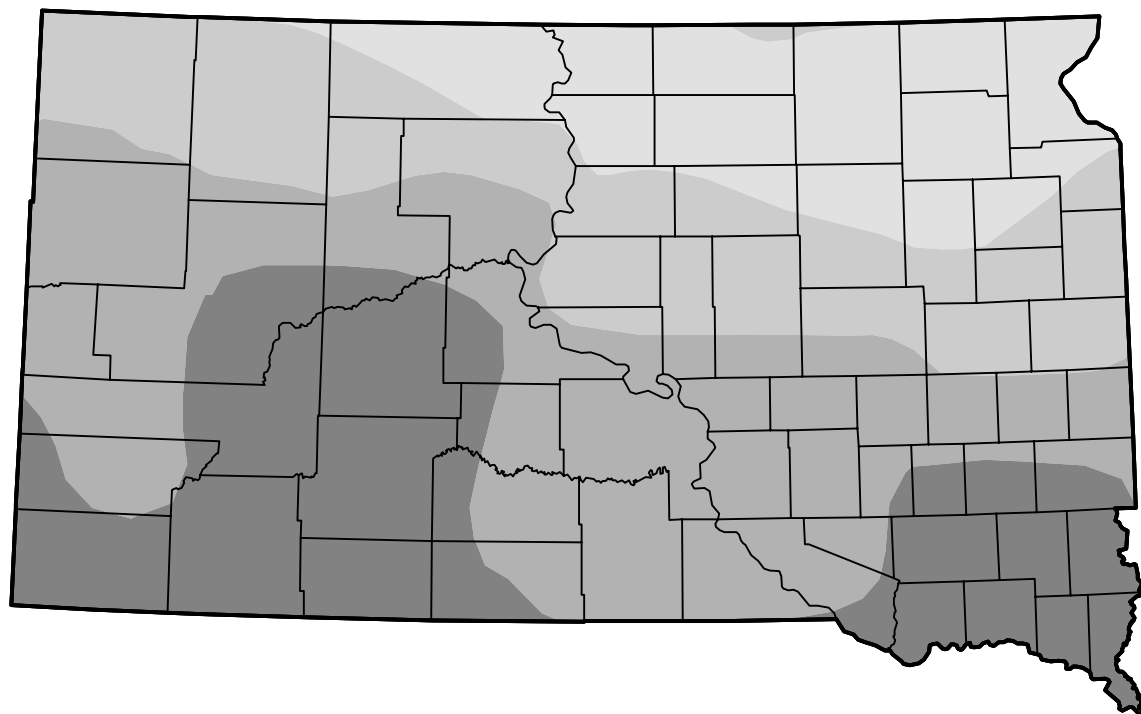


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	16.70	22.31	34.55	26.44	0.00
Last Week 08-23-2012	0.00	17.22	23.49	41.34	17.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	76.94	22.65	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	48.14	38.00	11.75	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	71.37	21.27	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-01-2011	84.58	14.98	0.44	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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