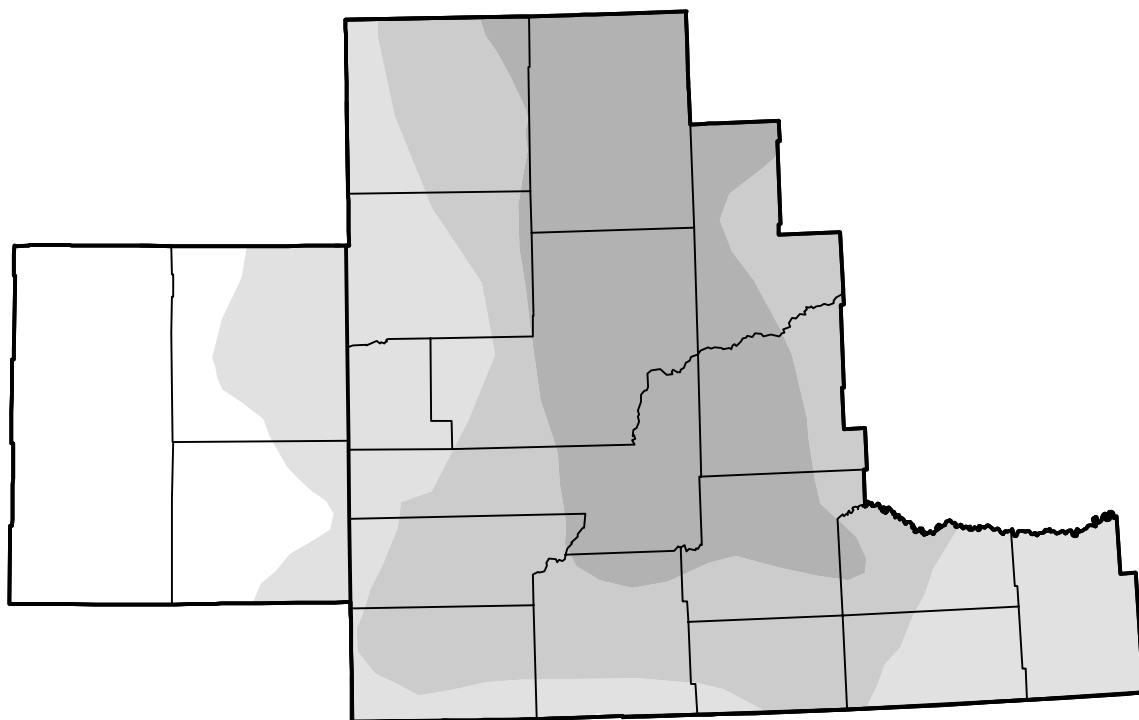


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.04	81.96	55.34	26.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2018</i>	14.89	85.11	55.34	26.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2017</i>	14.72	85.28	67.35	31.33	10.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	14.61	85.39	66.87	31.33	10.98	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	8.97	91.03	66.82	38.20	10.42	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2017</i>	20.10	79.90	52.25	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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