

# U.S. Drought Monitor

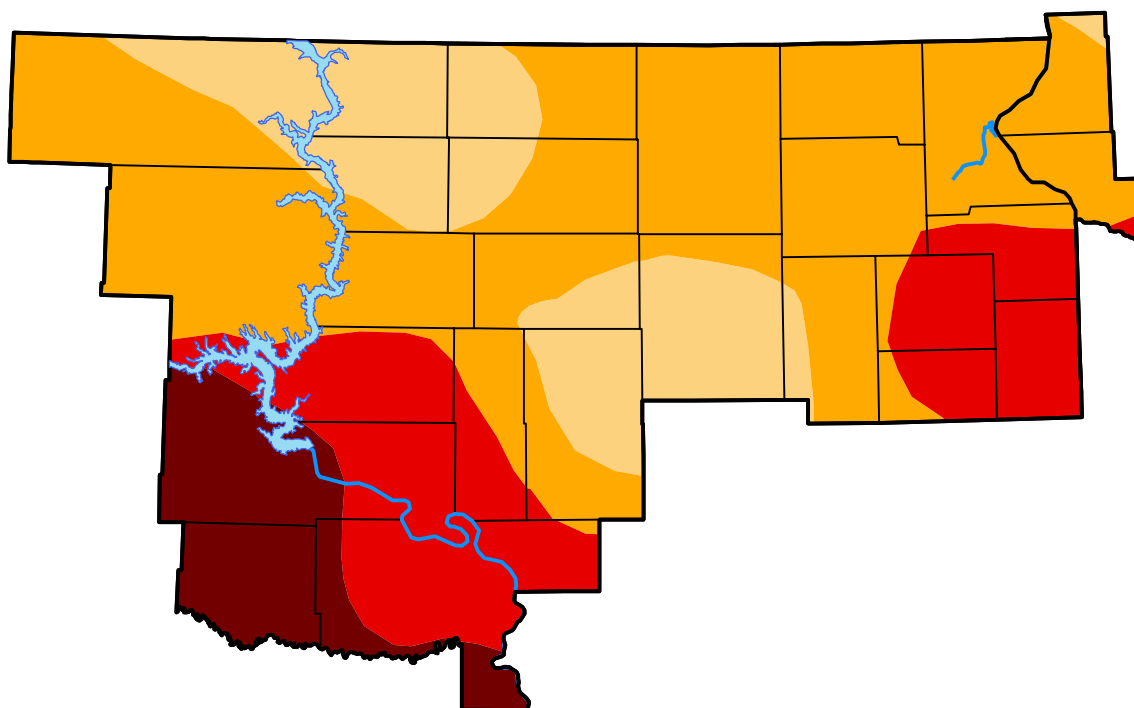
## Aberdeen, SD WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	81.02	30.37	9.74
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	80.90	23.15	9.74
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	73.84	4.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	42.10	57.90	14.95	2.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	46.17	17.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2011</i>	64.81	35.19	6.61	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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