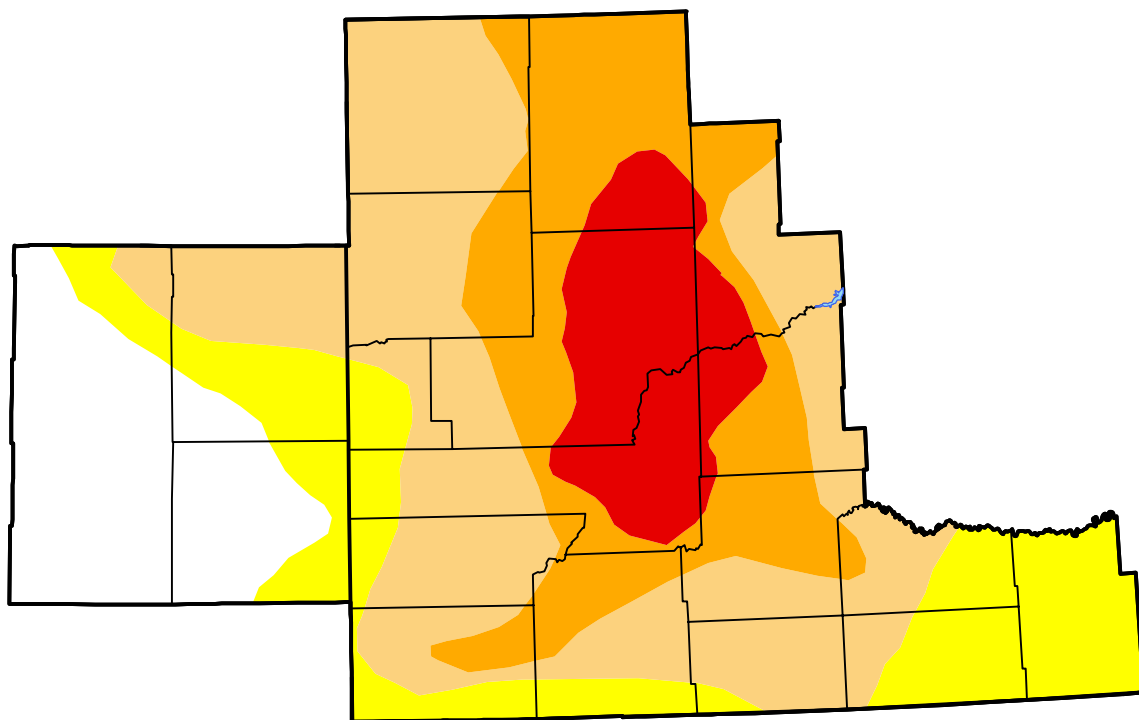


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.61	18.52	35.54	20.35	10.98	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	14.41	18.24	36.02	20.35	10.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	8.97	24.21	28.61	27.78	10.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	14.61	18.52	35.54	20.35	10.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	8.97	24.21	28.61	27.78	10.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	7.85	24.76	55.17	12.21	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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