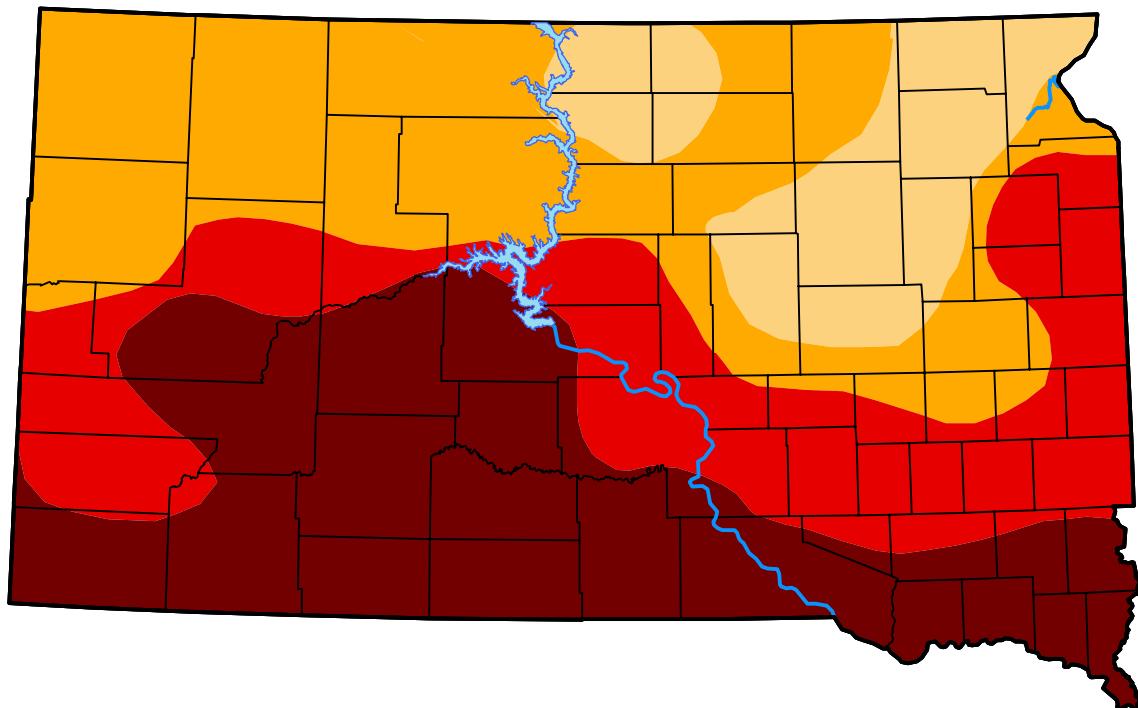


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 10-25-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	87.41	56.86	32.57
3 Months Ago 08-02-2012	0.00	100.00	87.69	60.91	21.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	48.14	51.86	13.86	2.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	74.69	50.53	6.72
One Year Ago 11-03-2011	70.55	29.45	9.65	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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