

U.S. Drought Monitor

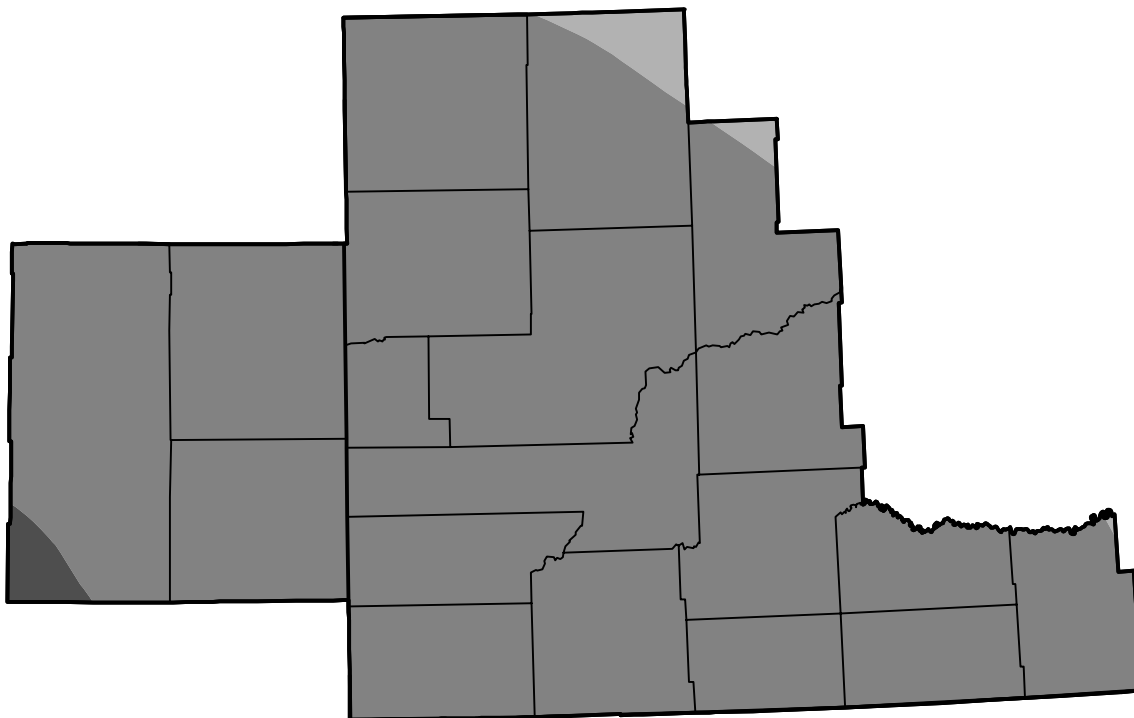
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70	97.32	0.98
Last Week <i>01-23-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	98.61	0.97
3 Months Ago <i>10-31-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.43	39.00	60.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.76	62.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.13	12.15	29.68	58.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-31-2002</i>	5.58	67.04	18.64	8.75	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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