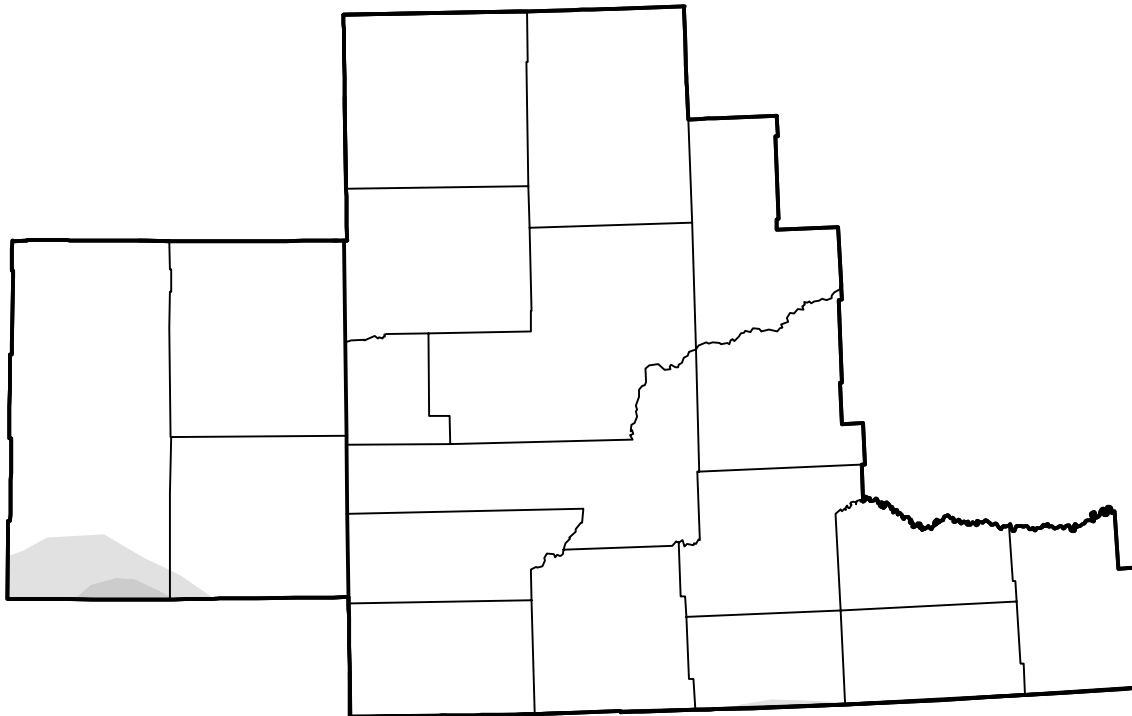


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rapid City, SD WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.00	1.72	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2013</i>	98.00	1.72	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2013</i>	36.28	41.41	19.85	2.29	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.10	34.13	39.77
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	40.69	40.75	16.72	1.84	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.10	34.13	39.77

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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