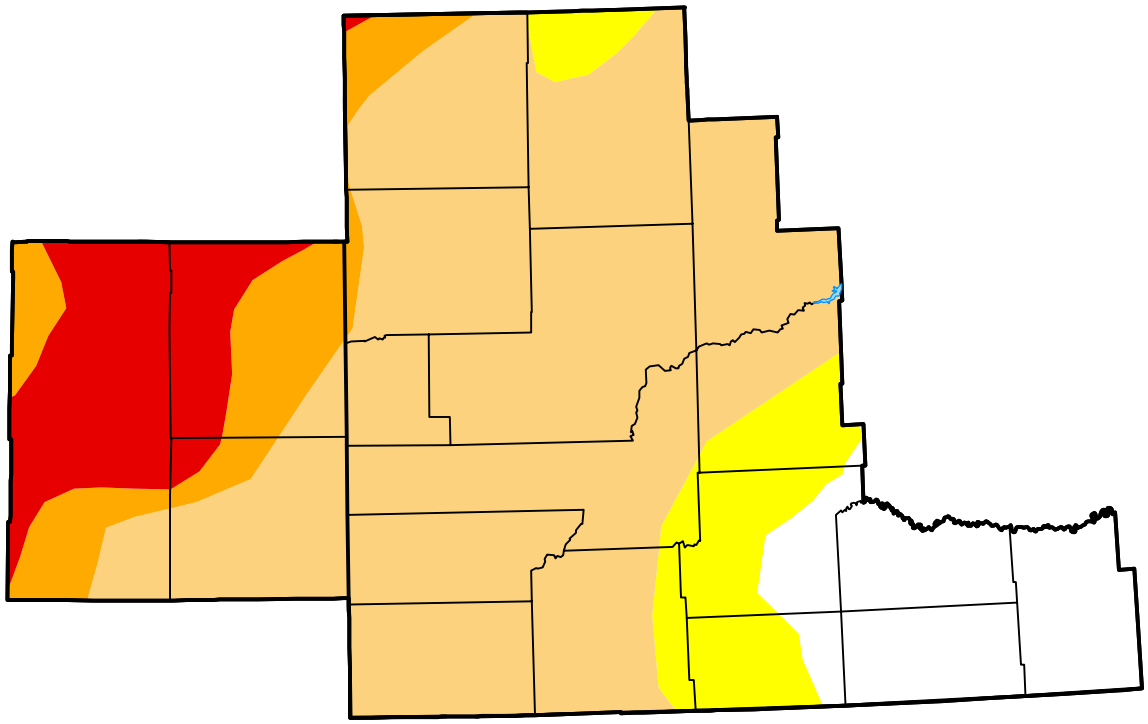
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Rapid City, SD WFO



## November 3, 2026

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 12.99 | 87.01 | 77.34 | 19.28 | 10.41 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 2.87 | 97.13 | 85.09 | 26.96 | 10.97 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 0.00 | 100.00 | 99.99 | 60.59 | 39.03 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 68.05 | 31.95 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 2.87 | 97.13 | 87.28 | 27.28 | 10.97 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 74.17 | 25.83 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 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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