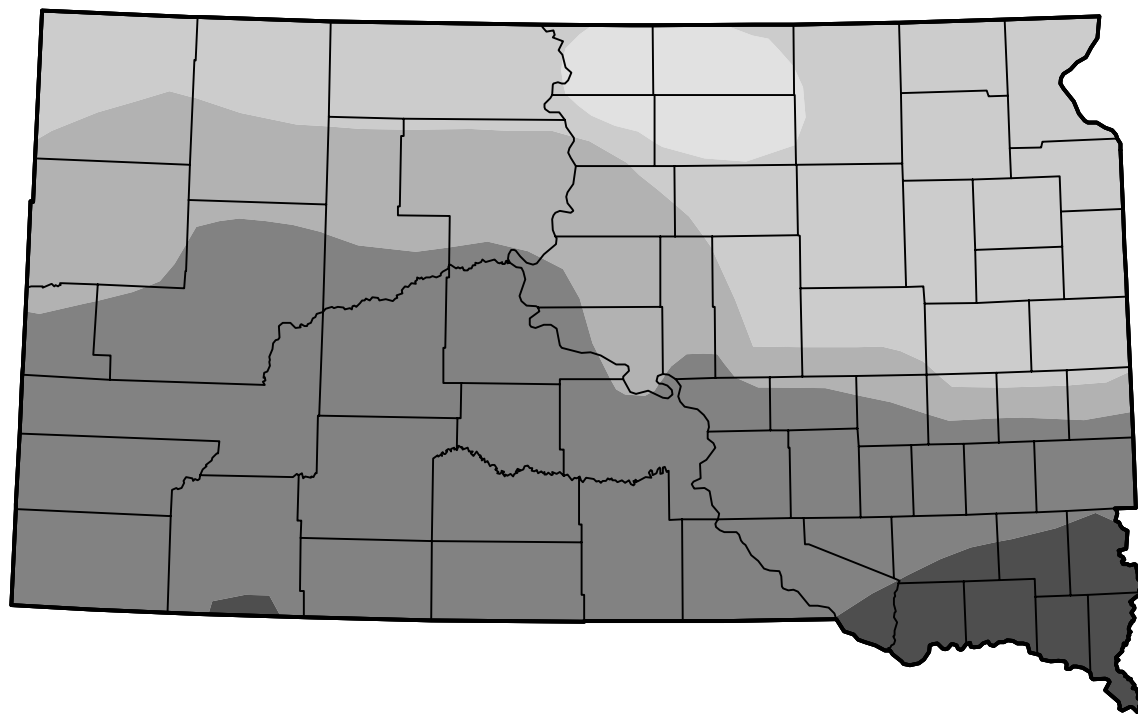


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	3.93	27.80	17.66	45.83	4.77
Last Week <i>09-13-2012</i>	0.00	8.45	23.52	17.67	45.59	4.77
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2012</i>	34.05	49.17	16.78	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>09-22-2011</i>	71.39	21.25	7.36	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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