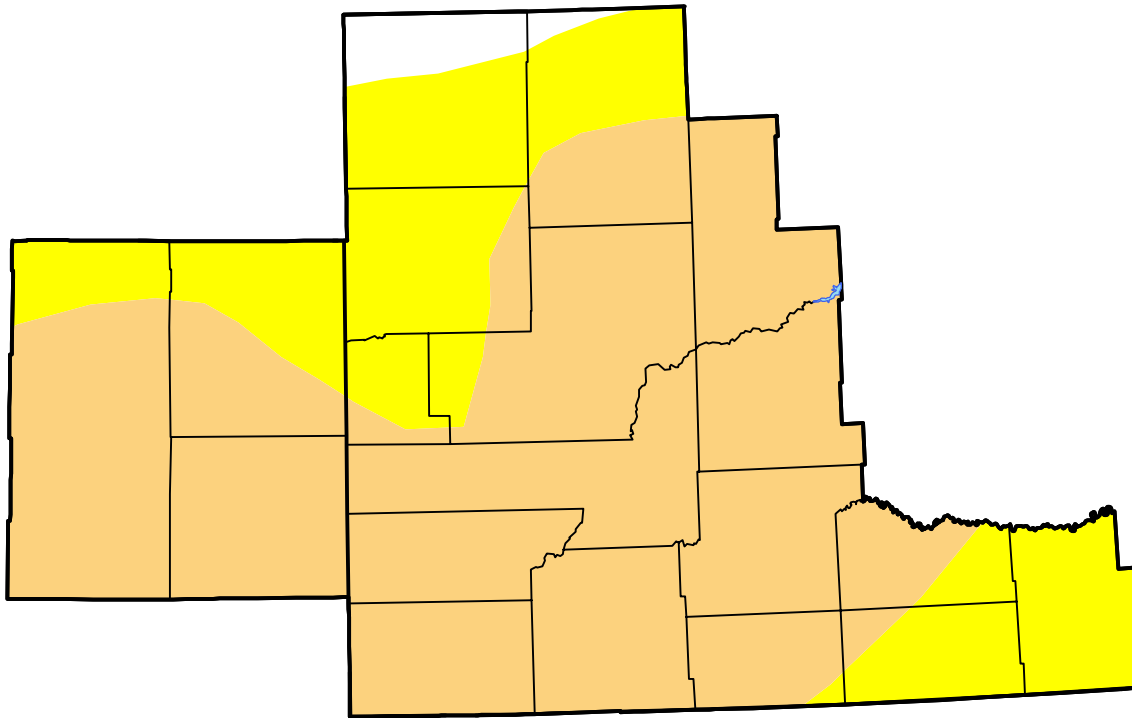


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.51	97.49	69.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2006</i>	2.51	97.49	69.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	1.26	98.74	50.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.42	97.58	69.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	6.03	93.97	48.31	19.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	94.45	55.84	30.30	12.16

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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