

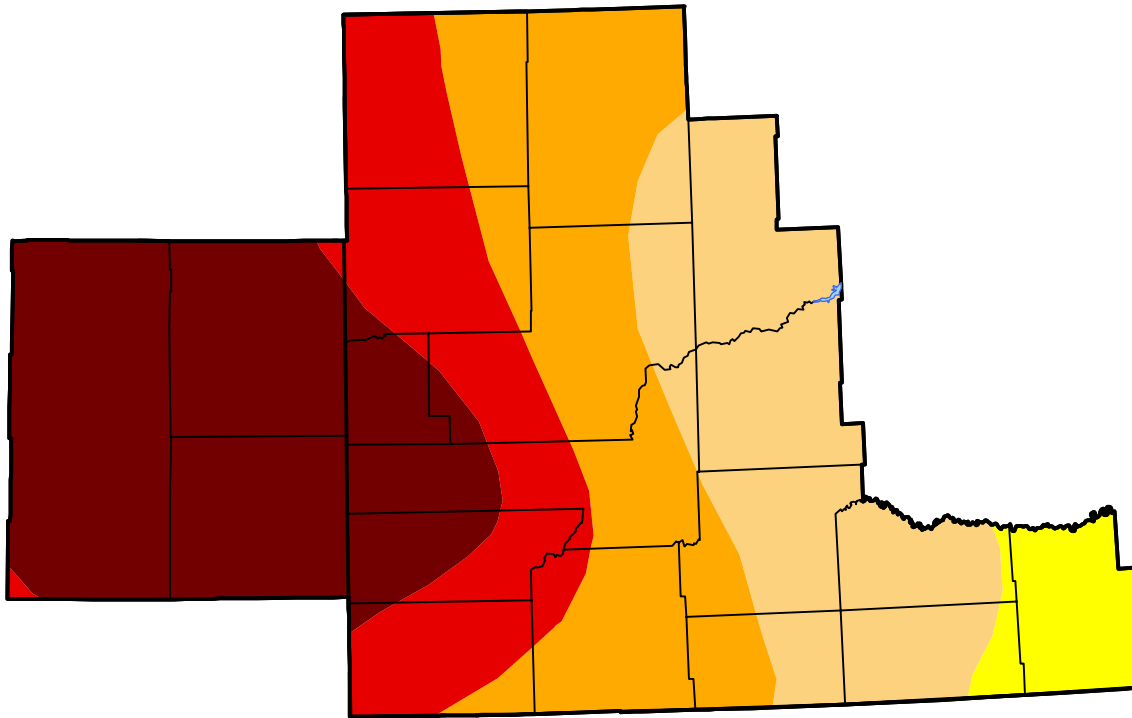
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rapid City, SD WFO

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	95.23	72.59	48.06	30.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	95.23	72.59	45.06	25.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	94.45	55.84	24.29	12.16
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	92.66	55.22	24.29	12.16
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	98.18	45.94	21.98	12.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	52.74	8.51	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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