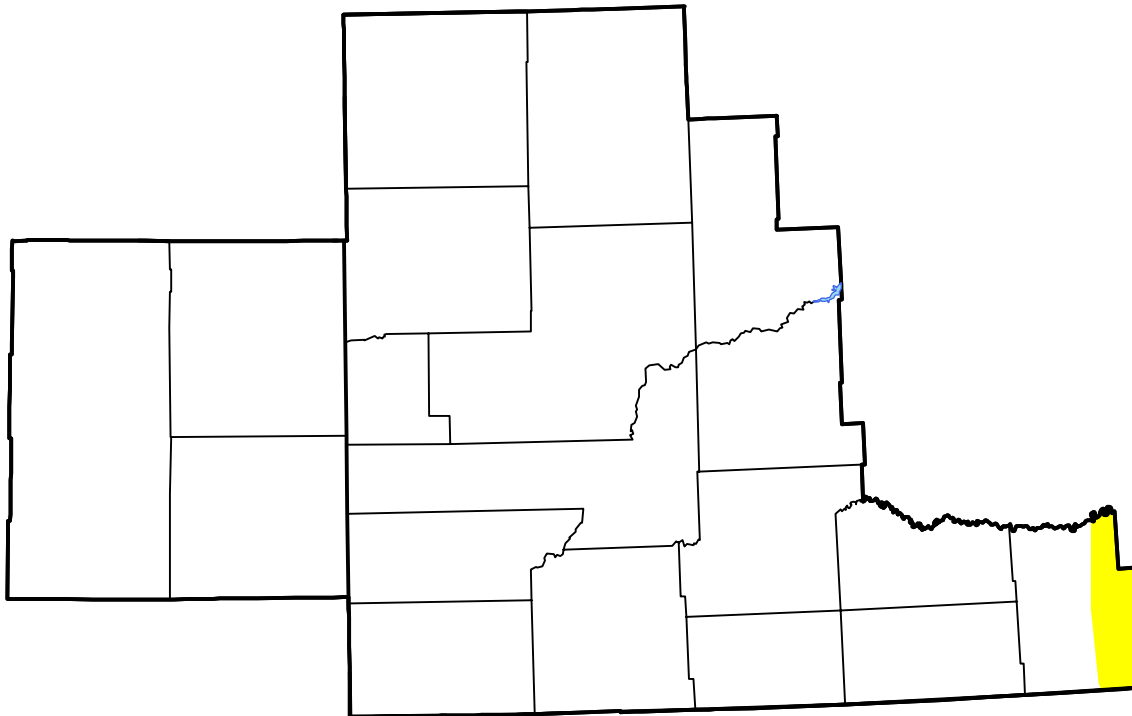


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.65	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2009</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	98.83	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	99.07	0.93	0.00	0.00	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>05-22-2008</i>	29.89	70.11	29.40	5.09	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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