

U.S. Drought Monitor

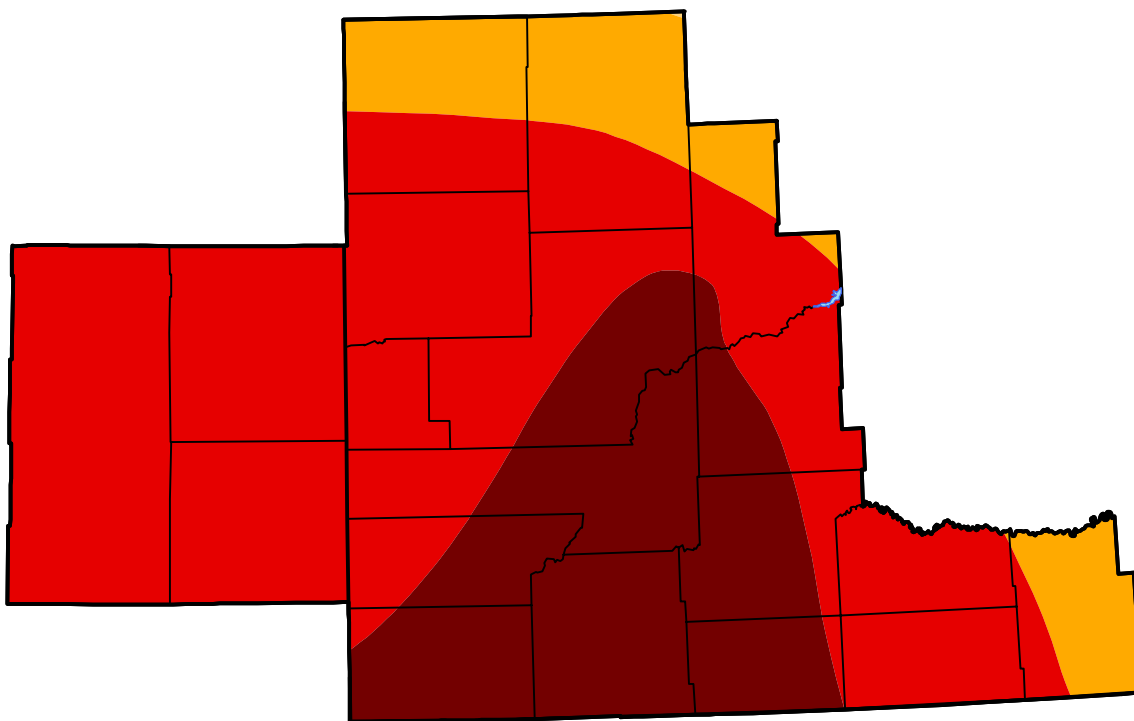
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.01	12.06	60.46	27.46
Last Week <i>08-08-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.62	62.05	28.33
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2002</i>	2.00	45.87	18.60	32.64	0.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	5.81	64.46	20.85	8.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	49.57	34.45	8.75	7.23	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2001</i>	73.25	19.89	6.86	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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