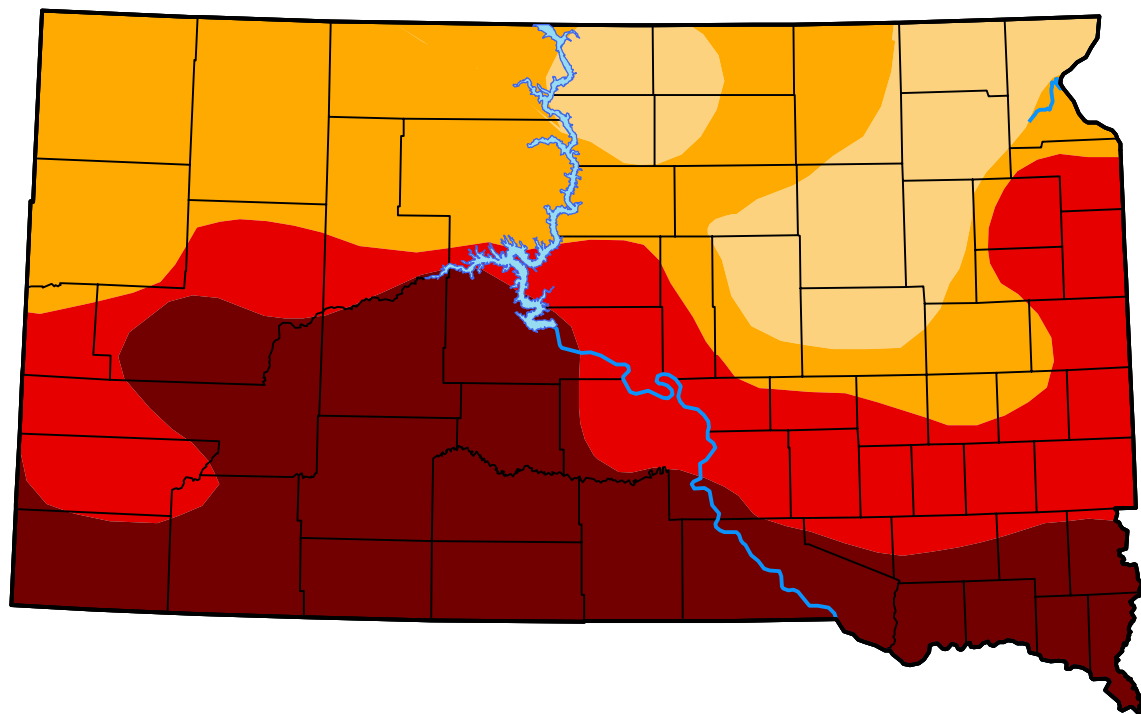


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	12.59	30.55	24.29	32.57
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	8.55	34.24	24.64	32.57
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	8.01	32.84	38.77	20.38	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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	25.31	24.15	43.82	6.72
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	72.28	18.10	9.59	0.02	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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