

# U.S. Drought Monitor

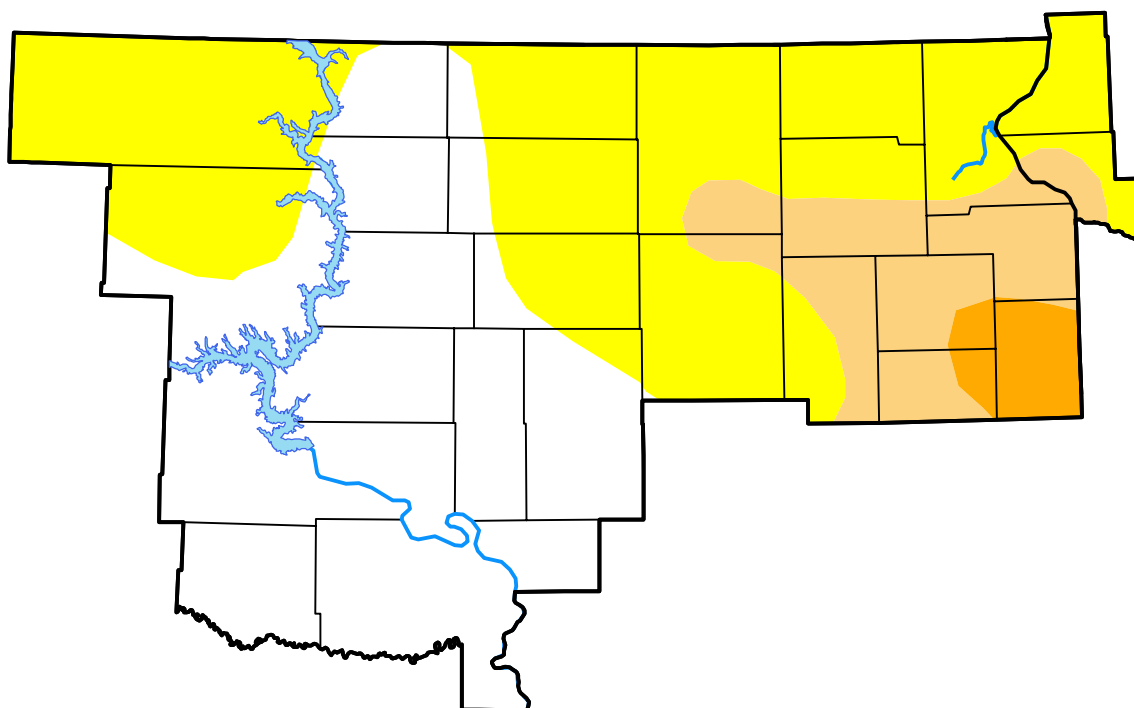
## Aberdeen, SD WFO

**December 20, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.10	57.90	14.95	2.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	45.12	54.88	14.94	2.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	70.91	29.09	8.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	70.31	29.69	8.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2010</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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