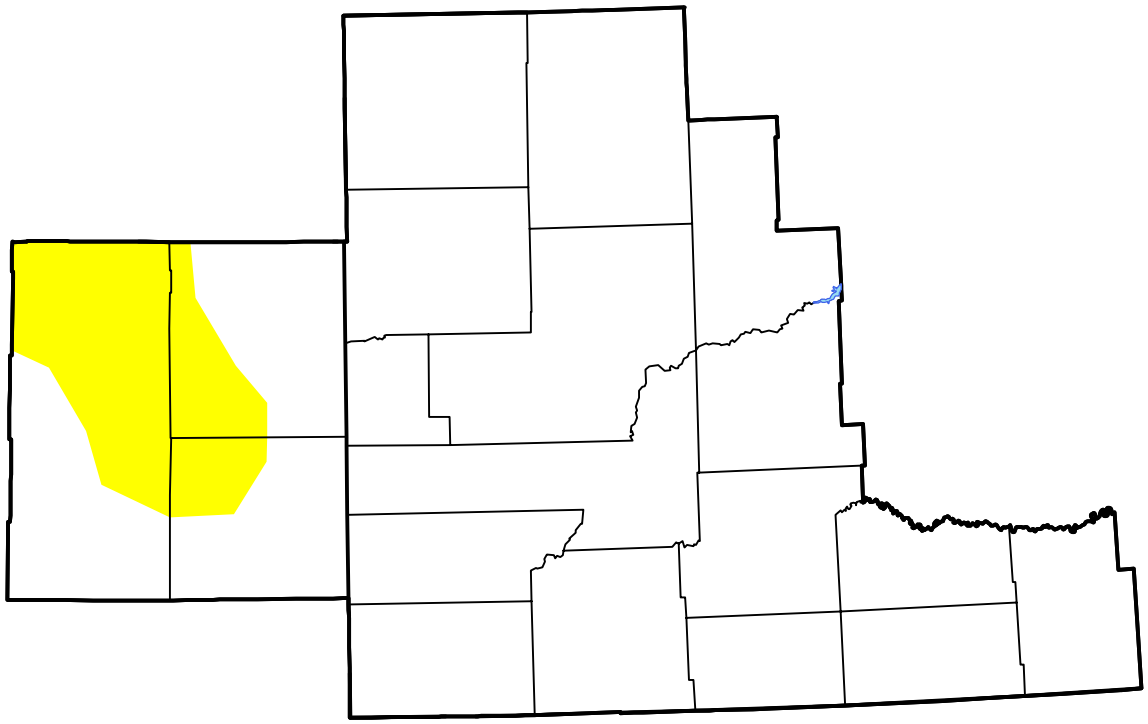
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Rapid City, SD WFO



## December 22, 2009

***(Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009)***

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 90.16 | 9.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *12-17-2009* | 90.16 | 9.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *09-24-2009* | 94.97 | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-01-2009* | 99.07 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *10-01-2009* | 94.75 | 5.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *12-24-2008* | 99.07 | 0.93 | 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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