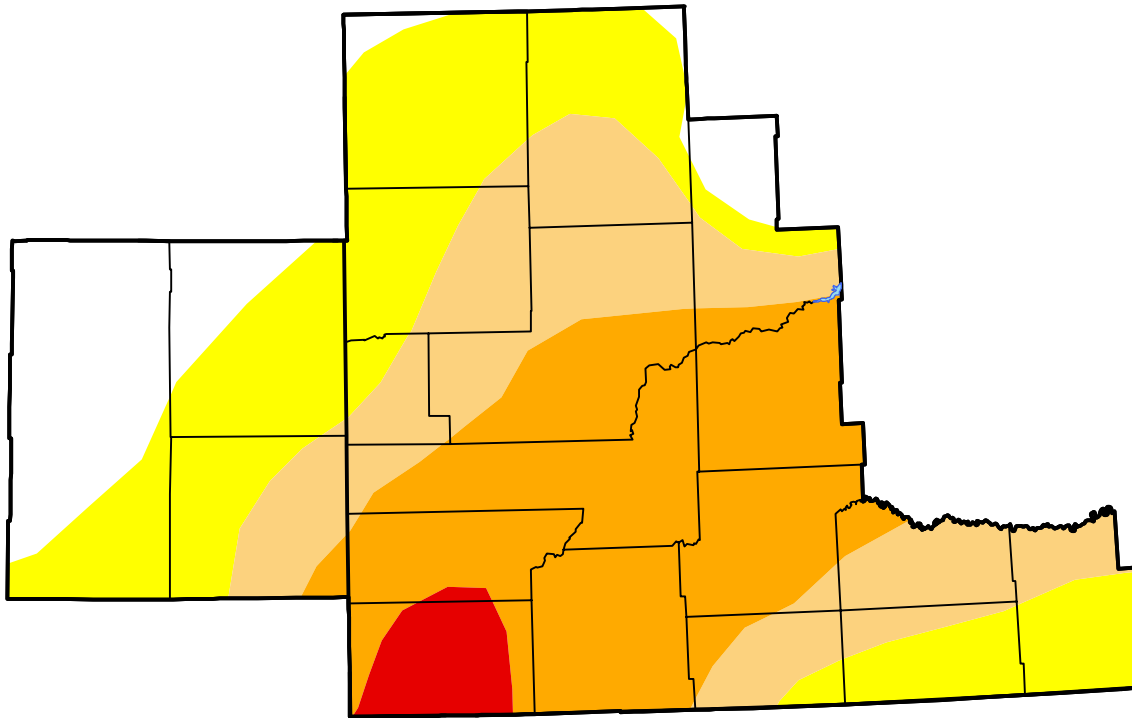


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.74	30.04	23.82	30.24	3.15	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2007</i>	12.03	30.76	23.82	30.24	3.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	24.45	32.26	38.34	4.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	0.00	0.00	0.11	67.03	32.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	0.09	60.77	39.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.08	47.83	21.09

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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