

U.S. Drought Monitor

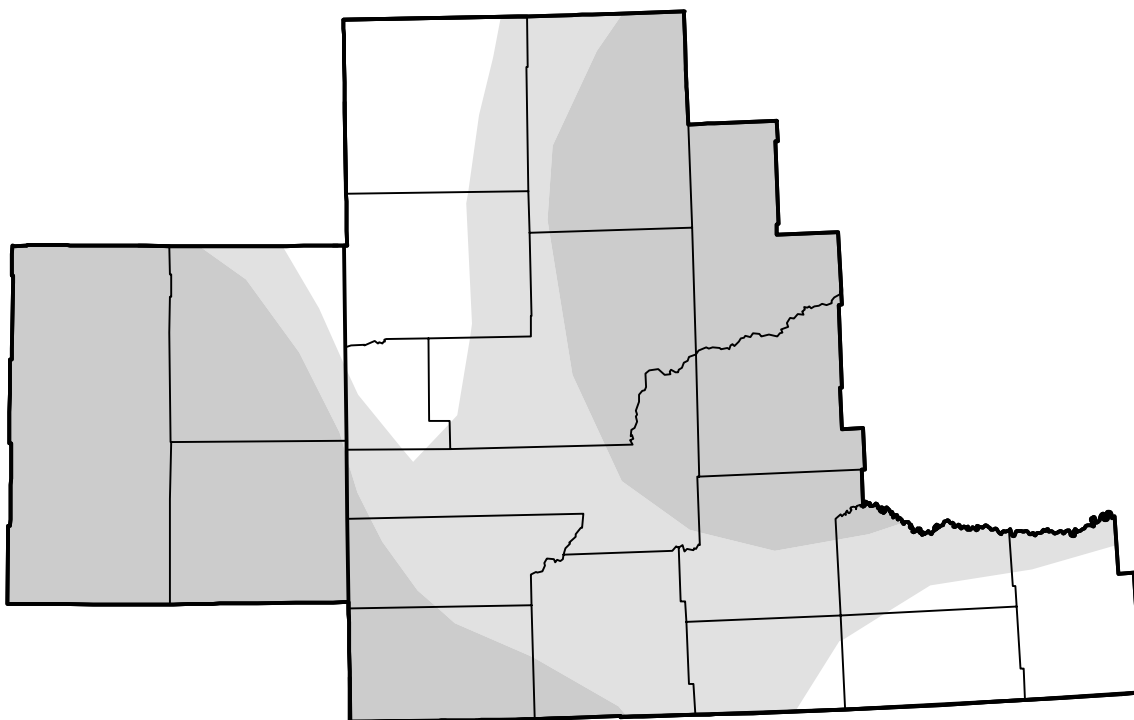
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.71	30.90	50.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	16.89	34.23	48.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	2.51	24.57	72.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	2.42	28.27	69.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	6.03	45.66	28.85	19.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	15.23	20.92	21.02	20.69	22.15	0.00



Intensity:



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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