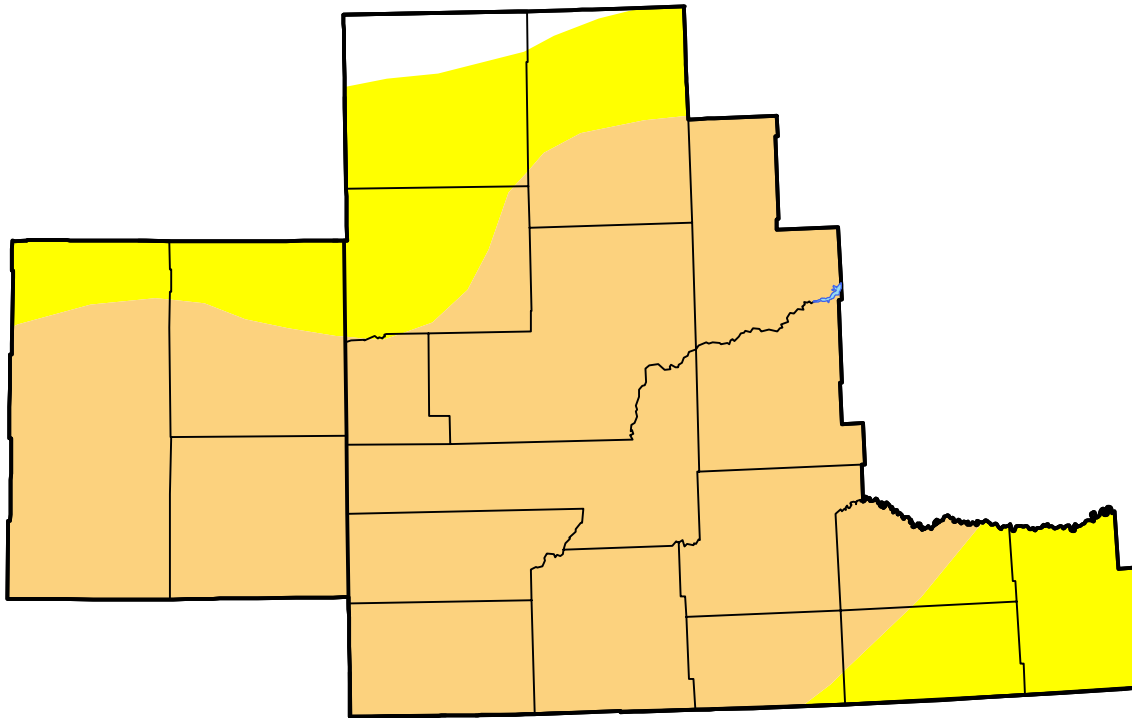


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rapid City, SD WFO

**February 14, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.51	97.49	72.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	2.51	97.49	69.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2005</i>	1.26	98.74	55.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.42	97.58	69.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	6.03	93.97	48.31	19.46	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	98.57	72.81	41.93	19.18

***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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