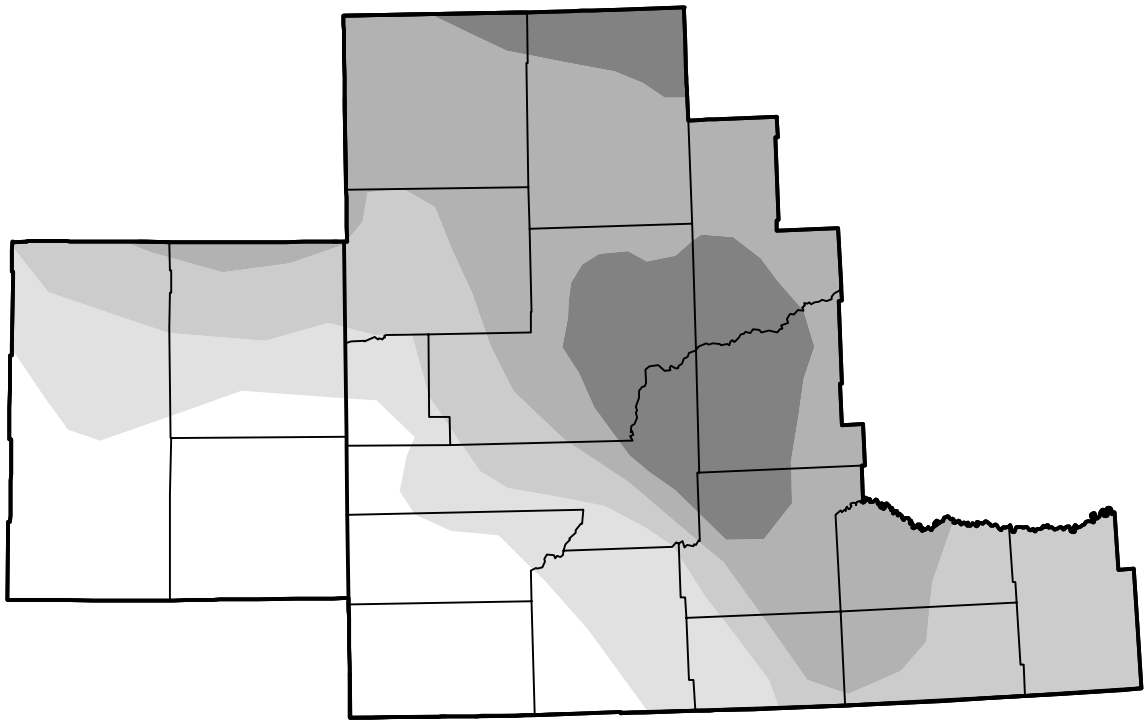
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.27	14.89	19.85	28.91	13.08	0.00
Last Week *08-17-2017*	23.27	14.89	16.07	36.13	9.64	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-25-2017*	45.46	53.81	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2017*	7.85	24.76	55.17	12.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2016*	12.57	24.96	42.31	18.13	2.02	0.00
One Year Ago *08-25-2016*	6.74	13.12	38.45	32.86	8.83	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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