

U.S. Drought Monitor South Dakota

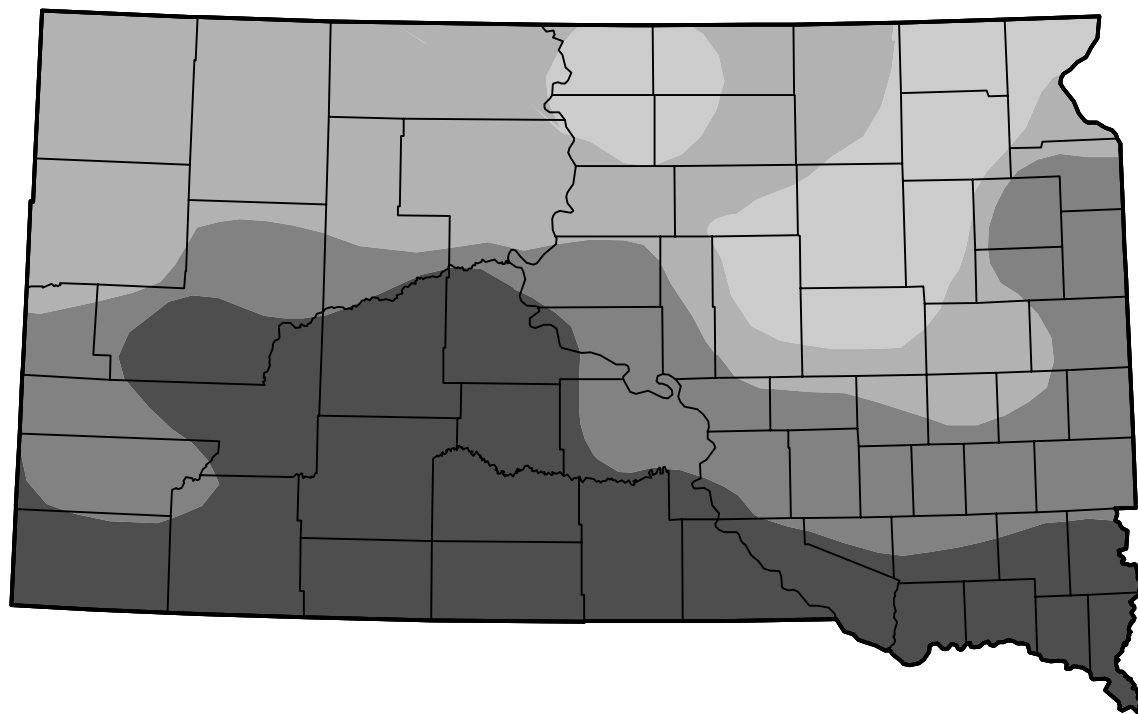
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	87.41	56.86	32.57
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.45	57.21	32.57
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	91.99	59.15	20.38	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>10-27-2011</i>	72.28	27.72	9.61	0.02	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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