

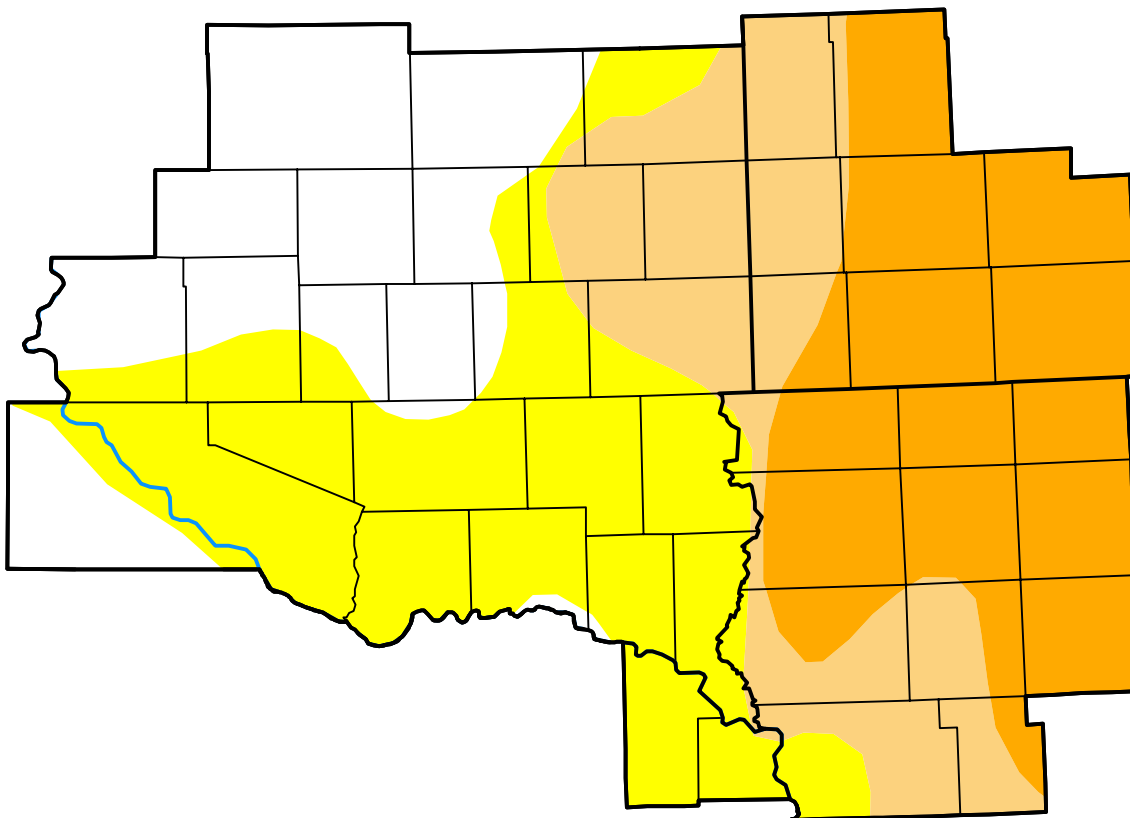
U.S. Drought Monitor

Sioux Falls, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.53	77.47	46.90	27.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	18.80	81.20	49.36	27.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	3.18	96.82	72.66	44.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	6.20	93.80	65.65	44.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	13.34	86.66	26.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</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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