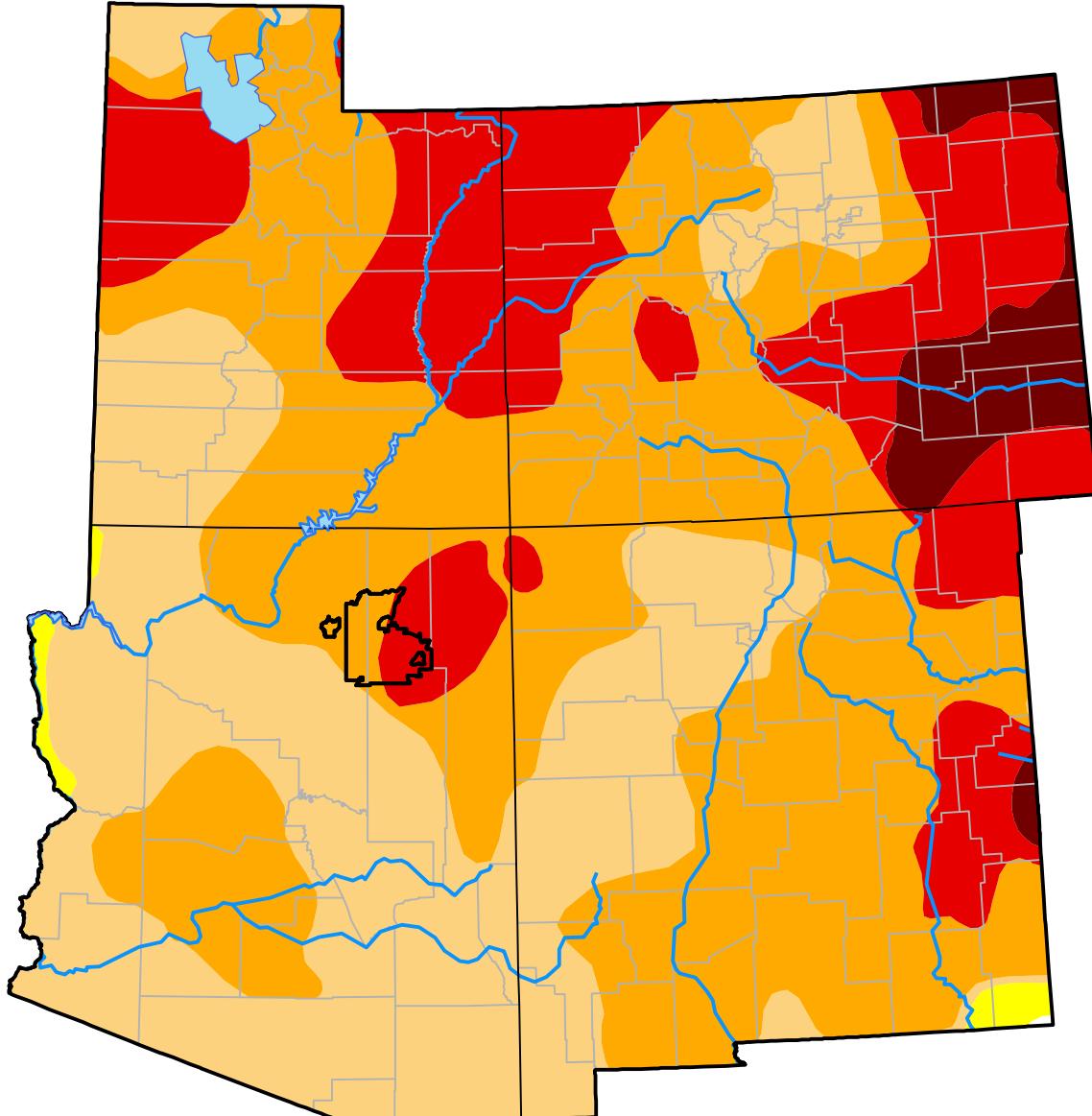


U.S. Drought Monitor Dakota RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.02	99.98	99.30	67.98	23.80	3.63
Last Week 10-25-2012	0.02	99.98	99.30	65.73	23.80	3.63
3 Months Ago 08-02-2012	0.00	100.00	99.68	86.53	35.84	0.80
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	40.72	59.28	47.48	33.07	7.45	2.17
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	67.64	24.68	4.33
One Year Ago 11-03-2011	36.68	63.32	52.15	42.44	26.82	8.02

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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