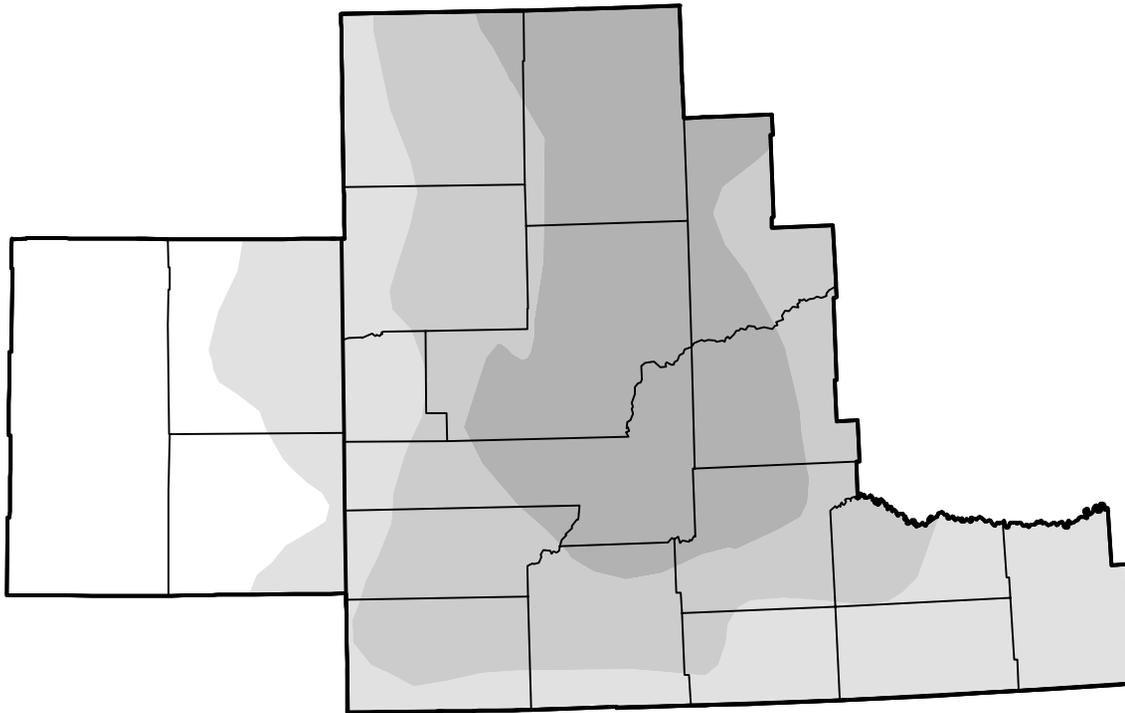


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rapid City, SD WFO

**March 6, 2018**  
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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>	18.04	81.96	55.26	26.58	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	18.04	81.96	55.34	26.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	14.41	85.59	67.35	31.33	10.98	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>03-09-2017</i>	20.10	79.90	52.25	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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