

# U.S. Drought Monitor

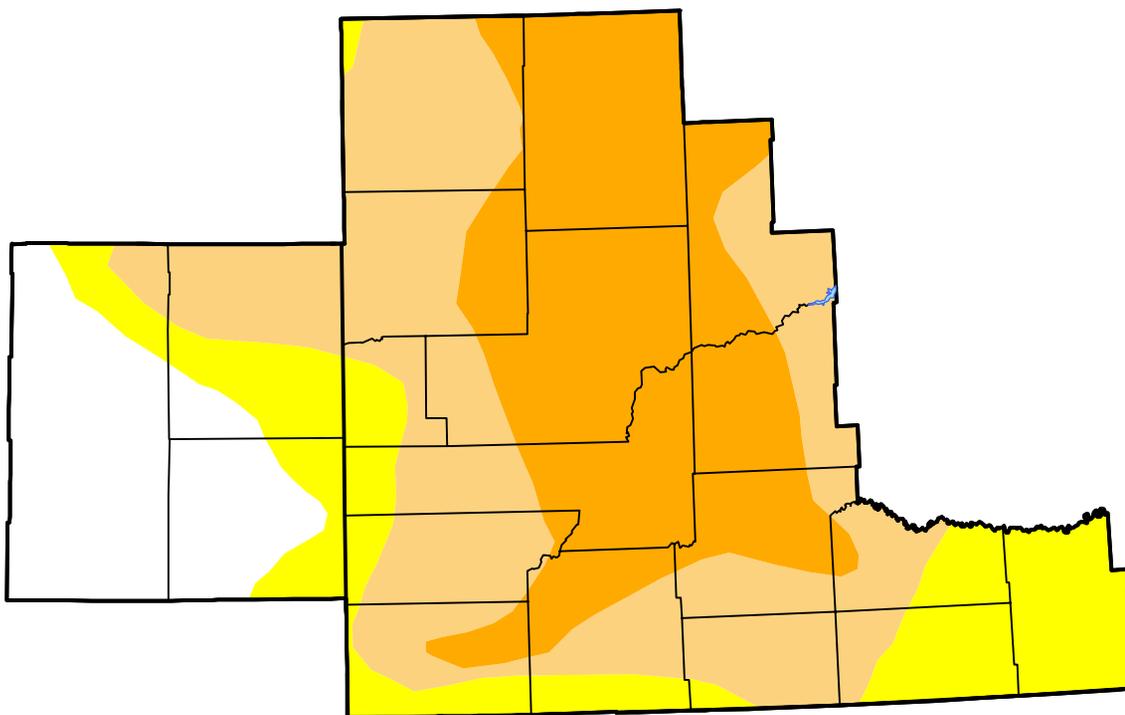
## Rapid City, SD WFO

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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>	14.62	85.38	66.70	31.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2018</i>	14.61	85.39	66.70	31.33	10.98	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	17.86	82.14	64.34	31.10	6.71	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	14.61	85.39	66.87	31.33	10.98	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	8.97	91.03	66.82	38.20	10.42	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-19-2017</i>	7.85	92.15	67.38	12.21	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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