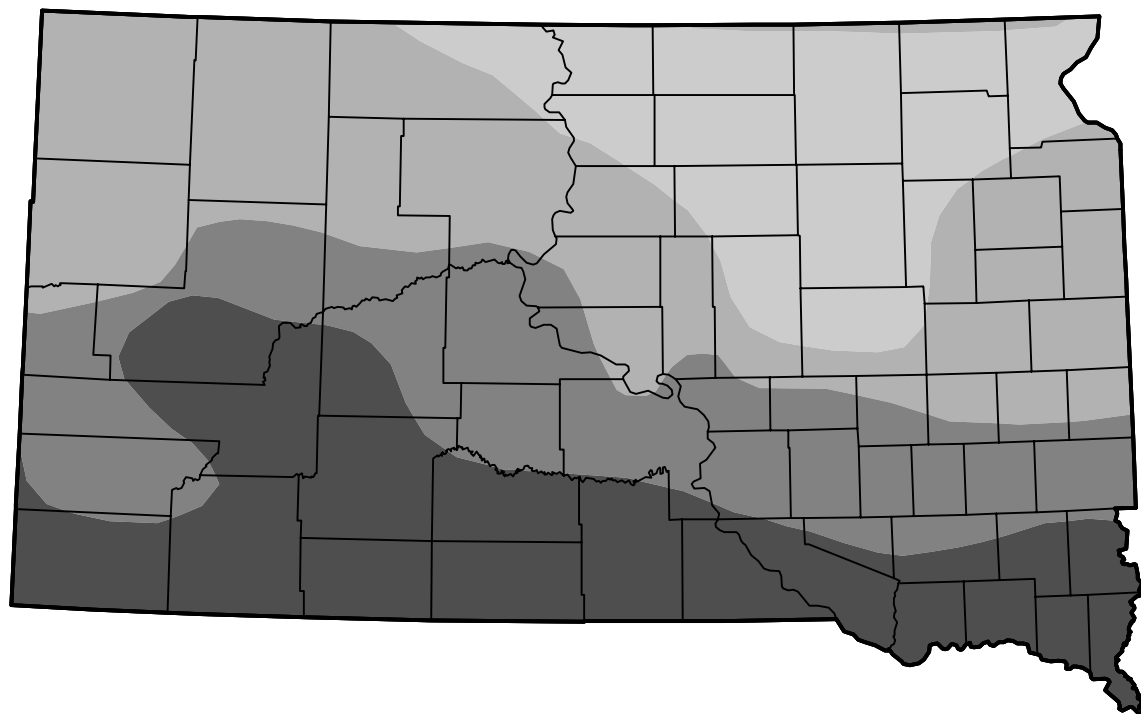


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	82.30	50.48	27.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2012</i>	4.02	95.98	47.25	3.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2011</i>	66.45	33.55	9.24	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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