

U.S. Drought Monitor

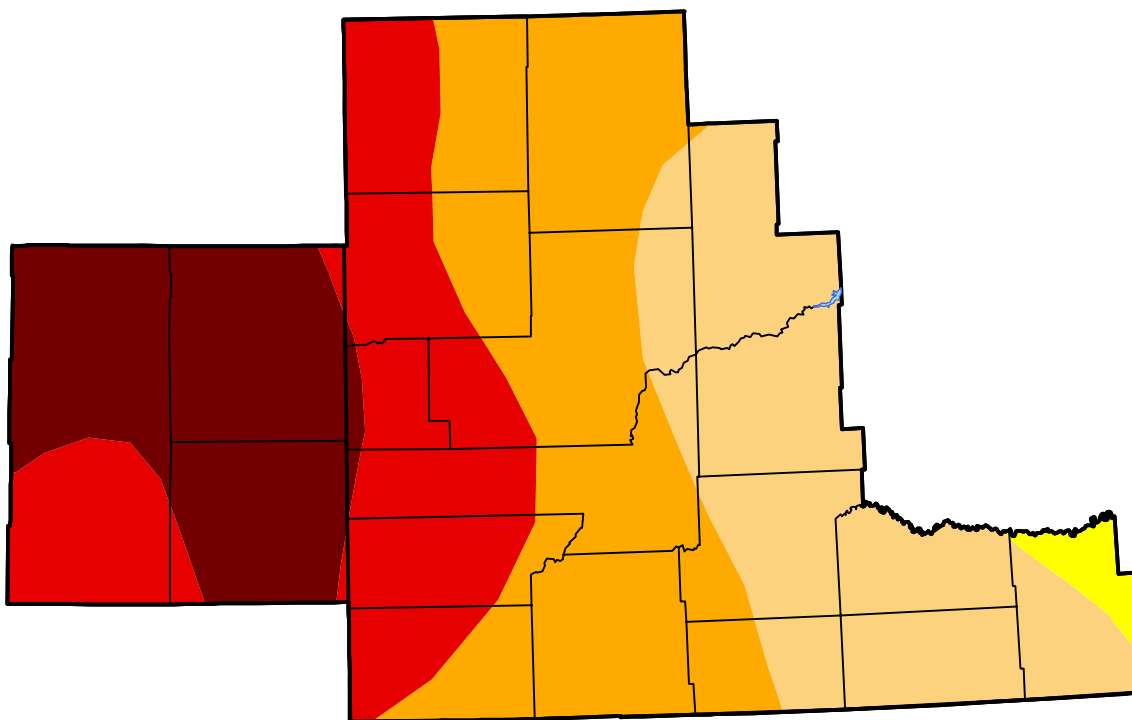
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.43	25.76	30.88	22.75	19.18
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	0.00	1.43	25.76	30.88	22.75	19.18
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	0.00	10.51	49.37	18.14	9.94	12.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	7.34	37.44	30.93	12.14	12.16
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	1.82	52.25	23.96	9.94	12.04
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	6.62	30.45	47.34	15.59	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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