

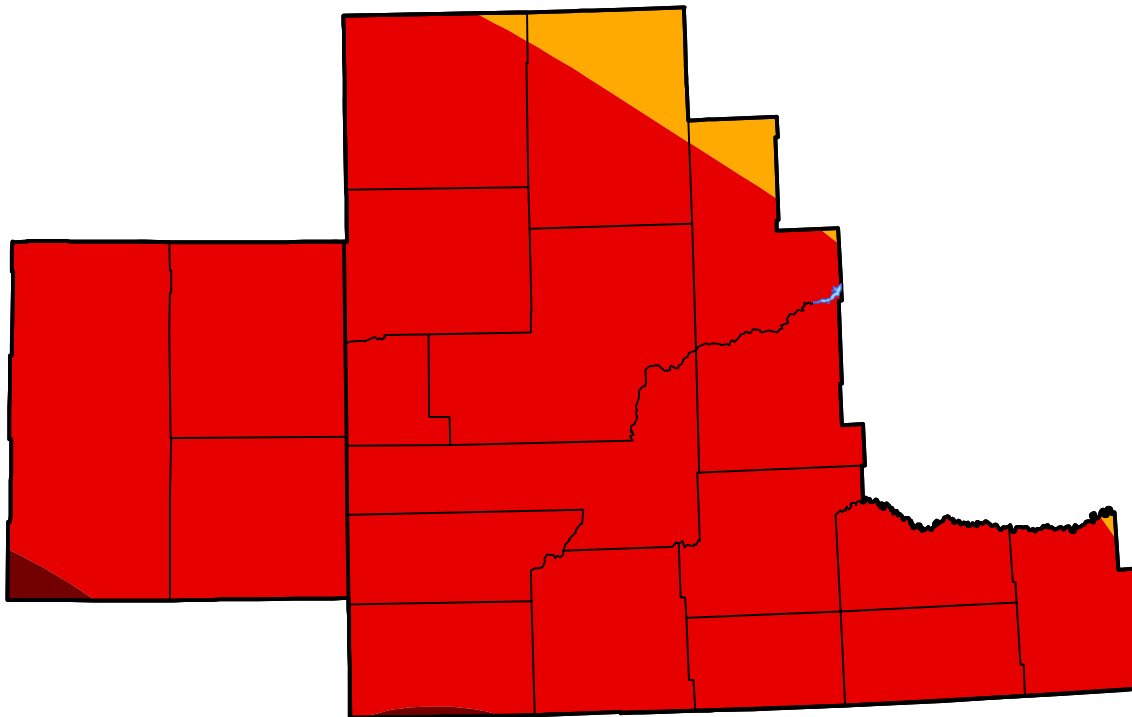
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.72 | 95.60 | 0.68 |
| Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.35 | 96.30 | 0.35 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i> | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.72 | 62.28 | 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>03-21-2002</i> | 0.00 | 61.07 | 15.63 | 23.30 | 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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