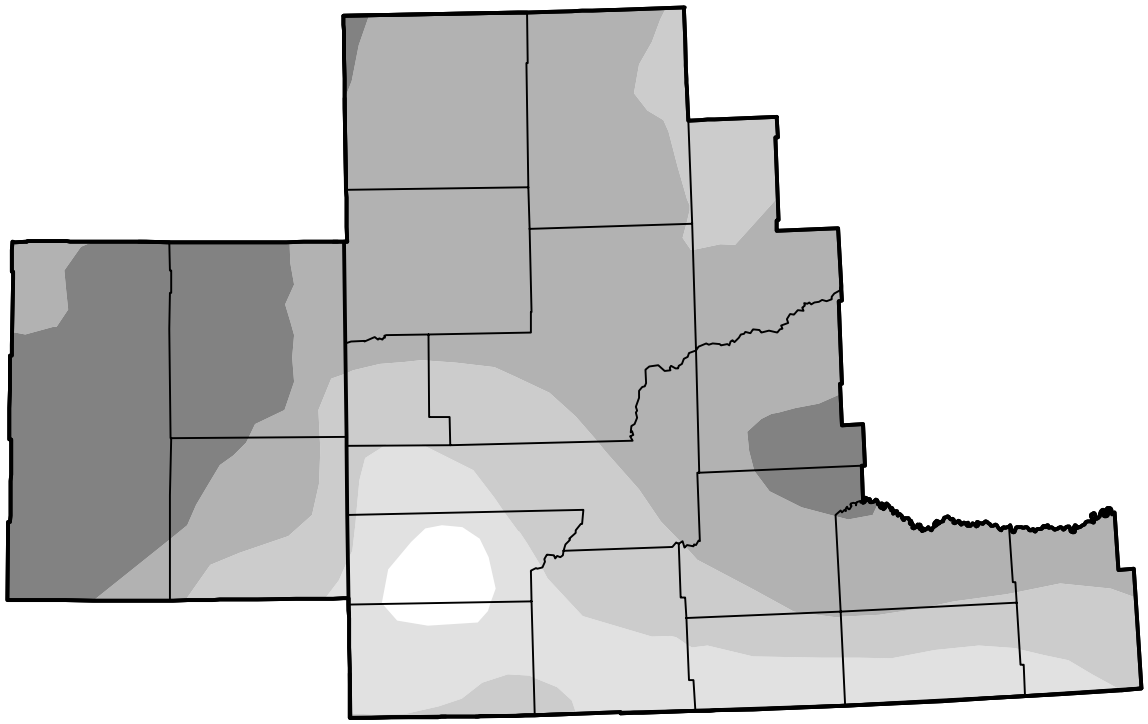
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.78	13.34	21.05	46.05	17.79	0.00
Last Week *07-20-2021*	1.78	14.48	22.74	43.90	17.11	0.00
3 Months Ago *04-27-2021*	0.00	18.43	30.86	29.22	21.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-29-2020*	0.00	31.20	55.90	11.38	1.52	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2020*	0.83	58.60	27.96	12.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago *07-28-2020*	14.37	53.27	27.98	4.37	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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