

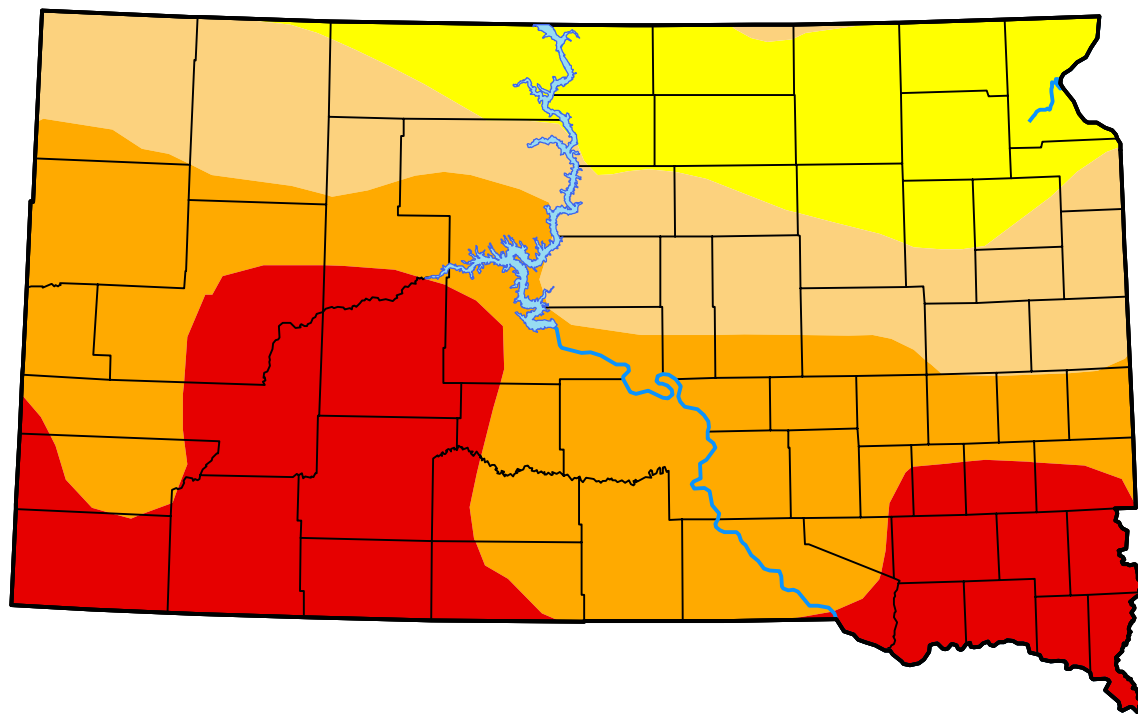
# U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

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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	83.30	60.98	26.44	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-23-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	82.78	59.29	17.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-31-2012</i>	76.94	23.06	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	71.37	28.63	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-01-2011</i>	84.58	15.42	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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