

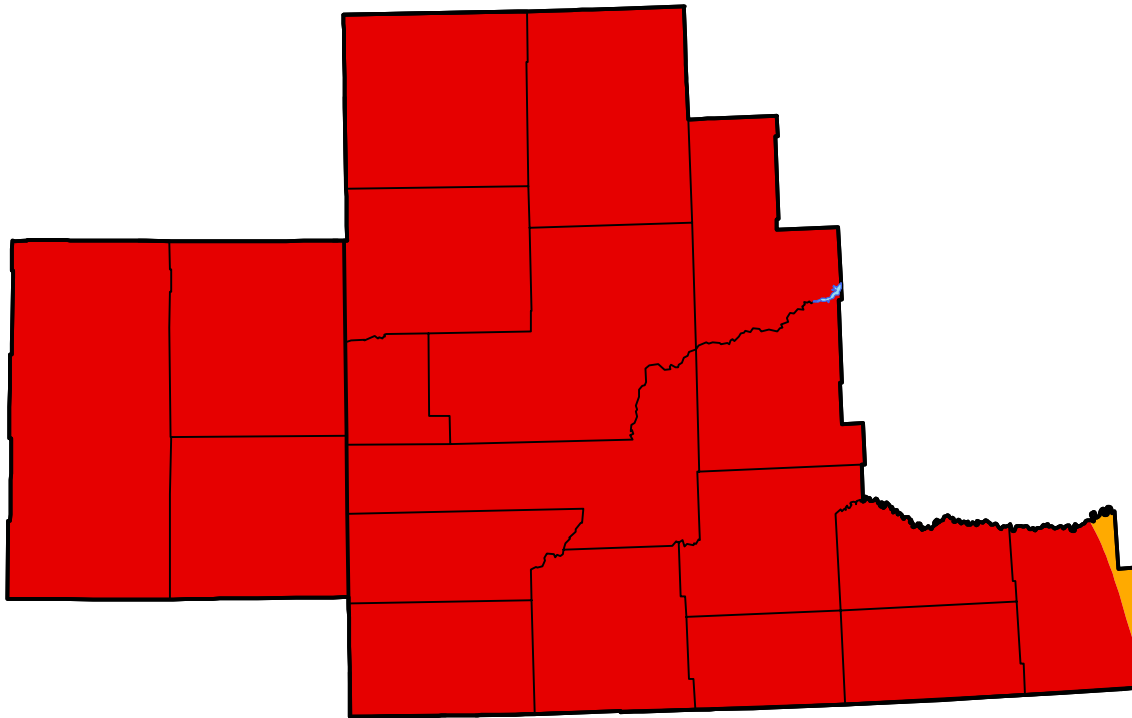
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rapid City, SD WFO

**January 7, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	62.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	97.75	63.50	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	62.24	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.87	87.72	58.04	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-10-2002</i>	5.70	94.30	26.13	8.48	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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