

U.S. Drought Monitor

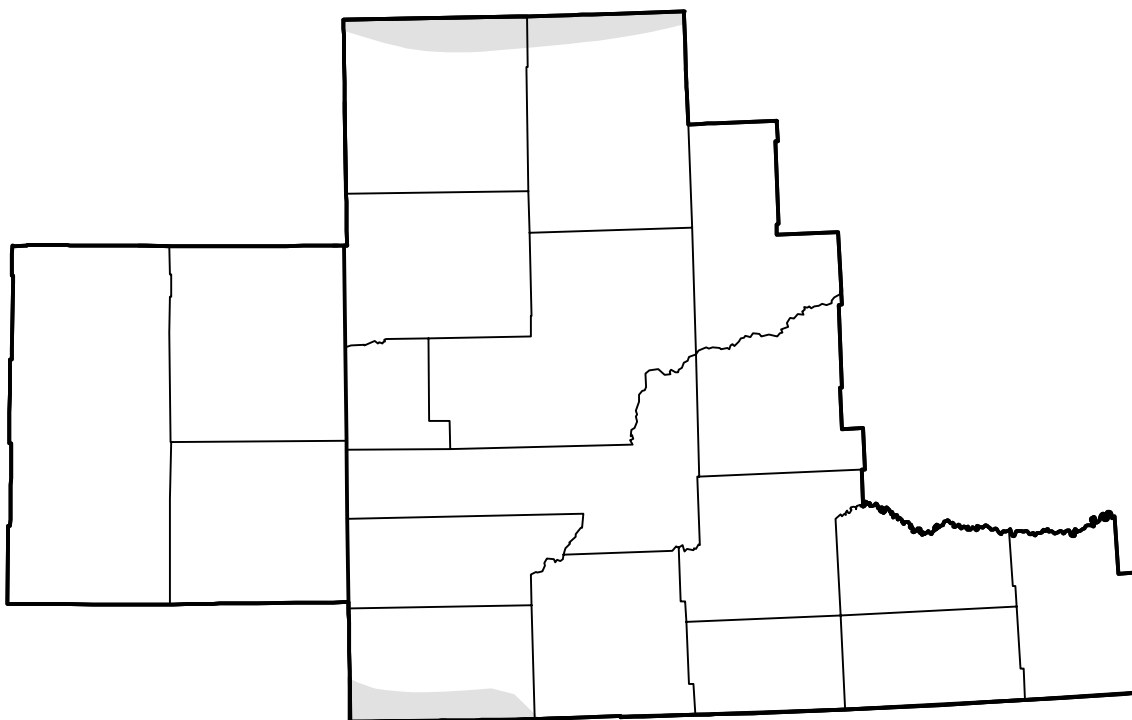
Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.07	2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2008</i>	86.46	13.54	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2008</i>	88.32	11.68	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	17.46	82.54	65.40	16.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	86.46	13.54	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2007</i>	22.02	77.98	51.26	1.11	0.00	0.00



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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