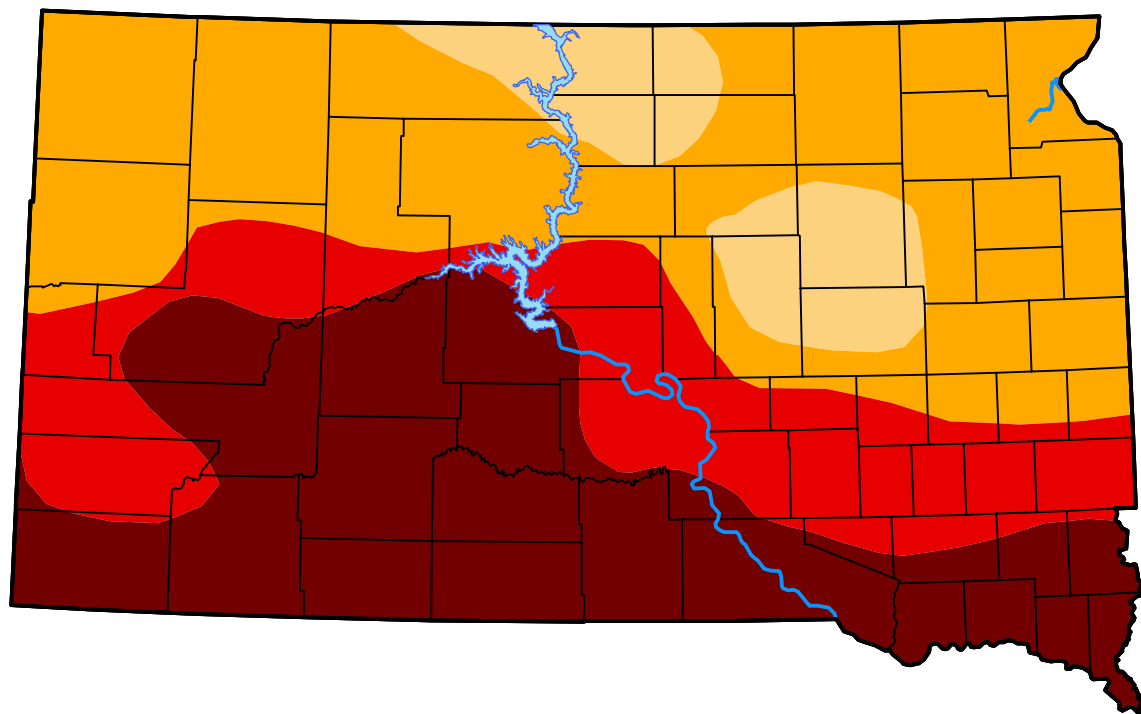


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	8.61	38.74	20.09	32.57
Last Week 10-04-2012	0.00	0.00	17.70	31.83	23.48	27.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	0.00	22.54	58.09	19.37	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 09-27-2012	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	74.03	18.54	7.43	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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