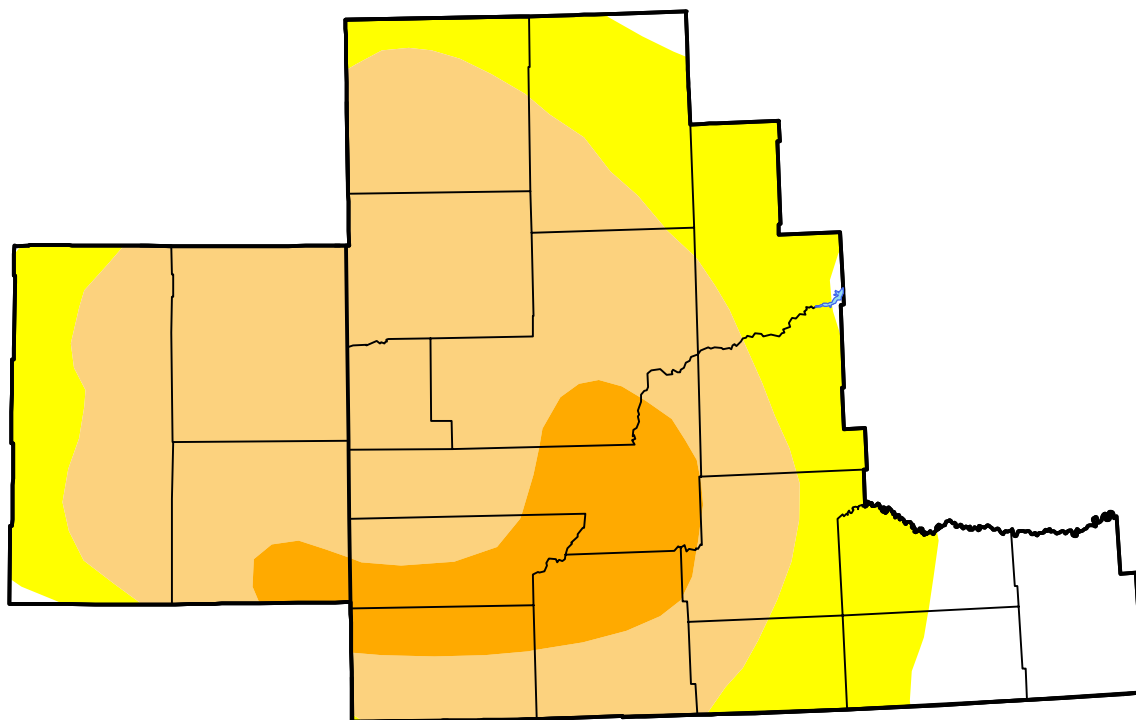


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.86	92.14	67.38	12.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-19-2017</i>	7.85	92.15	67.38	12.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-27-2016</i>	2.55	97.45	68.12	6.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	7.85	92.15	67.38	12.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	12.57	87.43	62.47	20.16	2.02	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-28-2016</i>	72.10	27.90	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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