

U.S. Drought Monitor

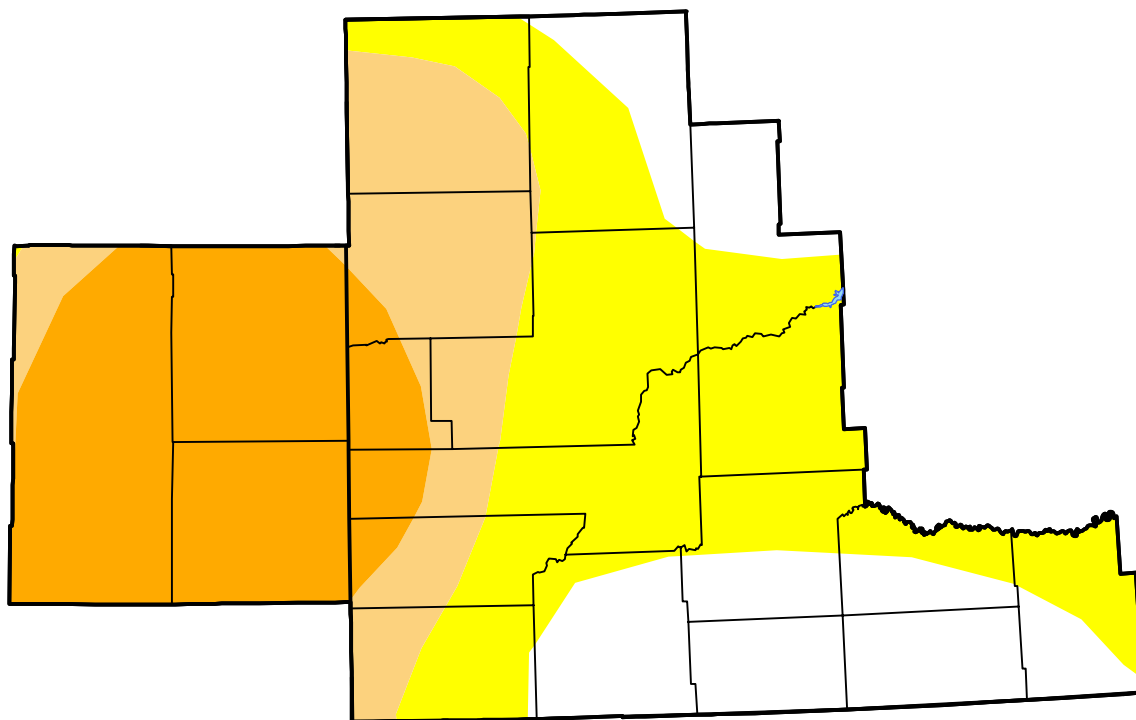
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.72	35.12	16.69	26.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	11.75	31.38	23.14	33.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	15.23	20.92	21.02	20.69	22.15	0.00
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>08-19-2004</i>	0.00	0.00	41.03	25.60	22.44	10.94



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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